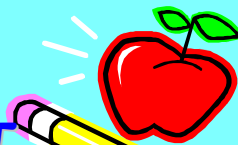




# THE FALCON'S NEST

PHELPS LUCK PTA NEWSLETTER



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April 2010

## Bingo Night Thank You!

Thanks to all our local businesses who donated prizes for our Bingo Night on March 5: Pizza Hut, Columbia Art Center, Andy's Parties/Great Kids Village, Olive Garden, Eggspectation, and La Fiesta. Please patronize these businesses and let them know you appreciate their donations! Thanks also to our neighbor, Betsy Gould, and the Sharkey and Cohea families for donating prizes.

Thanks to all teachers and staff who donated prizes: Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Leader, Mrs. Ottey, Ms. Shucosky, Mrs. Brogan, Ms. Seldon, Mrs. Bae, Mrs. Brazis, Mrs. Eckstrom, Ms. Jones, Ms. Hall, Mrs. Langevin, Ms. Schroeder, and Ms. Martin. Last but not least, a big thanks to all of our callers and volunteers who always make sure that Bingo Night rocks!

## PTA Executive Board Nominations Needed

Each year, the PTA re-elects a new slate of officers for a one-year term. The Nominations Committee is seeking members interested in running (or nominating someone) for the Executive Board -- President, Vice Presidents (3), Secretary and Treasurer, particularly one VP and Treasurer slot. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Maryann Cohea 410-740-2839 or [macohea@comcast.net](mailto:macohea@comcast.net). Elections will take place at the Spring Concert on June 11.

## April PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the media center. All parents and/or guardians are welcome to join us.

## McDonalds Dine-out success!

Our school dine-out night at McDonalds brought in a whopping \$416! We are hoping to have another one at the same location before the end of the school year. Look for details.

## Mark your calendars now

### Important April Dates

Spring break, school closed	April 2-11
School opens	April 12
Grace 2 testing, Stanford 10	April 19, 20, 21

### Important May Dates

Report cards issued	May 5
Interim progress reports issued	May 26
Memorial Day, school closed	May 31

Please view the Revised Calendar on the Howard County School web site at [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org).

## PTA Executive Board Members

President	Paul Pechacek
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Deb Sharkey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Maryann Cohea
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Glen Zenker
Secretary	Ronda Sapp
Treasurer	Liz Beachum

### 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!