NBS Weekly News

North Barrington School

Week of October 29,2007

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Glance at the week ahead

Tue	10/30	Enrollment Monitoring Presentation at BHS at 7:00 pm
Wed	10/31	Halloween Parties – 1:30 to 2:30 pm
Thu	11/1	PTO meeting – 9:15 in cafeteria – bring Tournament of Readers books to share!
Fri	11/2	Original Works Order forms due (5th Graders extended until 11/6)
Fri	11/2	Market Day Order Sheets and online orders due by 12:00
Fri	11/2	8:15 am Bank at School

Upcoming Events

Tue	11/6	Market Day pick up 2:45-3:45 in cafeteria
Wed	11/7	7:00 pm 4th Grade Concert in gym (children should arrive at 6:45pm)
Fri	11/16	Treats for Troops Candy Deadline

Directories are here! If you did not receive one, chances are you did not pay your PTO dues or yearbook fees. Please check our website to pay on-line or download the form, if you cannot find your copy.

PLEASE NOTE

Original Art Works

Monday, October 29th- Artwork and Order forms sent home for Original Works Fundraiser
Friday, November 2nd- Original Works Orders Due Please note orders for 5th graders can be turned in Tuesday November 6

Market Day Update:

One of the best parts of Thanksgiving dinner is dessert! So this year make it easy on yourself and order a pie or two from **Market Day**. There are many delicious kinds to choose from- Pumpkin, Taffy Apple, Apple Cranberry and Pumpkin Praline Cheescake just to name a few. And while you're ordering, why not stock up on some ready-made entrees and soups for those chilly Fall evenings. Orders are due this Friday, November 2nd. You can submit your order sheets to the office or place an order online at www.marketday.com until noon on Friday. Order pick up is on Tuesday, November 6th in the cafeteria from 2:45-3:45. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Sowders (382-7113) or Karen Twohig (304-6652).

Box Tops Update:

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Box Tops contest. An amazing $741.60 in Box Tops was collected for our school! Richy Waller from Mrs. Carson's 5th grade class won the individual award with 618 Box Tops collected. Congratulations Richy! The winner for the most Box Tops collected by class is Mrs. Warrington's 5th grade class with a total 932 Box Tops turned in. Other classrooms who had high numbers were Mrs. Brady's 1/2 grade with 770 collected, Mr. Wager's 4th grade with 762 collected and Mrs. Carson's 5th grade with 695. Keep clipping Box Tops. We will have another contest in March.

Deadline for Cover Page information: Friday, 5 p.m. (submit info to Stephanie Hagan at 487-4426 or jhagan6324@aol.com)
Weekly Newsletter Fliers due to NBS office (Joan) for reproduction: Monday Noon (400 Copies* no half pages or oversize fliers.)
Deadline for printed fliers (if you are printing elsewhere): Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

October 2007

MONTHLY PILLAR - FAIRNESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 3:45 Chess Club Spirit Clothing Order Begins	**2** NBS Eats Out Culvers – Lake Zurich 8:15 4th/5th Drama Practice	**3**	**4** 9:15 PTO Meeting	**5** 8:30 – 9:00 Bank at School Market Day orders due (web by 12:00) PTO/Yearbook fees due	**6** Cuba Township Fall Festival
7	**8** **No School Columbus Day**	**9** Market Day Pickup 8:15 4th/5th Drama Dare to Care Assembly	**10** 9:00 Bus Driver Breakfast Spirit Clothing Order Due	**11** **PICTURE DAY** 12:00 Character Counts (in library) 7:00 PoetryWorkshop	**12** Character Counts Food Drive Begins **Wear Orange for Fairness**	**13**
	←	**CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK**			→	
14	**15** 3:45 Chess Club	**16** 8:00 am Muffins for Mom/Donuts for Dad 8:15 4th/5th Drama Practice	**17** Parent Teacher Conferences Book Fair Family Night	**18** **No School** Parent Teacher Conferences	**19** **No School Institute Day**	**20**
		BOOK FAIR 15TH - 18TH				
21	**22** 3:45 Chess Club	**23** 8:15 4th/5th Drama Practice 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Mtg	**24** 8:30 Student Council Box Tops Cntst Ends CC Food Drive Ends	**25**	**26**	**27**
28	**29** Original Works order Forms sent home 3:45 Chess Club	**30** 8:15 4th/5th Drama Practice 7:00 – 8:30 Enroll monitoring Mtg. at BHS	**31** 1:30 Halloween Party 5th Grade to Timberlee	**1** PTO meeting 9:15 in cafeteria	**2** 8:15 Bank at School 12:00 Market Day Order Due Original Art Due	

