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Wrightsville Elementary
Community Newsletter

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Wrightsville Elementary **Dates to Remember**

Early Dismissal
Wednesday, May 9th @
1:45 pm

No School
Friday, May 25th &
Monday, May 28th

First Day of the
2012-2013
School Year
Monday, August 27, 2012

Financial Aid for Young Knights

There is a Financial Aid Fund called the Squire Scholarship Program for Young Knights benefitting families in need of financial assistance providing children age 8-12 (Cheer 7-12) the opportunity to participate in the Young Knights football and cheerleading program.

If you are interested please contact the school office or Guidance Office for information...We can then send the letter and application home with your child.

Dream Wright Camp:

Dream Wrights will be having summer camps this upcoming summer. If you would like more information you can go to the Dream Wrights web page www.dreamwrights.org

There are also scholarship opportunities. Let Mrs. Snyder know if you would like an application from Dream Wrights

Lost & Found:

If your child is missing a hat, coat, lunch bag etc., please encourage them to look at the lost and found table located in front of the office windows.

Kindergarten Registration:

To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years old before

September 1, 2012. Actual registration will take place at Wrightsville Elementary Monday, May 14th through Wednesday, May 16th. We are in the early stages of registration by gathering information such as names, addresses and student totals, so we can begin preparation for the upcoming school year. If you have an eligible child, please contact the school office at 252-3676 Ext. 23500.

Spirit Day:

Friday, May 11th – Tie Dye Day
Thursday, May 24th – Blue & Gold

Save the date!!

**Wrightsville Elem.
May Day
May 11th from 5 pm-8pm**

If you are interested in helping or donating items, please contact the school office.

May Day Theme Basket:

**Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Beckmeyer –
Steelers**

**Mrs. Lynch –
Movie Night**

**First Grade -
Game Night**

**Second Grade –
A Day at the Beach**

**Third Grade -
BBQ / Picnic**

**Fourth Grade -
Eagles**

**Fifth Grade -
Baking Gadgets**

**Teachers –
Penn State**

The baskets will be raffled off at May Day on Friday, May 11th. The May Day celebration is from 5-8pm, but the raffle will occur approximately 7:30pm.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the May Day activities. Please check your calendars and if you are available, please contact Jessica Deppen at (717) 252-6166. Thank you!

PTO Meeting:

Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm

Wrightsville Elementary PTO Secretary's Report April 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Jessica Deppen, President. Those in attendance were Jessica Deppen, Amy Sipe, Melissa Falk, Amy Anstine, Crystal Bolton, Chris Klinedinst, and Barry Bradley.

Secretary's Report—Crystal Bolton made a motion to approve the March Secretary's Report. Chris Klinedinst seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report—Financial Reports for February and March were distributed. As of March 31, the cash balance is approximately \$39,000. Fieldtrip and transportation expenses will need to be paid over the next several months. Barry Bradley made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Crystal Bolton seconded the motion.

Principal's Report—No report.

Staff Report—No report.

President's Report—Deferred until May Day discussion (see below).

Committee Reports

Yearbook—Jessica Deppen reported on behalf of Kelly Klescich that the yearbook design process is almost finished. She is still in need of pictures, especially of 3rd and 5th grade students. Please send your photos ASAP to Kelly at kek040774@comcast.net.

May Day—Jessica Deppen reported that all of the major sub-chairs have been filled. Parents/guardians of only 36 of 404 students enrolled at the school have responded to the "Save the Date" volunteer form that had been sent home with students. Additional parent/guardian volunteers are needed to help run the various stations at May Day, and 5th grade volunteers are needed to help oversee the games. There will be a Planning Committee meeting later this month to finalize plans for the event. If you are interested in volunteering in any way to help with May Day, please contact Jessica at 7deppen@comcast.net.

Assembly—Melissa Falk reported that Jack Hubley will be visiting during the school day on April 12 to present “Critters Beyond Your Back Door.”

Fifth Grade Graduation—Mr. Gillett has made reservations for the students to attend a York Revolution game; however, a chairperson and volunteers are still needed to make plans for the graduation. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jessica at 7deppen@comcast.net.

Book Fair—Lori Sarver will be taking over as chairperson of this committee. A suggestion was made to look into having Book Fair during May Day next year.

Old Business

T-shirts—Jessica Deppen reported that she ordered 480 shirts at \$3.95 each. Staff orders are included in this total; however, staff must pay for the shirts they order. All Wrightsville students will receive one t-shirt this year. They are to be worn during field trips and related school events so that our students can be easily identified by teachers and chaperones. After this year, incoming kindergarteners and 3rd graders will receive a new shirt. Shirts are sized big, as it is expected that students will wear them for several years, until they receive a larger size in 3rd grade. If a student loses his/her shirt or needs a new size, parents/guardians may contact the t-shirt printer to make additional purchases at the above price.

Roller Skating—Jessica Deppen reported on behalf of Michelle Lynch that 49 skaters attended the roller skating party in March. The next party will be held on May 31 and will cost \$2/person plus skate rental, if needed. Jessica Deppen suggested that, in order to ensure that the events break even in the future, the PTO could look into including all 3 elementary schools next year.

New Business

PTO Officer Positions for 2012-13—One new nomination, Crystal Bolton for Secretary, was received by the school secretary in time for tonight’s meeting. For the remaining positions, the following Executive Committee members expressed willingness to continue in their current positions: Jessica Deppen, President; Amy Sipe, Vice President; and Melissa Falk and Amy Anstine, Co-Treasurers. Nominations were approved and will be voted on at the PTO meeting on May 1.

Fifth Grade Bash—Canadochly is hosting this event this year, but a representative from Wrightsville Elementary is needed to help plan the event and report back to the PTO. The next planning meeting for the event is April 15. If you are interested, please contact Jessica immediately at 7deppen@comcast.net.

Middle School Fun Knight—Jessica Deppen reported that this event will be held at the Middle School on May 4 from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help oversee the event. Please contact Jessica at 7deppen@comcast.net.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. was made by Crystal Bolton and seconded by Barry Bradley.

The next PTO meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.

This PTO Secretary's Report for April 3, 2012 was submitted by Amy Sipe.