

AT A GLANCE:**CURRENT EVENTS:**

- Lavender's Fund-raiser packages should be returned by Sep. 29th
- "Meet & Greet" Pizza Parties will take place Sep. 23-26 at the Youth Center in Callicoon.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTSO Sponsored Assemblies
- Afterschool Workshops
- Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 7pm in room 165

ONGOING EVENTS:

- PhoneRaiser boxes will be in the hallway near the office ~ Please send in old cell phones and inkjet cartridges for recycling.
- Don't forget to send in your Campbell's, Tyson and Box Top's for Education labels.

PTSO

Parent Teacher Student Organization

MINI NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008

Welcome Back Bulldogs!

We kicked off the school year with our first meeting on Wednesday, September 10th and what a welcome back it was. We were pleased and excited to host almost triple the number of parents than we had averaged per meeting last year! Thank You to everyone, including the administration and faculty, who attended. Our regularly scheduled meetings will take place on the second Wednesday of the month in room 165 at the elementary school in Jeffersonville.

The meeting for October will take place on Tuesday, the 7th due to the observation of Yom Kippur.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your fresh ideas!

LAVENDER'S FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser packet was sent home during the second week of school. Last year we raised over \$13,000 and with



your help we can do it again! Don't forget to visit the fundraising website, www.lavenders.org, for more fantastic items available for purchase. There are great prizes and incentives for the kids, including a limo ride to lunch and ice cream parties for 100% class participation. The packages

are to be returned to school by September 29th. Please double check the accuracy of the order forms prior to submission as it will help shorten the overall processing time.

"MEET & GREET" PIZZA PARTIES

The "Meet & Greet" Pizza Parties kick off on Tuesday, September 23rd and run through Friday, September 26th at the Delaware Valley Youth Center in Callicoon. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and children! Unlimited pizza, salad and beverages are available for only \$3 per person, payable at the door. Please use the flyer that was sent home to RSVP by September 19th. Volunteers are needed from each grade level for set up and clean up!

What is the PTSO, anyway?

For anyone who may be unfamiliar with the PTSO, Parent Teacher Student Organization, here is a brief introduction:

We are a diverse group, dedicated to the enhancement of our children's education. We sponsor programs, donate equipment and supplies, organize activities, subsidize enrichment programs like art & music and help out

wherever we can. Each and every child benefits from the PTSO's activities. We are able to do all of this with minimal fundraising and the invaluable support of our parent volunteers.

If you heard your child excitedly describe the Mad Science shows or watched them proudly display a clay pinch pot, then you already know some of what the

PTSO is doing for our kids! The more help we have the more we can do~ Join us and take part in the education and enrichment of our children!

Keep your eyes open for more information on upcoming events that will be sent home with your child ~ photography, baking, art, music and more!