Calling All NBS Parents!

Please join us for the NBS PTO Meeting

Thursday, November 1st in the

Multipurpose Room Social @ 9:00

Meeting starts promptly @ 9:15

This month's book exchange will be for

Tournament of Readers Books

Join us for an opportunity to share ideas, updates, coffee, treats and a raffle for a Starbucks Gift Card!

NORTH BARRINGTON SCHOOL

PTO Agenda
November 1, 2007
9:15 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of October Minutes (Susan Laudick)
3. Treasurer (Annette Budzak)
    a. Report
    b. PTO Dues/Yearbooks Fee Sheets
    c. Approval of Report
4. President's Report (Mary Magro)
    a. President's Council Update
    b. Character Counts
    c. December PTO meeting - Holiday Luncheon (Ornament Exchange)
    d. Committee Reports
        i. Box Tops
        ii. NBS Weekly Newsletter - online
        iii. Library Liason - Gift Card sale
5. V.P. of Fundraising (Barbara Harris)
    a. Book Fair Wrap-up
    b. Barnes and Noble Shop 'N Share - November 30th
    c. Gift Wrap - Pick-up November 7th
    d. Market Day
    e. NBS Dines Out - California Pizza Kitchen Tuesday, November 6th
    f. Original Works
    g. Spirit Clothing
    h. Anti-Social Social
6. V.P. of Service (Susan Barsness)
    a. Display Case
    b. Tournament of Readers
    c. Bank at School
7. V.P. of Special Services (Michele Wuertz)
    a. Assemblies
    b. Language Stars
    c. Publicity
8. New Business
    a. PTO Donation to the New High School Stadium
    b. Next Meeting - Thursday, December 6, Holiday Luncheon (Ornament Exchange)
9. Old Business
10. Questions & Answer
11. Adjournment

North Barrington School PTO Minutes: October 4, 2007

1. Meeting called to order @ 9:17 a.m.
2. Approval of September minutes, Rochelle Colella 1st, 2nd by Pam Lucas, motion passed.
3. Treasurer, Annette Budzak,
    a. Income and Expenses spent more than we took in September. Big expenses: school supplies and staff grants. Taking in money for Spirit Wear. Call for approval. Motion to approve by Chrissie Mena 1st, 2nd by Rochelle Colella. Motion passed.
    b. Yearbook/PTO dues: 180 families for PTO, over 250 orders for yearbook thus far. We started collecting orders 2 weeks earlier than usual. Extra forms are in the office or can pay/order on-line. Our NBS PTO website offers a secure and paperless opportunity to enroll.

4. Principal's Report, Dr. Cross,
    a. Poet in Residency, Bill Buzinsky, "open mic night" next Thursday eve.
    b. Reminder to parents to please sign in at office and include your destination and refrain from stopping in for impromptu "visits" to your child's classroom.
    c. Parent/Teacher conferences: note going home requesting that parents do not leave for vacation during conference times. We will not be offering choices for conference times because it gets too difficult. You will be assigned a conference date and time.
    d. Mari Franklin will be posting classroom volunteer schedules for classrooms on PTO website.

