

# PTA Virtual Backpack

Sept. 9, 2011

## **Skate Party**

Come out and show some Husky pride at the first Homestead private skate party at the Aurora Skate Center. Skating is from 5-7 pm on Sept 16th. Hope to see you there!

## **Directory Forms**

The directory form deadline has been extended!! The forms are now due next Wednesday, September 14th. Please remember, in order to receive a directory, you must join the PTA.

## **PTA General Meeting**

Have ideas you would like to see put into action? Wonder what the fundraising efforts support? Have a general question for the Principal? Please join us on Tuesday, September 20th in the multi-purpose room (cafeteria) for the first PTA general meeting of the year. Hospitality will be at 6:30 with the meeting at 7:00. Child care will be provided. Hope to see you there.

## **HEY forms due Sept 16**

HEY class forms went home with your child last Friday, missed them, see attached. Registrations are due back by Sept 16. We are offering the FALL session on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:45- 4:45pm. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Angie McCauley, [amccauley319@yahoo.com](mailto:amccauley319@yahoo.com), with any questions.

## **Room Party**

Room Party sign up sheets due this Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Be looking for Rainbow Sign-ups at Curriculum Night!!**

As many of you know, Rainbows is a support group for elementary- aged children who have suffered a loss through death, divorce, or a painful family transition. These events have a profound effect on children. Some find it difficult to verbalize their feelings due to their age or limited life experience. We have trained adults willing to help children put their feelings into words. They also get an opportunity to interact with other children who have had similar experiences. This helps the child and their entire family, by extension! The Rainbow groups here at Homestead usually meet during lunchtime, for 12 consecutive sessions throughout the year. This year the groups will be starting in November, but we are planning and signing up children now to be ready to begin at that time. If you have any questions, and will be unable to visit the Rainbow table during Curriculum Night, you can call Claire Pepper, school social worker (filling in for Nicole Hunt on maternity leave) at 630-636-3105. We will begin taking sign-ups at Curriculum Night.

## **Important Dates for your calendar:**

- a. 09-09-2011 – Return Room Rep Signup forms
- b. 09-13-2011 – Curriculum Night – 6:30 – 8pm
- c. 09-14-2011 – Return Directory forms
- d. 09-16-2011 – Return HEY Signup forms
- e. 09-16-2011 – Skate Night – 5 – 7pm
- f. 09-20-2011 – PTA General Meeting 7pm – Hospitality at 6:30
- g. 09-22-2011 – Market Day pick up 6 to 7pm
- h. 09-26-2011 – HEY classes begin

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