

PTA Newsletter
Friday, September 24, 2010
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our Weekly East Hanover PTA Newsletter. As a paperless PTA we want to make sure that everyone is well informed on what is going on with your PTA. You will find a copy of this newsletter online under flyers/newsletters section in case you miss one.

Also, be sure to check the website as information is constantly being updated.

Have a wonderful weekend!

LUNCH PROGRAM—www.myfooddays.com

Middle School—Order lunch by 9/29. Payment by credit card only

Central/FJ Smith—Order lunch by 9/29. Checks are ok for FJ/Central but credit cards are preferred. Any questions contact ehlunches@optonline.net.

Lunch Servers—Are you interested in serving lunch? Send Carin Lassig chlassig@aol.com an email with your name, school, and days you can serve. Carin is also compiling a substitute list. October lunch server schedules are posted.

Frank J. Smith News

There is still space in the after school activity Pumpkin Decorating (grades 1 & 2). See website for registration information. Look for Halloween after school activity coming soon.

Central School

- *Italian Classes* will be held on Friday's. There are still a few spots left. Contact Lisa Stefanelli at lhstef@verizon.net for more information.
- *Ornament making*—after school activity. Registration info on website.
- *Italian Ices* will be on sale for \$0.75 each this Tuesday, September 28, at Central School. Ices will be FREE for all September birthdays, compliments of the East Hanover PTA.
- Please return you *class party money/celebration* forms into your teacher/class mom.

Middle School News

Book Fair will be October 20, 21, and 22nd

PTA Membership

Please return your PTA membership envelopes. Any questions contact Dawn Ross at

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are on sale through Wednesday, October 6th. Books are \$30.00 each and if you sell 5 you get one free. If you are not interested in buying a book please return books to school. Contact Diane at: nicant0529@verizon.net

KID STUFF BOOK

Kid Stuff Books are on sale through Wednesday, October 6th. Books are \$25.00 each and if you sell 5 you get one free. If you are not interested in buying your book please return the book to school. Contact michelle at michelleathome@optonline.net.

TD BANK

TD Bank - Reminder - A FREE & SIMPLE FUNDRAISER

47 Households have already joined. For the PTA to officially begin earning cash contributions, we only need 3 more household to join the program!

The PTA has joined TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program, which provides non-profit organizations the opportunity to earn annual cash contributions. There is NO cost to PTA members and your personal information is NOT shared with the PTA. Annually, the PTA receives a check directly from TD Bank equivalent to 1/2% of the annual average balances.

Open a new account at any TD Bank location and receive a \$25 bonus deposited into the new account. Existing customers can participate too. Simply call the bank at [973-428-5107](tel:973-428-5107) and request that your accounts be linked to the PTA Program Code. **East Hanover PTA Affinity Program Code - A1211**

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please send in Box Tops to help your class win the September Class Party. The Summer Contest does also count in your class totals. We raised almost \$2,800 last year with clipping Box Tops. Help us reach \$3,000 this year!!!

RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Did you know that each school cafeteria has a recycling center? **Collection bins are clearly marked** so that the children can easily dispose of trash and recycle effectively. In addition to the usual collection bins for recycling glass, cans and plastic bottles, bins are also available to collect items for which we earn cash or products.

FOIL DRINK POUCHES like

Capri-Sun, Kool Aid, etc. are **worth two cents each**.

FRITO LAY BRAND SNACK BAGS, which include

Doritos, Ruffles, Sun Chips, Lays, Fritos, etc. also earn the PTA money.

Last year, the PTA earned over \$200 for this "trash"!

COKE REWARDS: Donate your Coke Rewards points to your school and help us **earn school supplies**. Find the Coke Rewards code on the bottle caps of Coke products or on the inside of multi-pack boxes. Register the points through

www.mycokerewards.com and donate them to Central School. Although the points are registered under Central School, any items received through the program will be shared among all of the schools. Strapped for time or don't want to go to the Coke web site? Simply have your child drop the caps/codes in the "bottle cap" collection bin and we will take care of the rest.

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UPCs: Help us **earn books** for our schools! For every 20 Sunny D *upc codes* we collect, Sunny D will donate 20 books for our classrooms.

BOTTLE CAPS: Plastic screw-top bottle caps cannot be recycled through our town's recycling program, but the Aveda Company has a program that does. We send them our caps, free of charge, and the company has them recycled into new bottles for their products.

Please encourage your child to actively participate in recycling his/her lunch trash. By taking a few extra seconds to sort the trash, our schools can earn cash, books, school supplies, while keeping excess trash out of the landfill.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, it doesn't cost anything.

MARKET DAY—www.marketday.com

order by October 14th and pick up is October 20th

CENTRAL AND FJ SMITH BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all families who purchased books at our Fall Book Fair. A special thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up, clean up, and assist our kids during the book fair. See you in the Spring!

Hospitality

Thank you to all the volunteer bakers for all of our Back To School nights.

****PTA Meeting Date—Save the date!**
Wednesday October 20th at FJ Smith School
7 p.m.**

All PTA members are encouraged to attend

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