5. President's Report, Mary Magro,
    a. Committee Chairs, please check your hanging files in office PTO cabinet and please pick up your binders if you haven't already done so.
    b. Parking Space Raffle, brought in $1095. winners are Kris Hiatt and Sharon Deckert.
    c. Picture Day forms were passed out previously.
    d. Character Counts Week is October 9-12.
    e. President's Council Update: Sunny Hill is having a rummage sale on October 20. Donations are welcome, sign-up sheets and info. flyer forthcoming. Hough Street School PTO fundraiser will be an "Extreme Make-over" on November 8th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. @ Mackray Golf Club. Tickets are $25.00 and it will feature our own PTO mom, Rochelle Colella. 8 schools will be represented.
    f. Committee Reports:
    *Character Counts, Kathy Featherstone, many activities planned for the week of October 9th including Dare to Care Assembly (9:15 and 10:15), Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast including Tower Lakes Police, Be Fair and Share Food Pantry collection, Please join us in the NBS Library next Thursday at noon for the Character Counts mtg. Lunch will be served. Car Wash brought in $768.00. The staff will catch children displaying good character throughout the school day, rewarding them with character "pulls" and collectibles.
    *Welcoming Tea/Coffee (Deanna Murphy) was held in the beautiful, sunny courtyard. 42 families were invited, 15 families attended. Started a "Buddy System".
6. V.P. of Fundraising, Barbara Harris,
    a. Family Packet info. posted on website.
    b. Book Fair, Kris Hiatt, volunteer schedules almost complete, all volunteers will receive buy 4, get one free! Activities include luncheon for all teachers and staff, flyer, coloring sheet, contest, Mystery Readers, Reading Igloo, Mystery Guest, Family Night, Previews for classes on Thursday and Friday with class to fill out wish lists. Deadline for use of Teachers' Vouchers is at the end of the month.
    c. Box Tops: 1,280 box tops have been turned in thus far, please see flyer in packet.

d. Gift Wrap, Margaret Blanke, compiling orders. Internet orders may still be placed throughout the school year, but seller does not receive prizes, but NBS still get credit for purchases.
e. Spirit Wear, Chrissie Mena, Still waiting for some items to arrive. Many are ready for pick up. 2nd sale will go through Friday, October 12th.
f. Market Day, Karen Twohig, 80 orders needed to receive credit for free books plus 10%. We've received 50 so far. Consider ordering from Market Day when you donate to food pantries, or are buying for class parties.
g. NBS Eats Out, Tuesday, November 6th @ California Pizza Kitchen, Deer Park, all day! Suggestions for future months include Max & Erma's and Go Roma
h. Original Works, Pam Lucas, Chris Merkle, Lynn West, Ms. Barath will have children complete their artwork by Oct. 26th. Order forms will be distributed on Oct. 30th and due back by Nov. 2nd with exception for 5th graders who will be at Timber-Lee. Filled orders will be back here by Dec. 11th. Looking for volunteers to sort orders. This program made $2000. last year. Also check out Artsonia.com, may be linked through PTO website, which is available all year long. 5-10 volunteers are needed, starting in January to help with this program.
i. See NBS PTO website for list of businesses that "give back" to North Barrington School.

7. V.P. of Service, Susan Barsness,
   a. Family Night, proposed idea is "reading night", Kris Hiatt and Joanna Hargan chairs. Date TBD.
   b. Tournament of Readers, lists are posted on NBS Library website.
8. V.P. of Special Services, Michele Wuertz,
   a. Sue Barsness, Michele Wuertz, Barbara Aievoli attended an assembly Conference, which afforded them to network with parents from other schools. They have compiled a list of the assemblies, which look good such as the "Canine Companions" and "BMX Kids". This list will be given to Dr. Cross for her review and then they will look for possible booking dates.
   b. Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring Bill Buzinsky, Poetry Guy, please join us next Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. for "open mic" night.
   c. Language Stars, enrollment is low, need parent volunteers, they will pro-rate tuition for new enrollment.
   d. Publicity, Check the Daily Herald and Barrington Courier for Character Counts coverage.
9. New Business, Mary Magro, Thank you for taking an active part in the NBS PTO, joining us for meetings, your input is important.
   a. "Anti-Social" Social, no stress fundraiser. What are your thoughts about doing this as opposed to having multiple smaller fundraisers. It may afford an opportunity for parents to just make a donation as opposed to making a purchase, selling something or volunteering their time. This was discussed at President's Council and the Middle School PTO is not in favor of the elementary schools doing this. We would like to target dollars for Smart Board purchases using a thermometer sign, as well as look for a way to procure "matching funds". We need about $40,000. for 9 more "Smart Boards".
   b. Pam Tichy spoke to PTO regarding the necessity to screen for Breast Cancer.
10. Adjournment: Next meeting, November 1st, there will be a Tournament of Readers Book Exchange.

