



AFTON LAKELAND



Afton Lakeland PTA

Monthly Newsletter

December 2017

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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!

We had record sales! Our profit is taken in "Scholastic dollars" which we use to provide new books to the library. We also donate books to Principal Malinda Lansfeldt for prizes to use for future events. And we provide Scholastic Grants to teachers.

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! Thank you to Katie Brisson for heading it up again!!

Science Fair

The Science Fair was a huge success. There were almost 130 projects submitted. All of our 5th 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. A big thank you to Sara Kubiak for heading this up this year! She's headed this up for about 10 years in a row now! ;-)

All 4th and 5th graders who created a science fair project should consider submitting it to the 10th annual Da Vinci Fest, the district wide Art and Science Fair at the Stillwater High School, on January 6th, 2018. Registration deadline is Dec. 15th. For more information please check out www.partnershipplan.org. (This is an amazing event you will probably want to take in.)

Pizza Dinner

Pizza dinner was a huge success! It was a wonderful time to visit with our students, families and teachers! Thank you to all the volunteers and for the Donations! Marty @ Jersey Mikes Hudson location for Cookies, Bobby @ Subway Lakeland for cookies, Caribou Coffee Hudson for coffees/creamer/cups, Target Woodbury, Fresh Market Hudson & Sams Club Woodbury. A big thank you to Shannon Von Wald for heading this up!

Books & Science & Pizza Rule!!

Coming in January!!

Glo Dash!!

Fun - Fitness - Community



Mark your calendars for January 8th! We'll be "kicking off" the New Year with our first annual Glo Dash! This will be a wonderful two week fitness and character-building event for the students. This is a fundraiser to replace Chip Shoppe. No product sales, just pledges.

More details to come ...

Interested in helping? Send a message to our PTA Facebook page or email us at aftonlakelandpta@hotmail.com.

Skate Night! Now that the temperatures have dropped, we can look forward to our annual Family Skate Night. It is scheduled for January 12th. Mark your calendar.

Do you own a business and would like to sponsor a PTA School event? Contact one of the board members and we will help you make it happen!

Upcoming Events

Next PTA Meeting

Dec. 11, Media Center (aka Hawk's Nest), 6:30pm

Box Top Collection

Next collection date - February 2nd

Family Skate Night!

Friday, Jan. 12

First annual Glo Dash event

January 8th through 19th

Box Tops Update

We have collected 3,550 Box Tops last collection, making a grand total of 9,022 for the year! Way to go Afton-Lakeland! Our goal is 25,000 for the 2017-18 school year, so keep them coming! Be sure to ask friends and family to save their box tops this holiday season, every unexpired box top adds up to our goal. Make sure to check the Box Top Leader board for the classroom totals!

Next box top collection date is Feb 2nd.

Yearbook update! Do you have pictures from classroom events, volunteering, and field trips? We would love to add them to our yearbook! Email them to kristensenm@stillwaterschools.com with the grade/teacher listed so we can tie them to the correct pages.

Reminder... The PTA Spirit Wear site is great for Christmas gifts. Items can be picked up at the school for free or shipped anywhere in the US.

<https://squareup.com/store/ALPTA>

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