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#### SAVE THE DATES!

#### Upcoming Events

**09-09-09**  
PTO General Meeting  
7PM Cafeteria

**09-11-09**  
Fundraiser Kickoff

**09-18-09**  
Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo  
Night 6-8PM

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# Welcome Back Panthers

Welcome back Pennock Panthers! It's going to be another exciting year with PTO events this year. We will kick off the year with our **Fundraising Rally** on Friday, September 11th. This year ABC Fundraising will be our sponsor fundraising company. We are very excited to be working with ABC. We will be doing cookie dough and catalog sales this year. The cookie dough will be a new brand for us. For those who stopped by the PTO tables at Back to School Night, you had a chance to sample the new brand. The cookies were very popular as we had nothing left at the end of the night. We hope this is a good sign to a successful fundraiser. The catalog sales are new for many of us. There will be a variety of items to choose from. What is neat about the catalog sales is that you can email friends/family out of town/out of state. They can purchase items directly online to help support Pennock. ABC will ship the items directly to your friends/family. It can't get any easier.

Here is a list of our events for the school year:

- Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night—Friday, September 18th 6-8PM
- Trick or Treat Street—Saturday, October 24th 5-8PM
- Santa Shop—Wednesday-Friday, December 2nd-4th 3-4:30PM
- Snowflake Ball-Friday, February 19th 6-8PM
- St. Baldrick's-Saturday, March 13th 10AM-?
- Spring Fling—Saturday, April 24th 1-4PM

Mark your calendars and look for information on all the events in future newsletters and flyers. As always, PTO is looking for volunteers for all of our events. We thank all of those who signed up to volunteer for events at Back to School Night. If you did not get a chance to stop by the PTO table and would like to volunteer for one, or all, of the events, please contact any of the PTO members.

We look forward to a fantastic school year and we'll see you at our 1st PTO meeting, Wednesday, September 9th at 7PM in the cafeteria.

**SPAGHETTI**  
**BINGO**  
**NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**  
**6:00 - 8:00PM**

In today's economy it is hard to go out for a family evening and not spend a fortune. Well, you can do just that by joining us for our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night on Friday, September 18th from 6-8PM. This is a fun evening for the whole family. You can enjoy a spaghetti dinner and play bingo for \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

PTO is looking for prize donations. If you have a business or know of anyone who would like to donate a prize for the fun night, please contact us.



Keep collecting those box tops and soup labels. Soup labels earn the school points in which we can purchase items from a catalogue. For each box top, we receive \$.10!



Judy Westphal will continue running this wonderful program for us. THANK YOU JUDY!



Love shopping at Target? Sign up your Target Red Card online and choose Pennock as your school of choice. Each dollar you spend earns money for our school.



Domino's delivers. Domino's Night will be the 2nd Thursday of each month. The school receives \$2 for each pizza ordered. Look for forms in your students backpack, have dinner and help your school.

Winning classrooms will receive a free pizza. Shonette Fushimi has volunteered to continue organizing this program. THANK YOU SHONETTE!



*The Wild Animal*  
**Sanctuary**

We are in our 2nd year of supporting the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg by adopting Eddy the panther. If you have not been there, you need to go! The Animal Sanctuary cares for over 70 tigers and lions as well as bears, wolves and cougars. The Sanctuary is only 20 minutes from Brighton. Contact the PTO for more information or visit their web site at [www.wildlife-sanctuary.org](http://www.wildlife-sanctuary.org).



Join us for our first Skate City Party on Monday, August 24th 5-7PM. Skate City Fun Buses will pick up students/siblings/families at school between 4:15-4:30PM. The buses will return everyone back to school. All paid skaters will get a slice of pizza and an ice cream sundae.

Admission is \$4 and skate rental is \$1. Students/siblings must have signed permissions slips and money to be able to ride the bus. Additional permission slips will be available on Monday.

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO or Skate City. It should be a fun event and a great way to kick off the school year.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR PTO  
 GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 7PM**



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