In attendance: Mary Magro, Annette Budzak, Barbara Harris, Susan Barsness, Michele Wuertz, Susan Laudick, Lynn West, Pam Lucas, Juliann Wexler, Rochelle Colella, Pam Tichy, Chrissie Mena, Gretchen Kozlowski, Jaci O'Beirne, Deb Cross, Deanna Murphy, Mari Franklin, Chris Merkle, Kathy Featherstone, Jacqu Nguyen, Mary McGregor, Karen Twohig, Joanna Hargan, Margaret Blanke, Kris Hiatt, Abby Reagen, Denise Oetinger.

Moment of Silence

The Illinois legislators voted to enact a mandatory moment of silence in all public schools.
In all Barrington schools, ten seconds of silence will take place before the pledge every morning.
I would encourage you to talk with your children about what they might want to reflect upon during this time.

Energy Savings:

Our school district is making a concerted effort to conserve energy.
On the reverse side are our
Top Ten Energy Saving Tips.
Maybe you can incorporate some of these at home, too.
Thank you.

ENERGY SAVINGS COMMITTEE
Top Ten Energy Saving Tips
MISSION: *"Conserving energy...we're all in this together"*

Shut all classroom and building doors.

Always turn the lights off when leaving a room.

Vents should be clear and free of clutter.

Equipment not used daily should be unplugged.

Encourage everyone to save energy...be an active participant in the conservation effort.

Never open windows while the heating and AC system is on.

End each day by turning off your computers (lap top and desk top), printers, monitors, fax and copy machine.

Remember to turn off space heaters, radios, purifiers Etc, when not needed.

Go and close the blinds on warm sunny days.

You can make a difference!!!

Treats For The Troops

Let's show our North Barrington character by sending a little Halloween fun to our troops overseas.

Bring your non-chocolate candy and place in the box outside of the office by Friday, November 16th.

Sponsored by NBS Character Counts

Any questions?? Call Mary Magro 847-487-7601 or e-mail: mrymags@yahoo.com
Karen Twohig 847-304-6652 or e-mail: otistwo@comcast.net

California PIZZA KITCHEN

Eat, Drink and Raise Money!

You are invited to a very tasty FUNdraising event at California Pizza Kitchen. Simply bring in this flyer and present it to your server when you order and 20% of your check will benefit this great organization!

North Barrington PTO

California Pizza Kitchen
20502 N. Rand Road
Deer Park Town Center

Tuesday November 6th 2007

Please make sure to present this flyer when ordering.
See you there!

Donation amount excludes proceeds from alcohol, tax and gratuity.
Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.
Valid for dine-in and take-out only.

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Need ideas for the holiday????

GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!!!!

Help support the library fund by purchasing gift cards!! NB Library receives a percentage of every card we sell while you get your shopping done!!

They are great for family members, friends, teachers, baby sitters, music & dance teachers, scout leaders, birthday and anniversary gifts, thank you gifts, stocking stuffers, mail carriers, ...the list is endless! Share this list with your co workers & let them shop at the office, or buy some cards for your grocery shopping!

Mark the card and the value and amount you'd like. Fill in the bottom 3rd page with the amount, check number, name and class your child is in. All should be returned in an envelope marked NBS Library Fund atten: Jacqui Nguyen/Denise Oetinger to the front office.

