



PTO News *for Scioto Darby Elementary School*

February 3, 2012

Mark Your Calendar!

2/8 & 15	Turn In Days for Fundraiser
2/9	Skate Night 6:00-8:30
2/9	Market Day Pick Up 6:00-7:00
2/16	PTO Meeting 7:00
2/20	No School

Sign up for PTO news by e-mail! We will keep you up to date on events and volunteer opportunities. Just send us a note at sciotodarbypto@gmail.com.

SDE Spring Fundraiser

Beginning February 1 through February 15th, the Scioto Darby Elementary PTO will be hosting our annual spring fundraiser. We will once again be selling cookie dough - back by popular demand, with 50% of sale proceeds going to our school. Order forms can be turned in on February 8th and 15th for a chance to win prizes. The Spring Fundraiser is always an important event for our school and its students as it helps fund many programs being held throughout the Spring. Some of these programs include: COSI on Wheels, D.A.R.E., Field Day, Library Week, 5th Grade Graduation, Virtual Field Trips as well as Artists in School. So, be on the look out in early February for Triple Chocolate, Snicker-doodle, M&Ms, Chocolate Chunk and many more mouth watering cookie dough flavors!

Box Top Contest in February

We need your Box Tops! February will be our next contest month for Box Tops. Please have your student(s) bring in as many Box Tops as they can! The class with the most Box Tops at the end of February will win a donut and juice party for their class. Earn 15 BONUS Box Tops at Giant Eagle this month when you purchase any 4 participating Kleenex Facial Tissues or Ziploc Brand Products in a single transaction. Please visit boxtops4education.com for more ways to help Scioto Darby.

We need your help clipping and counting box tops, and will be meeting in the library at 12:30 on **February 3rd, 10th and 24th**. Remember to bring your scissors. You can email Sue Atkins at svatkins@aol.com with any Box Top questions. Thanks so much for helping Scioto Darby reach their goal!

Book Fair

Our Book Fair Chairperson, Jill Sharp, would also like to extend a (belated) heartfelt THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make the fall SDE Book Fair (held from Nov. 11-18, 2011) a huge success. Without all the parent & student volunteers, we would not be able to continue to offer the Scholastic Book Fairs. This spring's Book Fair will be held during library week from **May 7-11, 2012**. We will also have the book fair open late during the SDE Spring Fling on May 9th so families can shop for books together. What a great way to find books for your children to read during the summer break!

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SDE Spring Carnival

Get ready for a night of family fun and games at the annual Carnival on **Friday, March 16, 2012 from 6:00-8:30**. The Carnival will be filled with games, prizes, food and the very popular Mission Impossible, as well as Jump for Jars. Look for forms to purchase game tickets to come home in your child's book bag in a few weeks! As with all our SDE events, many volunteers are needed to make this a super event. Volunteer forms will also be coming home soon. Please consider volunteering your time to help set-up and/or work during the Carnival. Any questions can be directed to Jill Sharp at jillssharp@yahoo.com.

Skate Night

Please join us for a fun evening of indoor exercise and quality family time. **Thursday, February 9th from 6:00-8:30**, is this year's last Skate Night at Skate America in Grove City. This event is designed to bring families closer together and raise funds for our school. Parents are welcome to come free of charge and walk on the skate floor with your shoes on to assist your beginner skater. Admission is \$3.50 for students; \$2.00 for skating adults. Skate rentals are extra, though you may bring your own roller or inline skates. Also available-

- Snack bar with pizza, soft pretzels, drinks, etc.
- An arcade area and games for children.
- Several large screen TV's and plenty of music.

Come join us! We would love to see you and your family enjoy a fun night out.

Staff Recognition...

Let's recognize **Mrs. Kidwell** and her class for doing a huge learning project with Avery Elementary that will enhance the experiences of visitors to the Hilliard historical village. The kids in her class have been researching and providing background information for visitors on the buildings and history of Hilliard. She has also been responsible for keeping the school website up to date. Thank you Mrs. Kidwell!

Spotlight on a VIP...

(Volunteer & Involved Parent)

Our VIP this month is a generous and active volunteer, **Debi Gunter**. Last month Debi stepped up to fill a position on the PTO board. She continues to do a fabulous job keeping the Publishing Shop running efficiently. She also organizes our annual Pool Party, and actively helps with many other programs at SDE. Thank you for all you do for the teachers and students!