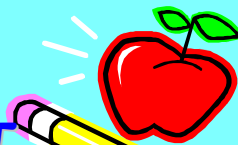




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PHELPS LUCK PTA NEWSLETTER



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December 2009

2010 Science Fair

The Science Fair 2010 is April 15th. Information packets are currently posted on the PTA website with hard copies available in January. Don't feel like there is time to do a project? Then join us at one of the Science Fair Workshops. All the work needed to complete a Science Fair project can be done in one evening, March 1st or 2nd. Sign-up will begin toward the end of January. Space is limited. More detailed information to come.

The PTA Science Committee needs your help to judge science projects this year. Please consider helping judge on April 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact Lisa Strutz (slstrutz@verizon.net) for more info.

Display-My-Art Orders

Items ordered from the Display-My-Art fundraiser will be delivered to the school early in December. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please contact Malinda Haggerty malhag@gmail.com or 443-364-5967 to make alternative arrangements.

December PTA Meeting

Join us at the next PTA meeting Wed., December 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Media Center.

PTA Newsletter

Look for the PTA newsletter the last week of every month online. This information will also be available, in modified form, in the school newsletter the first Wed. of every month.

Mark your calendars now

Important December Dates

Interim Progress Reports issued	Dec. 18
Winter Break, school closed	Dec. 24-31

Important January Dates

New Years Day, school closed	Han. 1
Schools reopen	Jan. 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, school closed	Jan. 18
End of marking period, school closes 3 hours early	Jan. 22
Professional work day, school closed	Jan. 25

Barnes and Noble Book Fair Dec. 5

Don't forget to come to Barnes and Noble in Ellicott City on Saturday, December 5 for our second annual book fair. There are three ways you can help make this fun family event a success:

- ★ Family and friends can shop any time from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of your purchases to P.L.E.S. Fliers will be sent home in the Wednesday folders this month. Be sure to present your flier or mention that you are there for the P.L.E.S. book fair prior to making your purchases.
- ★ Bring the kids from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a special story time, face painting, balloon animals, games, crafts, and more. Story time will be at 1:00 p.m., followed by performances by P.L.E.S. orchestra students at 1:30 p.m. Games, crafts, face painting, and balloon animals will follow until 3:30 p.m.
- ★ School volunteers will be wrapping gifts for Barnes and Noble customers from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. All donations from gift wrapping will go directly to the school.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Cheryl vom Saal at cherylandclyde@verizon.net.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in our dine-out night at Noodles & Company on Oct. 28. It was a great success.

PTA Executive Board Members

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PLES Daily Ritual / Affirmation

I stand tall! I stand tall! I take pride in my work, pride in my school, pride in my family, pride in myself! I will achieve! I will achieve!
I stand tall! I stand tall!