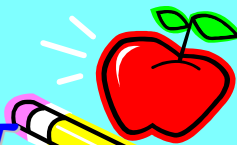


# THE FALCON'S NEST

PHELPS LUCK PTA NEWSLETTER



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**September 2011**

## Welcome Back Students and Staff!

### Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:

PLES PTA is having their first meeting at 7:00 PM in the media center. Everyone is welcome to join us. The budget will be discussed and voted on by the members and officers. PTA membership dues are only \$7 and that goes towards all of the programs we have set up.

### Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:

Last day to enter your child into the PLES PTA directory. This directory will be handed out to all the kids in the beginning of November. Sign up online at: <http://phelpsluckpta.org/directory/>

### Back to School Night/Last Hotdog:

On Tuesday, Sept. 20: The PTA will be handing out free hotdogs and drinks. If you sign up for the PTA that night, you will be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate from Eggspection in Ellicott City. Drawing will be held that night.

### Science Fair Committee:

Join the Science Fair committee. We have all sorts of fun activities for the kids: in-class demonstrations, after school workshops, science fair and t-shirts. We are just missing you. Please email Lisa Strutz, science chair, for more information: [slstrutz@verizon.net](mailto:slstrutz@verizon.net).

### Box Tops:

Once again Phelps Luck will be participating in the Box Tops for Education program. We will collect Box Tops throughout the school year to earn money for P.L.E.S. Last year we collected over 7,000 Box Tops and hope to exceed that amount this year! Look for more information in next week's Wednesday folders.

Stay in touch with the PTA by joining our email list. Visit <http://phelpsluckpta.org> and sign up today!



## Mark your calendars now

### Important September dates:

**Sept 7:** PTA Membership Meeting

**Sept 16:** Last day to enter your child into the directory.

**Sept 20:** Back to school night (K-2) and Last Hotdog

**Sept 21:** Back to school night (3-5)

**Sept 29:** School is out for Rosh Hashanah

## Market Day Fundraiser

Phelps Luck Elementary School is participating in a fundraising food program called Market Day. Market Day, the original fundraising food co-op, has been in operation since 1975 and has grown to include thousands of schools just like ours.

Each month, as a participating Market Day school, restaurant-quality food products, from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants, will be available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced and Phelps Luck Elementary School will earn profit (10%-20%) on your purchases. These funds will be used to support important items and programs such as Books on Wheels, Cultural Arts, Field Day, Science programs, as well as many others.

We can earn this money without our students going door-to-door, without purchasing products we wouldn't ordinarily purchase, and with the knowledge that all products are of exceptional quality and covered by a **100% Satisfaction Guarantee!** Market Day accepts credit cards if paying online and cash, check, or Independence Cards for payment at the time of pick up!

You can find out more about Market Day and place your order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Register your e-mail address to receive reminders to order and special offers for online customers. **Our Market Day account # is 6687.**

Our next Market Day sale starts today! Online orders are due by 11:00pm on Thursday, September 22; paper orders are due to your child's teacher by 9:00am on September 22. Order pick-up is on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm in the cafeteria.

Please take a few minutes to review the order guide and place an order. We are confident that this fundraising program will not only benefit our school and the programs we support, but will also benefit you as the consumer.

If you have any questions about Market Day, please contact Kris Hamilton at [kris.hamilton@yahoo.com](mailto:kris.hamilton@yahoo.com) or [410-997-1444](tel:410-997-1444).

We earned \$193.37 this month from our first Market Day sale!

### PTA Executive Board Members

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