

**East Hanover PTA
Weekly Newsletter
April 7, 2011**

Monthly PTA Meeting—Please join us for our monthly PTA meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13th at Middle School. Come and see what PTA is all about. See below regarding nominations for Executive Board positions.

PTA Executive Board Elections: The following Executive Board positions are available for nominations: Treasurer, Middle VP, FJS VP, and Corresponding Secretary. Nominations will be taken at the April 13th EHPTA meeting. If you have any questions or you would like to know more about these positions please email us at info@easthanoverpta.org.

FJ SMITH SCHOOL NEWS

Help Wanted: The PTA is looking for parent volunteers to greet parents/give tours/answer parent questions during FJS kindergarten screening on April 26, 28, and/or May 4th. Please contact Carol Menniti at camenniti@gmail.com or Judy Nuciforo at judynuciforo@gmail.com for more information or to schedule your time slot.

Second Grade End of Year Blast— Friday, June 3rd after school. Celebrate the end of second grade. There will be a DJ, dancing, singing, and games. See flyer for more details and to register. Space is limited so sign up early. (2nd graders only)
<http://www.easthanoverpta.org/images/dj2grade2011.pdf>

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Ice pops will be sold on Friday, April 8th for 50 cents each. All proceeds will go towards the 5th grade fun day.

Central School April birthday ice cream sale will be held on Tuesday, April 12. Frozen treats will be sold at lunch for \$.75 each (but free to April birthdays!)

HELP WANTED – The PTA is seeking 2 volunteers to work the April Birthday Ice Cream Sale. Volunteers must sell ice cream for \$.75 each at lunch from 11:15 am -1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12. Please contact Diana Scerbo at thescerbos@gmail.com to volunteer.

Family Fitness Night-- Save the date! Friday, May 6th, 6:30pm-8:00pm is Family Fitness night at Central school for grades 3-5 students, families & teachers! More information coming soon!

Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale-- Reminder.....Candy pickup is this Friday, April 8th at Central School cafeteria from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Contact Carol Stox cstox@optonlin.net with questions.

Sciencetellers/Ice cream sundaes—Wednesday, April 27th at Central School

On behalf of the PTA, there will be a FREE show at Central School and FREE Ice Cream Sundaes on the night of voting from 6:00pm-8:00pm. (The show, called Sciencetellers, will be from 6:45pm-7:30pm.) This is something that you and your kids won't want to miss!

“Sciencetellers” is a high energy show that tells a story using many volunteers from the audience to do science experiments with things such as fire, ice and exploding bottles. And they don't just call on 2 or 3 volunteers; they call on 5 or 6 every few minutes throughout the 45 minute performance. It's always a crowd pleaser and great for kids of all ages! And we're also going to be giving away a few science kits to some lucky kids who attend! Tell your friends and get them to come so we can have a great turn out and get that budget passed!

You can check it out and get more information at <http://www.sciencetellers.com/index.html> .

Link for Absentee Ballot--Voting for the School Budget will be on Election Day - Wednesday, April 27th - if you will be out of town or prefer to vote by mail visit http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form_pdf/application-for-vote-by-mail-ballot-101310-morris.pdf to download a Application For Vote by Mail Ballot. The application must be mailed back by 4/18 to receive your by mail ballot.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE— The PTA is having a Spring Clothing Drive in May. Look for dates and more information soon.

Market Day -- Orders for Market Day are due this Saturday, April 9th. Pick up is Friday, April 15th from 4 to 5 p.m. at Central School.

DISTRICT NEWS

Coffee and Conversation with the Superintendent

We'll provide the coffee and start the conversation...

All East Hanover Township Parents, Guardians and Community Members are cordially invited to meet with Dr. Joseph Ricca, Superintendent of Schools, on Tuesday, April 12th at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Board of Education Conference Room for an informal conversation related to the 2011-2012 Budget and relevant educational topics regarding the East Hanover Township School District. This is a great opportunity to

engage in positive dialogue focusing on our schools, ask questions, or just provide your point of view. We would love for you to participate!

Coffee and Conversation meetings are held regularly throughout the 2010-2011 school year.

Please RSVP to (973) 887-2112 Ext. 110 by Friday, April 8th so that we may plan for your attendance.

2011-2012 Annual School Budget Election

Please remember to vote on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, in the Annual School Budget Election. This year's proposed budget maintains 100% of all academic and extracurricular programming for our students. With an average tax increase of \$8.62 a year on the average assessed home, this budget provides everything we need for our children while maintaining our commitment to fiscal responsibility. Please visit the district website at www.easthanoverschools.org to learn more about the proposed 2011-2012 budget or contact the Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Ricca, at 973-887-2112 ext. 110 with any questions.

Please remember our children and please remember to vote on April 27th. East Hanover Township continues to put our children first!

CELEBRATE LIBRARY WEEK--ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE—This Saturday!

Saturday, April 9th, from 12 to 3 p.m. There will be food, entertainment & giveaways. Something for everyone - face painting, temp tattoos, fortune telling, spin art & balloons. For more information go to www.easthanoverlibrary.com or call the library at 973-428-3075.

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