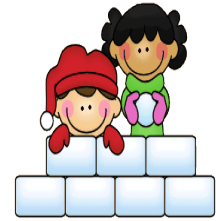


Ilchester Elementary PTA E-Newsletter



January 12, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 20 – PTA Meeting in the Media Center @ 7:00p.m.
(Special presentation about Junior Achievement Day)

UPCOMING PTA MEETINGS:

PTA Meeting Dates

Please join us! Below are the PTA meeting dates for this school year:

Wednesday, January 20	<i>All meetings start at 7:00pm and are held in the Media Center.</i>
Wednesday, February 17	
Monday, March 14	
Monday, April 18	
Monday, May 16	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Box Tops for Education Chairperson Needed for 2016-17 School Year

The PTA is seeking a new chairperson to handle the Box Tops for Education fundraiser next school year. The current chairperson, Mrs. Christine Case, has to "resign" due to her work responsibilities, but we thank her for doing such a fantastic job this year! She will be available to instruct the new volunteer on the program, and will pass along the procedure document to make for an easy transition. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

Family Cultural Fun Night

The Ilchester PTA, in collaboration with Ilchester Administration and Staff, will be hosting a "Family Cultural Fun Night" in April to showcase cultures and traditions of our diverse community. The success of this event depends on the help and participation of our parent volunteers. If you think you can help in any capacity, please contact Momina Malik at iesculturalnight@gmail.com.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY CHANGES DUE BY JANUARY 14:

All families received an e-mail letter on January 6 explaining how to get your School Directory listing corrected, if needed. If any changes or corrections are needed to your Family File listing (which generates the directory), please contact Terry Cleveland in the front office. **Due Date: January 14.** A revised Directory will be distributed via e-mail (only to those who "opt in" for inclusion) as soon as possible after that date.

PTA FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

Cartridge Recycling

The PTA is participating in a recycling rewards program with a company that can help us earn funds and save the environment at the same time!! Please deliver any accepted cartridges to the back room of the Media Center. A large white and green box is located in there. This company has specific guidelines for recycling and we are only able to earn funds for specific brands. Please see the list below as to what brands are accepted:

Brother

Canon

Epson

HP (Hewlett-Packard)

Lexmark

These are the only brands we are able to recycle for fundraising. Many cartridge companies offer postage-paid return shipping if you would like to recycle other brands on your own directly to them. Unfortunately, the PTA will not be able to recycle any cartridges other than those brands listed above. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Sigalas at tonsig3@gmail.com.

CRAYOLA COLORCYCLE PROGRAM UPDATE:

Our Crayola ColorCycle recycling program kicked off with tremendous support. The first shipment back to Crayola consisted of 1,117 used markers! Great work keeping all that plastic out of landfills. This is a year-round program so keep up the good work.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

