



# THE FALCON'S NEST

PHELPS LUCK PTA NEWSLETTER



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**November 2009**

## PTA Meeting

Join us Wed., November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We will have two visitors from the HCPSS Office of Construction and Planning to talk about the redistricting process and possible renovations.

## Student Directory

It is not too late to sign up your child to be included in this year's student directory! Inclusion in the directory is NOT automatic. Paper Student Directory Permission Forms are no longer being accepted, but you can still go online until November 8, 2009 to submit your directory information at <http://www.phelpsluckpta.org/plesdirectory>.

## Display My Art Fundraiser

Order forms, including the free magnet with a sample of your child's art, will be coming home soon. There are plenty of great ideas for holiday gift giving. If you have any questions, please contact Malinda Haggerty, 443-364-5967 or [malhag@gmail.com](mailto:malhag@gmail.com).

## 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.

## P.L.E.S. Book Fair at Barnes and Noble

On Saturday, December 5 the PTA will be having a book fair at Barnes and Noble in Ellicott City. 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 fill out the volunteer form that went home in last week's Wednesday folders, or contact Cheryl vom Saal at [cherylandclyde@verizon.net](mailto:cherylandclyde@verizon.net).

### Mark your calendars now

#### Important November Dates

Professional Development day, school closed	Nov. 6
Report cards issued	Nov. 17
Parent/teacher conferences, school closes 3 hrs. early	Nov. 23-24
Parent/teacher conferences, school closed	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving break, no school	Nov. 26-27

#### Important December Dates

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

### 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
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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!