Deadline is Nov. 16th sharp! Gift cards will arrive at school 7-10 days from due date.

Thanks for shopping, and supporting the Library store.

WHAT TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY.....

GIFT CERTIFICATE SALE

for NBS Library Store Fundraising

due Nov. .16th

FOOD &DRUG STORES	Value	# odered	Total $
4% CVS Pharmacy	$10		
5% Dominicks Foods	$25		
5% Dominicks Foods	$100		
5% Jewel/Osco	$25		
5% Jewel/Osco	$100		
5% Joe Caputo & Sons	$25		
14% Sara Lee Outlet Stores	$10		
3% Walgreens	$20		
3% Walgreens	$100		

HOME & ELECTRONICS			
2% Best Buy	$25		
2% Best Buy	$100		
3% Circuit City	$25		
3% Circuit City	$100		
4% Home Depot/Expo	$25		
4% Home Depot/Expo	$100		
4% Menards	$25		

GAS STATIONS			
3% BP	$50		
3% Exxon/Mobil Gas	$50		
4% Marathon	$25		
4% Marathon	$100		
3% Shell Gas	$25		

SPECIALITY STORES			
14% Bath & Body Works	$10		
7% Bed Bath & Beyond	$25		
9% Build a Bear Workshop	$25		
5% Crate & Barrel	$25		
7% JoAnn Fabric Store	$20		
5% Kohl's	$25		

	Value	#ordered	Total$
5% Pier One	$20		
8% Pottery Barn for kids	$25		
4% Ultra 3 Cosmetics	$10		
13% Harry & David	$25		
7% Home Goods (TJMAX)	$25		
3% Talbots	$25		
9% Williams Sonomma	$25		
9% Williams Sonomma	$100		

RETAIL STORES			
10% American Eagle	$25		
7% Claire's	$10		
9% Dick's Sporting Goods	$20		
9% Gap/Old Navy	$25		
9% Lands End	$25		
5% Kmart	$25		
5% Kmart	$50		
9% Macy's	$25		
9% Macy's	$100		
10% Shutterfly	$20		
10% Shutterfly	$100		
3% Walgreens	$100		

BOOK STORES			
5% Amazon.com	$25		
9% Barnes & Noble	$10		
SCHOOL/OFFICE SUPPLIES			
6% Staples	$25		
4% Office Depot	$25		
5% Office Max	$25		

MOVIES/VIDEOS/ENTERTAINMENT			
9% AMC Loews Theater	$25		
8% Blockbuster	$10		
9% Brunswick Zone	$10		
20% eScape	$25		
4% Game Stop	$25		
5% iTunes	$25		

RESTURANTS	Value	# ordered	Total $
9% Applebee's	$10		
10% Baskin Robbins	$2		
9% Caribou Coffee	$10		
10% Cold Stone Creamery	$10		
5% CPK	$25		
4% Cheesecake Factory	$25		
12% Chili's	$25		
9% Gino's East	$10		
9% Great Harvest Bread	$10		
9% Giordano's	$25		
9% Great Amer. Bagel	$5		
9% Kaleidoscope	$3		
4% Egg Harbor	$15		
14% Lettuce Entertain You	$25		
8% Lou Malnati's Pizza	$25		
14% Max & Erma'a	$25		
7% Noodles & Co.	$25		
9% Panera Bread	$10		
8% Starbucks	$10		
8% Starbucks	$25		
9% TGIF Fridays	$25		
7% Walker Bros.	$25		

FAST FOOD/PIZZA			
5% Burger King	$10		
12% Chipolte	$10		
4% Dominos	$5		
5% Dunkin' Donuts	$10		
9% Ginos East	$10		
10% Pizza Hut	$10		
9% Quiznos Subs	$5		
4% Subway	$10		
5% Wendy's	$10		

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT_____

Check #_____ made to NBS Library.

Childs Name_____