Leclaire P.T.O. Newsletter



October 2011

Dear Parents

Welcome to another awesome year at Leclaire! It has been a great start of the school year with many events and activities already underway. Our newsletters will fill you in on what has been happening and what is coming up. Check out the end of this newsletter to see how things are changing! Because of some of the incredible fundraising done last year, we have some new and improved things coming to the students throughout the 2011/2012 school year. We hope to see you around the school! There are many exciting things happening at Leclaire this year!

Sincerely, Your Leclaire P.T.O. Board

Entertainment Books

Our Fall Fundraiser has been a great success!. LeClaire sold 506 books with a profit to our school of \$7195.00. GREAT JOB everyone! Our top 3 selling classes earned a dilly bar party from Dairy Queen. Those classes are Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Vinyard, and Mrs. Fowler! Our individual top seller is Spencer Fuller with 17 books sold. WAY TO GO Spencer! Prizes should be arriving soon for all of the students who sold books. If you, or anyone you know, are still interested in buying an Entertainment Book, we still have a few available! Contact Danielle Henke at 659-9290 or <u>henkedanielle@yahoo.com</u>.



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Movie Night

Movie night took place on September 23 on the black top behind the school. Everyone had a great time and the glow bracelets were a hot commodity! We collected 3 boxes of canned goods the evening for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Staff Appreciation

The first Staff Appreciation luncheon was held last week. The theme was Mexican. This is a wonderful way to show the staff, at Leclaire, how much we appreciate all of the hard work that they do for our kids!! If you are interested in participating in this committee please email Natalie Thiems @ <u>n_thiems@yahoo.com</u>.

Book Fair

The Book Fair was quite a success! Lots of students and families enjoyed the opportunity to expand their libraries. We also had amazing parent volunteers!

Important Dates

October 10-No School October 11-PTO meeting @ 4pm October 12-Box Tops Deadline October 14-Early Dismissal @ 12:15 October 24-Red Ribbon Week October 31-Halloween Parade @ 2pm Parties @ 2:30pm November 8-PTO meeting 7pm

Foreign Language

Leclaire is gearing up to start the Foreign Language Program. Look for an inquiry letter in your students backpack in the near future.

Box Tops

Keep clipping those Box Tops! Each one is worth a dime and they DO add up quickly! If you already have a stash at home send them in with your child clearly labeled with the teacher's name. All collected Box Tops need to be turned in by October 12.

Spirit Wear

Have your eyes peeled for the new spirit wear order form coming home with your child very soon! I'm sure you don't want to miss the chance to be decked out in Leclaire garb from head to toe!

Yearbook

The yearbook is just beginning to gear up! If you are on a field trip or working in the classroom please take pics (with the teacher's permission of course) and send them to leclaireyearbook@gmail.com.

Don't forget to place your Market Day orders! Turn in your orders by Friday October 7! Pick up will be from 5-6 on Thursday October 13!

We hope that you will use Leclaire P.T.O. newsletters to keep "up to date" on the happenings at Leclaire. In the interest of saving paper, we will have subsequent newsletter available via the internet. The newsletter will come out via e-mail and it will be posted on the school web-site <u>http://www.ecusd7.org/leclaire/pto/</u>. Don't have access to the computer? Don't worry! Fill out this portion of the newsletter and send it back into school. Please utilize this option only if you don't have access to the school web-site or e-mail. We want the information to be available to everyone, while reducing the amount of paper that comes home! Please print clearly!

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