



# Talons & Tracks

October 2011

## PTA News

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- **A HUGE thanks to all who supported our Fall fundraiser!** Orders are placed and your goodies will be here in time for the holidays. Please mark your calendars for the **Pick-up Date: Wednesday, November 9th from 3-7pm at DHES.** If you are unable to pick up at this time, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your products as we do not have the ability to store your cookie dough. *Thank you!*
- **THANK YOU to KAS Entertainment** for donating the use of their equipment and their services for the outdoor movie we had in September. We appreciate your support!
- **Our first order of Spirit Wear has been placed and should arrive by October 15th. You still have another chance to order!** Our last order will be placed on November 18th. Please see the PTA website (under Fundraising) for ordering information.
- **The PTA Hospitality Committee will be providing a Fall Luncheon for the staff during conferences on October 26th.** We need your help! We are looking for contributions of hearty soups or salad, rolls/bread, desserts or drinks. Please see the PTA website to sign up or contact: Tabitha Farley (tfarley516@msn.com), Debi Perovich (vindee07@gmail.com), or Jen Shears (shearscj@comcast.net) for more information.
- **Would you like the chance to win lunch with your Principal or an iPod Nano?** And have the opportunity to raise money for fun school activities? Then from October 1-21 turn in your Box Tops!! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and helps the PTA fund programs such as Skate Nights, Art Docent, Movies and much more. Please go to the PTA website to print out your collection sheet/entry form. Each form must have 10 valid (not expired) Box Tops glued to it. You may turn them into the collection boxes at school or at the Fall Carnival on October 21st. **You have two chances to win!! 1)** The collection sheets will be counted and the student from *each* school with the most labels turned in will win lunch with their Principal. **2) Then** all of the forms will be entered into a random drawing for an iPod Nano at each school.



## Dates to Remember

### October

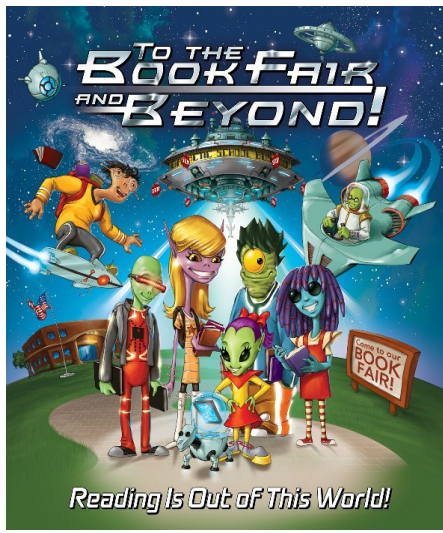
- 10/3 Cookie Dough Orders Due
- 10/6 Art Docent Meeting 6pm @ LTES
- 10/17-21 Book Fair 8:30a-4p @ DHES
- 10/21 Fall Carnival 5-8p @ DHES
- 10/21 Last day to turn in your Box Tops for the contest.
- 10/26 Fall Luncheon for Teachers

- **Art Docent Meeting!** The art docent program is shaping up nicely. There are still a few teachers in need of an art docent. Please see the PTA website for a list of teachers that still need a docent. If you enjoy doing fun and creative art projects with the kids, this would be a great way to get involved. This is going to be an exciting year with new artists, creative projects and new mediums. **The Art Docent orientation meeting is tonight (October 6th) at 6pm at LTES!** We will be meeting in the Hubler/Bateman classroom.
- **Thank you Dr. Jennie Zemla from Unique Chiropractic for donating an iPod for our Box Tops contest!!** We very much appreciate your support of the PTA. For more information on this and other PTA sponsors, please see our website.
- **Don't miss these exciting events listed on the back....**
  - Book Fair, Fall Carnival, Reflections & Effortless Fund Raising



Please visit our website for up-to-date information and forms.

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# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## DHES LIBRARY

**OCTOBER 17TH - 21ST**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Open Friday evening during the Fall Carnival from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Reading engages your child's imagination as they experience the joy of reading!

### Looking for volunteers

If you can help please contact Jessica Bartlett at [JAdams8371@aol.com](mailto:JAdams8371@aol.com)

## Fall Carnival

**Friday, October 21st @ DHES 5-8pm**

The PTA is in need of carnival volunteers.



Please consider giving 60-90 minutes of your time to make this a memorable event for the whole family. We need help with organizing, setting up, cleaning up, and time during the carnival. *We are also in need of store bought cakes.* Please see the PTA website for more information or contact Kristy Pistilli at [kmpistil@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpistil@hotmail.com). **Thank you!**



PTA REFLECTIONS

## Take part in Reflections and Showcase Your Talents!

This year's theme: "Diversity Means...."

Reflections is a National PTA Arts Program that gives students the opportunity to express themselves in any of the following areas:

- \*Visual Arts (drawing, painting, metal etching etc.)
- \*Literature
- \*Music Composition
- \*Photography
- \*Dance Choreography
- \*Film Production



We are excited to see what our talented students create for this year's program!

The top winners will compete at the state level. There will be an optional help session in October (more info to come).

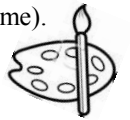
All visual art entries will be displayed at Top Foods in Lakeland Hills in December.

Awards Ceremony and Celebration January 5, 2012

**Entry Deadline: On or Before November 21, 2011**

Please see the PTA website for more details. You may also contact Trudi Yandt [trudik1@comcast.net](mailto:trudik1@comcast.net)

or contact Kathy Jacobson [kpdds@msn.com](mailto:kpdds@msn.com) 206-817-9462.



## Virtually Effortless Fundraising

Please see the PTA website for further information on each of these opportunities.



**NEW and Exciting!!** For every 5 people that sign up for home-delivery between 9/1 - 12/31/11, Smith Brothers' Farms will pay the PTA \$250!



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