

**East Hanover PTA  
Weekly Newsletter  
January 27, 2011**

**FJ Smith News**

PTA Afterschool Activity--COOKIE PARTY  
At Frank J. Smith--Friday, February 11, 2011

This is a FUN, creative, and interactive activity where the children will personalize their own aprons and decorate cookies with icing and several topping to create their own unique designs. All products are **Peanut/Tree Nut Free** and provided by Cookie Party in East Hanover.

Chairperson: Judy Nuciforo [judynuciforo@gmail.com](mailto:judynuciforo@gmail.com).

Click on the link to download the registration form.

[http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/cookie\\_party2111.pdf](http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/cookie_party2111.pdf)

**Central News**

**Lunch**—We are still looking for lunch volunteers for Mondays and Thursdays at Central. Contact Carin Lassig at [chlassig@aol.com](mailto:chlassig@aol.com)

**Ice pops will be sold on Friday, January 28th for 50 cents each.** All proceeds will go towards the 5th grade fun day.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent volunteers needed**--The 5th grade residency program (Cultural Arts) is painting a mural on the walls at Central school. The artist is requesting assistance from parents with the painting and helping the students. We are looking for help on the following days:

- March 4 help paint base coat and high stuff on ladders where students cannot go
- Mar 7-10 classes come and paint. parents with each class (will get class schedule at later date)
- Mar 11 touch ups
- Mar 14 paint clear coat over mural
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5th grade parents who are interested in helping out should contact Robbin Salmeri at [robs3stars@optonline.net](mailto:robs3stars@optonline.net).

**After School Italian at Central School--Winter Session**

8 week course on Fridays from 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Cost: \$40 Dates: Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25

For more info please email Lisa Stefanelli @ [lstef@verizon.net](mailto:lstef@verizon.net)

[http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/Italian\\_Class\\_winter\\_2011\\_2\\_.pdf](http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/Italian_Class_winter_2011_2_.pdf)

WOW ...A Show of Smarts for a SMART Board was such a success. SMART boards were donated to 5 classrooms (3 donated by the PTA). Thank you!

### **Middle School News**

\*\*\* Tickets on sale during lunch periods (11:00 - 12:30) @ EHMS \*\*\*

East Hanover Middle School Theater Presents Guys and Dolls. Play directed by Angelo De Fazio. Friday & Saturday, January 28-29 -- 7:30 pm at EHMS, 477 Ridgedale Avenue. Ticket Prices: \$10 Regular / \$8 Students & Seniors. Special Matinee Performance Pre-Sale for groups 10 or more -- Saturday, January 29 at 2:00 pm. Ticket Price: \$6.00. Cash or checks accepted (checks made payable to EH Middle School).

Come out and support the EHMS Theater and step back into time and enjoy this classic musical comedy!

**Lunch**—Ordering is open for Middle School. Order by midnight 2/2. See February/March menu on the Lunch Program page on the PTA website.

### **Comedy Night—March 4th --come and support East Hanover Schools**

COMEDY NIGHT-- JUST FOR LAUGHS--Food ~ Comedy ~ DJ

Cost:\$45 per person/21+ Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Hanover Manor-16 Eagle Rock Ave-East Hanover

Contact: Michelle Ruccio [michelleathome@optonline.net](mailto:michelleathome@optonline.net) 973-887-4545

Follow this link for more info and to purchase tickets or a table.

<http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/comedynight.pdf>

### **PTA Raffle Tickets On Sale Now - All Proceeds towards the Purchase of Smart Boards**

Raffle books will be sent home this week to the youngest child. Winners will be announced at the PTA Comedy Night on 3/4. Winner need not be present. Please return tickets and payment payable to school by February 25, 2011. **Checks should be made payable to the EH PTA.**

**Raffle Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000 bank debit card, 2nd Prize - \$500 bank debit card, 3rd prize - \$250 bank debit card**

### **EH 07936 BRACELETS have arrived!**

For sale during lunch at Central and coming soon to Middle School. \$5 each.

## **EHPTA School Spirit Wear—hurry up orders due February 11<sup>th</sup>**

School Spirit Wear is now available! Check out the new 2011 Spirit Wear on the PTA website. You can download the order forms for each school. Follow this link <http://www.easthanoverpta.org/schoolspiritwear.html> or check out the School Spirit Wear tab at [www.easthanoverpta.org](http://www.easthanoverpta.org). Central and Middle order order forms have been updated with additional items.

**\*\*See updated order form with additions items\*\***

**\*\*Central-We added a black hooded sweatshirt with the hot pink paw print**

**\*\*Middle-We added sweatpants with pockets & open bottom in gray & navy. They will have the EHMS logo on the leg.**

Orders are due by February 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions contact Roberta Jandoli at [rjando@optonline.net](mailto:rjando@optonline.net).

## **Box Tops—Hurry up and bring them in to school by January 31st**

Keep collecting your box tops. Please submit them by January 31<sup>st</sup>. All schools are participating. The winning class at FJ and Central will get an ice cream party.

## **TGIF Friday's PTA Fundraiser Night—Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Instead of making dinner on February 3<sup>rd</sup> eat out at TGIF Friday's. Come for dinner anytime between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. and 20% of your dinner bill will go to the EH PTA. You must bring flyer. See attached or download it from the PTA website.

[http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/TGIFridays\\_flier.pdf](http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/TGIFridays_flier.pdf)

You can purchase TGIF gift cards through the PTA. Contact Anna Maria Petrillo at [petrillo3168@yahoo.com](mailto:petrillo3168@yahoo.com).

## **My Coke Reward— Contest over after Superbowl**

The contest has been extended until after the Superbowl. You can help our schools earn supplies by sending in you Coke Rewards codes from the drink packages and get entered into a drawing for a \$10 Target gift card. For more info go to

[http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/COKE\\_REWARDS\\_CONTEST\\_extended.pdf](http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/COKE_REWARDS_CONTEST_extended.pdf).

## **Cell Phone Collection—collection ends soon**

Did you get a new cell phone for the holidays and don't know what to do with the old one? It's time to clean out your drawers and rid your house of all those old cell phones. The PTA will be collecting them through February 7th. The phones will be recycled through Shelter Alliance, and the PTA will be reimbursed for each phone, working or not. Don't throw it out; recycle! A collection box will be located in the cafeteria of each school. Contact Barbara Marchitto at [barbmarchitto@optonline.net](mailto:barbmarchitto@optonline.net).

## **Gift Cards—Fundraiser—Orders due February 1st**

Coming soon—The PTA is selling gift cards to all of your favorite stores and restaurants. A flyer was sent home through school. A percentage of each card sold will go back to the EHPTA. Look for the flyer/registration info to be on soon. So, if you are looking for birthday presents or Valentine's presents order your gift cards through the PTA. For more information contact the chairperson: Anna Maria Petrillo at [petrillo3168@yahoo.com](mailto:petrillo3168@yahoo.com).

## **Upcoming School Events**

- Five Below Fundraiser - February 11-13 a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to our schools. A flyer will be distributed soon! Or follow this link: [http://www.easthanoverschools.org/announcements/fivebelow%20 2011.pdf](http://www.easthanoverschools.org/announcements/fivebelow%202011.pdf)
- Celebrate Read Across America at our annual Barnes and Noble Night - March 2 (more information to follow).

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