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SAVE THE DATES!

Upcoming Events

11-04-09

Fundraiser Pickup
3:15PM-5PM

11-05-09

Skate City Crazy Hat Party
4-7:45PM

11-11-09

General Meeting
7PM

11-25 to 11-27-09

No School
Thanksgiving Break



What an eerily awesome evening! The school sure came alive on Saturday for Trick or Treat Street. Kids and adults alike dressed in so many different costumes. Games, Trick or Treating, Graveyard Walk and for those who dared up the stairs, Haunted Hallways. It was probably the best Trick or Treat Street that we have had. Many non-Pennock families attended and were amazed at the "show" we put on. Sara Frisk does such an amazing job organizing the event. Please let her know when you see her.

Of course it would not have been possible without the many volunteers who helped set up, run the games, food area, trick or treat street, graveyard walk and clean up. We thank each and everyone of you. The families who put together the Haunted Hallways did an amazing job, specifically the Hurr Family, the Smith Family, the Westphal family, the Miller Family, the Bell Family, the Bonitz Family, and the Frisk Family. The time and effort put in to bring some scary fun to our school was incredible.

We also have to say a huge thanks to the Brighton HS football players, cheerleaders and wrestler who spent anywhere from 2 to 9 hours volunteering their time for this event. Without their help, some of the games would not have been put away and trick or treating would have been trick without the treat.

Click or Treat was once again a success with \$265 raised for the library. Thanks Jeff and Cassie Weber for your time and talents. Can't wait to see the pictures!

Be sure to come to the general meeting on November 11th to find out how much was made at the event. Some of the proceeds will go to Cub's Closet and the rest will be added to the general fund for our teachers and students.

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FUNDRAISER PICKUP



Fundraiser items will be delivered on Wednesday, November 4th. Parents can begin picking up their items by 3:15PM. Please make every effort to have your items picked up no later than 5PM. Please be aware that the parking lot will be very busy that day, so have patience and be considerate of students/buses leaving school.

For those students who qualified for the Pig Race and Limo Ride, those activities will take place on Friday, November 13th. Permission slips for the Limo Ride will be sent home and students need to have them signed and brought with them to ride in the limo. Pig Races will be held after lunch. Each class will race among themselves, then the winning student from each grade will race in the finals. After the Pig Races are over, the top selling student in each grade level will then be able to silly string Mrs. Ortega and Mr. Bennett. The fundraiser was a big success with \$22k in profits.

We have an amazing school community and we thank you for your continued support.



Our second Skate City Party will be held on Thursday, November 5th from 5-7PM. Skate City Fun Buses will arrive at school at 4PM and leave for Skate City by 4:30PM. Buses will return to school around 7:45PM. Admission is \$4 and skate rental is \$1. Snacks will be available to purchase. The evening will include a crazy hat contest, so skaters are encouraged to wear their craziest hat.

Skate City parties are private parties for Pennock students/families/friends only. Each student/child needs to have a signed permission slip and admission/skate rental money in order to ride the bus. The buses will have at least one chaperone riding with the children.



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!



THANK YOU JUDY FOR YOUR



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.

October Winners:

- 1st—Mr. Gallegos 1sr
- 2nd—Ms. Heinritz
- 3rd—Ms. Evans

39 pizzas were sold for a total of \$78.00

THANK YOU SHONETTE FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP!



If you are interested in becoming a Pennock PTO sponsor, please email us at info@PennockPTO.com



SANTA SHOP

PTO will be sponsoring a Santa Shop Wednesday-Friday, December 2nd-4th, 2009. The shop will be open from 3-4:30PM each afternoon. This is a great opportunity for students to shop for their families and friends. All purchases will be gift wrapped and tagged. Items available for sale will range from \$.50-\$10.00.

We are looking for several volunteers to help make this event run smoothly. There will be set up, helping the students select gifts, lots of gift wrapping and clean up. If you are available for any or all days, please let us know!

PENNOCK PTO

Your PTO board is proud to be a part of Pennock, helping to build a wonderful community along with our teachers and staff. However, in order to keep building the community we need your continued support. Our PTO meetings are held once a month (2nd Wednesday at 7PM) and take no more than one hour. Turnout at our meetings has been rather dismal and we are looking to you for ideas and suggestions on how to increase participation. PTO meetings are the best place to find out what events are taking place and how money raised is being spent. Emails get deleted, newsletter and flyers get tossed out or never make it out a backpack. For every meeting that you attend, your name goes into a raffle drawing that will take place at the last meeting of the year. The winner will have school supplied purchased for their student for the following year.

So, please take a moment and email info@pennockpto.com with your ideas and suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
GENERAL PTO MEETING
WEDNESDAY, November 11th, 7PM**

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