

THE Cougar Connection

Newsletter Notes From Your 

Back to School Social was Fun for All!

Selina Bruck and Leslie Drexel, Back to School Social Committee

Thank you to the over 750 people who attended our school year kick-off social. It was a great way to see friends from prior years and meet new ones for this year. We hope everyone had a great time.

We send our thanks Skyline Chili for donating the hot dogs, buns and toppings for the picnic dinner and our fabulous cookie bakers who made a nice selection for us. Adam Drexel, Steve & Bronson Bruck, Jim, Jackie & Payton Ketchel, Abigail Rogowski, Kristin Grant, Lynn Cannon and the others who jumped in to help out all deserve thanks for their hard work in making this event happen. Sincere thanks also go to Mr. Decker, our custodians - Mr. Baker, Mr. J. Carter, & Mr. T. Carter, - and the staff of SACC for their assistance and accommodations.

We wish you all a wonderfully fun and successful school year!

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Next PTO Meeting:

Thursday,
October 13th
7pm

FREE
Childcare Available!!

Thank You Cookie Bakers!

Helen Barlow, Cookie Bakers Coordinator

Thanks to all the people that donated cookies for the Back to School Social. There was a fabulously tasty array of cookies to choose from and finish off a nice picnic dinner.

If you are interested in baking or donating cookies for future events, please contact me at 614 - 529 - 6759 or barlow @ wowway.com

Cashola Events

Chiller
Ice Skating
Saturday, Oct. 8th
1:30pm til 5pm



Romeo's Pizza
Wednesday,
Oct. 19th
All Day!



Donuts with Dads
Wednesday, October 26th
from 8 - 8:30am

Directory Update

In an effort to improve the accuracy and effectiveness of the PTO Family Directory, watch this space for updates to make to your copy of the directory. If you have a change to report, please contact Kelley Arnold at shaf-er.arnold @ gmail.com or 334 - 9872.

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Thank you to RTM Enterprises for their assistance once again printing this year's directory.
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We Need You - Auditor (2011-2013 Term)

The PTO is still in need of a second Auditor to help verify our records are in order on a monthly basis. The duties involve approximately 15 to 20 minutes of work each month and assistance with the year-end audit in July or August (about 2 hours). The Auditor insures that the Treasurer has completed the monthly checking reconciliation and confirms the monthly Treasurer's Report matches the bank statement. All information is sent electronically.

This is an important function within our organization as the Auditor helps ensure financial transparency for our members and allows us to maintain good standing with our bonding agency. If you are willing to help in this capacity, please contact Kelley Arnold at shafer.arnold @ gmail.com.



Community Rewards Update

Amy Beal, Christine Mason & Jane Stauffer
Community Rewards Committee



Earn Money for Shopping at Kroger

Hilliard Crossing can now earn money for our school with every purchase our members make at Kroger using their registered Kroger Plus Card. Register between now and November 1st to be entered into a drawing to win a Graeter's gift card. Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Select Hilliard Crossing as your organization : **82209**



Box Tops For Education and a Pizza Party

Hilliard Crossing Families, get ready to collect **Box Tops** for a chance to win a **Pizza Lunch** for your class. Clip Box Tops and attach them to our flyer or submit them in plastic bags with your child's name and teacher. Pick up additional submission sheets in the office. Return all Box Tops to school by **Friday, October 28th**.



Get **15 Bonus Box Tops** when you purchase any 4 participating General Mills cereals in a single transaction with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card. Offer exp. 10/31.

Election Day is Nov. 8th

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Do not be silent, make your voice heard.

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 8th.



Election Day Bake Sale

Nov. 8th 7:30am - 7:30pm

For questions or to participate, contact Doreen Hribar at 850-9868 or [djhribar @ yahoo.com](mailto:djhribar@yahoo.com).



Drop-Off/Pick-up Safety

Please remember:

- Parking Lot Speed Limit 15MPH, Gillette Speed Limit is 20MPH
- Gillette Ave. Driveway is an Exit Only
- Pick up on Gillette Ave. is East of Crosswalk or on Foxpoint Dr. Only
- Be alert
- Be Patient

Student, teacher, staff *and* your safety depends on everyone following these rules. Please do your part to keep us all safe!

Holiday Shop News

Heidi Ludwig, Holiday Shop Chairperson

Many stores are getting into the holiday spirit, and I am not just talking Halloween! We are gearing up for an exciting Holiday Shop 2011 at Hilliard Crossing! The date this year is **Saturday, December 10th** from 10am - 2pm.

We had a huge success with our "**Hallway Shopping Lane.**" This year I want to extend the same invitation. Table space is limited and available for \$10 per table. Not willing to pay \$10, there is an opportunity to get your table space for FREE! Just donate to the Silent Auction held at the Hilliard Crossing Carnival on November 12th and I will waive the table fee! I will be limiting the tables to one per vendor, for example only one table will be available for Thirty-One Gifts, Lia Sophia, Creative Memories or Pampered Chef, etc. Request for duplicate vendors will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited so contact me soon!

This year I would also like to add a "**Hilliard Crossing Spirit Shop.**" if you are in the promotional product business and interested in submitting pricing for items please contact me. I will be reviewing pricing on items such as totes, lunch coolers, tumblers, key chains, etc. T-shirts and sweatshirts are usually offered in a separate sale. Please no submissions for wearables. Ideas are welcome!

Do you want to be part of the fun, but forgot to fill it in on your parent volunteer form? No problem! Please email me and you can still be added to the Holiday Shop volunteer list.

Please forward additional Holiday Shop ideas and/or questions to me at hludwig@columbus.rr.com.



Hilliard Crossing's Annual **Fall Carnival** will take place on **Saturday, November 12th from 10am - 2pm**. This PTO sponsored social event is an opportunity for everyone to come and have a fun-filled time. Enjoy the games, prizes, food, activities and Silent Auction. We hope to see you there!

Cubmaster's Corner

Mikana Tam, Pack 841 Communications Coordinator

We have kicked off our 2011-2012 Scouting year to a good start! Welcome to all new boys who are well on their way to earn their first rank, Bobcat Badge!

At the September Pack meeting, the Scouts were geared up for our annual fundraiser, Popcorn sale. The sale has officially begun on Saturday, September 25. All orders are due on Sunday, November 6. Please join us in supporting the Scouting program by purchasing our delicious popcorn from a Scout in your neighborhood. We will be selling the popcorn in front of Lowe's on Mill Run in the next few Mondays and Fridays. Please contact Tim Tam at 614-202-0085 if your Scout would like to join us during one of the days at Lowe's.

Many of our Scouts also enjoyed their first official Pack/family outing, "Shoot-o-Ree" at the Simon Kenton Council's Camp Lazarus. Some of us got to sleep in tents, too!

Our Pack meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7PM in the school cafeteria. Come check us out!!

Boys in 1st - 5th Grades, 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 or pack841_cubscouts@yahoo.com.

