

PTA Virtual Backpack

Oct. 28, 2011

Nurse Debbi's Corner

Please see Nurse Debi's Corner for important reminders, updates, and see attached Lice Information and Flu information for parents.

November Calendar

Please see attached

Halloween Parade/Parties

Please see attached letter.

Homestead to host an Illinois PTA Training Day

Homestead will be hosting an Illinois PTA training day on Saturday, November 5th, from 9:30 - 3:30. The Illinois PTA will send trainers to teach courses related to different aspects of the PTA. This is free to all PTA members from Homestead and any other Illinois PTA. If you want to learn more about how the PTA works and the resources available to us, please attend. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Miller (millerjim1974@gmail.com). The official flyer and registration form are attached. You can learn more about the courses on-line at www.illinoispta.org.

Buona Beef Nights

Homestead is partnering up with Buona Beef to have a 2 day fundraiser. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

PTA Reflections

All Reflections projects are due Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

The 2011-2012 Reflections Theme is "Diversity Means..."

All Homestead students are encouraged to explore their feelings about diversity and create an original work to express their unique individuality.

Students can express themselves through dance choreography, film production, photography, musical composition, literature and visual arts.

For additional information, please visit PTAreflections.org or contact Crystal Alperin at donotmow@comcast.net

Picture Presenter

November picture presenters are needed in the following classrooms:

First Grade: Ms. Salazar

Fifth Grade: Ms. Phillips and Mrs. Weber

If you can volunteer for November in any of these classrooms, please contact Crystal Alperin at donotmow@comcast.net

5th Grade Musical

5th Grade musical is right around the corner. Please see attached flyer for more details!

Veterans Day.....Your help needed!

On Friday, November 11th, Homestead will be celebrating Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly. We are asking for your help in collecting any pictures of Homestead students with loved ones who have served or are serving. If you sent in a picture last year, there is no need to resend the same picture. We have it saved. Please send any pictures to school in an envelope attention to Mary Walker with your child's name and teacher on the back of the picture or you can send pictures via email to mwalker1127@oswego308.org. All pictures will be returned!

Pictures are due by ***October 28th!***

Square One Art

Square 1 Art is a wonderful fundraiser that celebrates your child's artwork along with helping our school. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Fall Fundraiser Pickup is Wednesday November 2nd from 6 to 7pm in the Gym

PAW PRINT CAR MAGNETS

Show your Husky Pride - magnets are available for \$5 each. Please see the attached flyer to purchase one.

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Fall Beautification – November 12 at 9am

Show your Homestead pride by joining us for a few hours on November 12th. We will be spending a few hours cleaning up (trimming bushes, pulling weeds, picking up trash etc.) around the school grounds. This is a family event so bring all the kids and your neighbors! Don't forget to bring garden gloves and extra brown yard bags if you have them! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Brandt at julie_brandt@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Event	Date	Contact
Illinois PTA Training Day	Saturday, November 5th	Jim Miller
Fall Beautification	Saturday, November 12th	Julie Brandt
Market Day	Thursday, November 17th	Stephany Hunt
Holiday Shoppe	Saturday, December 10th	Shannon Fauble

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Important Dates for your calendar:

- a) 10-28-11 No School – Teacher Inst. Day
- b) 10-31-11 Halloween Parties
- c) 11-02-11 Fall Fundraiser Pick Up
- d) 11-03-11 1:40pm dismissal – Parent / Teacher Conferences
- e) 11-04-11 No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- f) 11-05-11 Illinois PTA training day
- g) 11-10-11 5th Grade Musical - 9am
- h) 11-12-11 Fall Beautification

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