



AFTON LAKELAND



Afton Lakeland PTA

Monthly Newsletter

December 2016

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Next PTA Meeting

Join us for our December PTA meeting (Dec. 12th, 6:30pm, in the **Ice Rink Warming House!**)

We will be replacing laces on skates during the meeting (multi-tasking...!).

Don't worry, it will be toasty warm! Snacks and Hot Chocolate will be provided!

November Recaps...

Book Fair

We had a great turn out for the fall book fair! The kids were thrilled to pick out their own books. It was fun to see their enthusiasm and excitement as they talked amongst their friend groups about **READING!**

Total Sales = \$8,598.58

Profit (55%) - taken in scholastic dollars = \$4,729.22

We provided Mrs. Ousley and the Library with \$300 in new books and donated 20 multi-age books to Principal Carolyn Zieske for prizes to use for some upcoming events.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this week long book fair possible! Your participation and support made for a very successful fall book fair!

Science Fair

The Science Fair was a huge success. It was our biggest science fair ever with almost 160 projects. All of our 5th and 6th graders submitted a project. There was a lot of great science on display. Thanks for all the wonderful parent volunteer judges who made it such a great day! It is always amazing to see the projects. Each year is truly awesome to see the creativity in action and the kids are always so proud when they talk about their projects. All 4th through 6th graders who created a science fair project should consider submitting it to Da Vinci Fest, the district wide Art and Science Fair at the Stillwater High School on January 7th, 2017. Registration deadline is Dec. 15th. For more information please check out www.partnershipplan.org.

Pizza Dinner

Pizza dinner was amazing!! 100% of the proceeds raised were applied to fund the Science Fair! The kids had an absolutely wonderful time serving the food & helping out! A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers for your support, Afton Lakeland staff, and custodians & the donations from:

Hudson Jersey Mikes for the cookies, Hudson Caribou Coffee for the coffee, Lakeland Subway for cookies, Hudson Family Fresh for cookies, Sam's Club for gift card for supplies. Was a wonderful turnout from our family and friends at Afton Lakeland Elementary!

Box Tops Update

We're thankful for all the families who've been clipping along the dotted line and checking expiration dates! THANK YOU!!! This is really helpful for our volunteers who tally up the totals with each collection. So far this year, we've raised \$1,074.20 in Box Tops. Way to go Afton-Lakeland!

For the remainder of the school year, Box Tops will be collected every other month - in January, March and May. Beginning immediately, for every 50 unexpired Box Tops submitted, students will receive an entry for the bi-monthly drawing to win one of FOUR fabulous prizes each collection period and the student who submits the most each month will win extra recess for the entire class. See the newly updated Box Tops Collection sheet for additional details.

Art to Remember orders should have come home on Monday or Tuesday!

If you are missing anything from your order, please email,

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Thanks to all who participated!



Upcoming Events

Next PTA Meeting

Dec. 12, Skating Rink Warming House, 6:30pm

Box Top Collection

Next collection date - January...

Family Skate Night

Friday, Jan. 13

Carnival!

It's that time of year again to start thinking and planning for the spring CARNIVAL! Interested in being a part of it? Come to our December PTA meeting on the 12th and help us set a date for our first January get together! Plus have first picks at which committee you would like to be on ;)

Publishing Center

The Publishing Center is looking for volunteers!

If you have a few hours to spare on Fridays, this is a wonderful volunteer opportunity!

It's fun! It's easy! It's rewarding!

Limited training needed on how to use the laminating machine and book binder.

It's so fun and rewarding to watch creative minds and story tellers put ideas down on paper.

Please contact your child's teacher of Kristi Buxell (kbuell@yahoo.com)