



A-L PTA

January 9, 2015

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, JAN. 12

Our last PTA meeting was "pre-empted" by the Facilities Planning Committee!

We will probably have a full agenda

since we have a **GUEST SPEAKER**.

Suzy Groves, a PT from the Hudson YMCA, will be at our Jan. 12 meeting at 6:30 to speak about quick & easy, effective exercise ideas to fit exercise in during your day as a busy parent.

She'll cover New Year's resolution/health wellness tips to keep people on track, and answer any questions people have!

THE SKATING RINK IS OPEN!!!

A BIG "thank you" to Tim Schroeder! He has set up the rink and flooded it. Yes, it's cold! But the cold weather assures good ice! The lights are set to go on at dusk and off at 8pm. Families are invited to use the rink any time if it's not being used for another event. Enjoy this wonderful asset!

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT...

is on Friday, January 23rd. This was really fun last year - we had a great turn-out! Hopefully the cold weather will hold out. We need a few volunteers to help - sign up on the PTA website.

REMINDER - YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Parents, Margaret, and I (Amanda Beale) are working on the yearbook for this school year. In order to get high quality photos of special events, field trips, holiday celebrations, and other classroom activities, we need your help! If you've taken photos that you're willing to share, please contact me at amanda@beale.us. Once I receive your email, I will send you a link to a Google Folder in which you can upload the photos you've taken. Thank you for your assistance!

BOX TOPS

The next collection date is JANUARY 30TH. Ms. Stadsvold's 3rd grade class won the box tops trophy for December - she ended up as an Avatar for Movie Month. Have suggestions for wacky teacher photos? Put them on the PTA Facebook page and your suggestion may be featured next month!

We took a big hit on Box Tops for December and won't be able to meet our goal without some hard work and lots of clipping. Send them in; ask your neighbors or grandparents and compete for the traveling trophy!



CARNIVAL/SILENT AUCTION

We are still looking for a lead volunteer to head up the Silent Auction in April. Donna Dalton and Trudy Berggren have agreed to help again this year, but can't take the lead. They have done the Silent Auction for several years, so the new leader would have great support! The Silent Auction just needs someone to coordinate the communications, meetings and volunteers. We are looking at setting up an online/mobile option this year. If you're interested in helping, contact a PTA board member or Donna or Trudy.

TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Did you know? You can link your Red Card and 1% of your Target purchases go to Afton-Lakeland! Register at <http://target.com.tcoe>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *January 12th - Next PTA meeting, 6:30pm in the Media Center
- *January 23rd - All Family Skate Night
- *February 20th - I Love to Read Night & Used Book Sale

