ILCHESTER ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

February 7, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 9 – K, 1st and 2nd Talent Show at 6:30pm

13 – PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in Media Center

16 – 3^{rd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} Talent Show at 6:30pm

24 – Box Tops Contest Ends

27 – Restaurant Night at Uno's

PTA VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Help our children and get involved in our school. The PTA is an integral part of Ilchester and it cannot succeed without your help!

PTA President

The position of Ilchester Elementary PTA President is available for the next two-year term of 2017/18 through 2018/19. This is a position that will be voted upon near the end of this school year. Requirements are many and the current President would be glad to give you an overview. Time availability and flexibility is also necessary to fulfill activity requirements. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth Benoit at *bethbenoit428@aol.com*.

Spirit Wear Chairperson

The PTA is seeking a Chairperson for next year's Spirit Wear Committee. Responsibilities include decisions on what items the PTA will sell at Open House and by order form; working with our supplier; updating, distributing and collecting order forms; distributing ordered items; and financial responsibility to safeguard payments and assure delivery to the PTA Treasurer.

New "Dad" Program Chairperson – LAST CALL for this school year

The PTA is seeking a Chairperson to get a new "Dad" program up-and-running at Ilchester. Ideally, we would like a Dad or Grandfather to chair this committee, but it is not necessary. The program would get Dad volunteers to sign up to spend a day at school by greeting the buses, interacting with the students, possibly popping into PE and lunchtimes, and adding more male presence at our school, etc. (This is not a safety program – we do not need that and it is not what we are seeking.) If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

TALENT SHOW

Come See all the Talent at Ilchester!

The Ilchester Talent Shows will be held as follows – come see your friends perform: Kindergarten, 1^{st} and 2^{nd} grades – February 9 – 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. 3^{rd} , 4^{th} and 5^{th} grades – February 16 – 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Momina Malik at <u>ilchestertalentshow@gmail.com</u>.

RESTAURANT NIGHT

The next PTA Restaurant Night will be held at **Uno's** (Long Gate Shopping Center) on February 27. Watch for flier in upcoming Friday folder!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

Winter Box Tops for Education

Contest is running now! Box Tops that expire after **March 2** are eligible. New procedure: Just simply put the box tops in a sealed baggie or ziploc and write your child's grade on the bag. Each pod will have a designated collection box. Collection ends February 24. The winning grade will receive 15 minutes of extra recess! Questions? Contact Terri Jones at <u>terrijones2001@gmail.com</u>.

Have a Fundraising Idea? Send it to <u>ilchesterpta@gmail.com</u>!

Questions about the PTA?

Feel free to contact Mrs. Beth Benoit, PTA President, at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

"The hands that make a difference are the hands of a Volunteer."
- author unknown

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!