

THE Cougar Connection

Newsletter Notes From Your 

Read 100,000 Book Fair Read-a-thon



February 2nd through February 8th

Join us in the 2012 Scholastic Book Fair Read-a-thon. Our goal is for **576 students** to read **25 minutes a day** for **7 days**. That means as a group we will read for **100,800 minutes!!!**

Tracking sheets will be coming home with students in early February. Prizes will be awarded to the top student in each class. At the end of the Read-a-thon, Mrs. Risner, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Phillips will reward students with a funny surprise if they reach our goal of reading for 100,000 minutes. You may even get to see Mrs. Risner on wheels.

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Next PTO Meeting:
Thursday,
February 9th @ 7pm
FREE
Childcare Available!

CASHOLA EVENTS



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

Chuck E. Cheese
Monday,
February 6th
3pm - 9pm



Romeo's Pizza
Wednesday,
February 15th
All Day!

BOOK FAIR
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It's a Reading Celebration!

Book Fair Hours

Monday, Feb. 13th - 8:30am - 8pm
Tuesday, Feb. 14th - 9:30am - 3:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 15th - 9:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday, Feb. 16th - 9:30am - 1pm

Special Book Fair Events

Family Night - Monday, February 13th from 6-8pm
Bring the whole family and join us for games, activities, storytelling and book talks. The fair will be open until 8 p.m. to give you plenty of time to purchase books.

Favorite Character Dress-Up Day - Wednesday, February 15th
Students can come to school dressed up as their favorite book character. Students will be able to vote for their "favorite". The 10 students with the most votes will get a display copy of a book fair poster.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Our second Kids' Night Out event will be held Friday, March 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Your kids will have a great, fun-filled time with several activities including a craft, games, cartoons, and a pizza snack. Reservation forms will be sent home February 16th and the registration deadline with \$10 payment will be February 28th. Walk-ins will be accepted that evening with the cost of \$12 at the door, space permitting. If you have any questions, please contact Shilo Kistler at 876-6515 or skistle1@columbus.rr.com.

Collect Box Tops & Win a Class Carnival Party!



It's Simple to Participate!

- Clip Box Tops
- Be sure they are not expired
- Send them to school on a collection sheet (available in the office) or in an envelope/baggie with your child's & teacher's name
- Return them to school by Friday, February 24th
- The classroom with the most submissions will earn a carnival with games and popcorn during the week of March 5th



Cub Master's Corner

Mikana Tam, Communications Coordinator



On Saturday, January 14th, Pack 841 held our annual Pinewood Derby Race! There were cars of all kinds. Some traditional race cars, some simple designs, and some very creative ones, all of which Scouts had worked very hard on. Each time their cars ran the track, the anxious faces turned into smiles in a few seconds that took the cars to reach the finish line. Hopefully, all participants learned that it's not just about winning, but having fun with all of their friends.

Popcorn Prizes ranging from a patch to \$75 gift card were awarded at the race, too. Our top seller sold over \$1400 of Popcorn! Fantastic job for all of our sellers!!

We are going to celebrate Cub Scouting and recognize the graduating Webelos Scouts at our Blue & Gold Dinner, scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 25 at Indian Village.

Our Pack meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7PM in the school cafeteria (next meeting is 2/15/2012). Come check us out!!

Boys in 1st - 5th Join Cub Scout Pack 841! Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect. For information, contact Jason Sparks at 614-439-6423.

Community Rewards Update

Amy Beal, Chris Mason & Jane Stauffer, Coordinators

**** Get 20 Bonus Box Tops** when you purchase 5 or more participating Old El Paso Dinner Kits, Betty Crocker Fun da-middles, Potatoes, Helpers, Sides, Progresso Soup, Pillsbury Refrigerated Dough, Macaroni Grill, Wanchai Ferry Restaurant Favorites, Dry Dinner Kits at **Meijer**. This offer valid February 19th - March 3rd only - mark your calendars!



**** Get 15 Bonus Box Tops** when you purchase 4 participating Kleenex or Ziploc brand products in a single transaction with your shopper's card during the month of February at **Giant Eagle**.



You can help us earn money from your Kroger purchases. Just register your Kroger Plus card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select Hilliard Crossing as your organization #82209. We will automatically receive a check. It's so easy!

HELP WANTED

Bookroom Coordinator

We are looking for individuals to assist with organizing the school book room. This position entails approximately an hour or less of time weekly or even bi-weekly depending on volume. Reading group books are collected from teachers and shelved in the appropriate box within the bookroom located in the primary wing of the building. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Kelley Arnold at shafer.arnold@gmail.com.