

Happy 2012 !



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break. There are several PTO sponsored events to look forward to as we move into the second half of the school year: Spring Bingo, Pasta Dinner Family Night, Day of the Arts, Library Story-Tellers and more. Also, please remember to help raise money for DRES when you shop for groceries. Register your Stop & Shop card and re-register your new Adams card on the eScrip website.

Thank you for supporting the PTO and helping enhance our children's educational environment!

It's going to be a great 2012!

Winter After- School Enrichment Programs

You should have received registration forms for the following Winter Enrichment Programs:

~~Hip Hop-Filled!~~

Jazz Band
Science with Ms. Sue
Step Class
Sport Class (Jan. 24th start)

The Winter session runs from January 22- March 5th (some class sessions vary. Please refer to enrollment form for specific start/end dates)

Some classes still have availability. Program information is available on the PTO website tab and additional forms are available in the school office.

Also, if there is a topic/subject that you would like to see as an after school program, or if you are interested in running a volunteer after-school program please contact Enrichment Chair, Elizabeth Salemi at 526-1330 or salemiem@comcast.net



Up-Coming Events/ Important Dates

1/13: **Good Luck Day!** Support the Student Counsel with 25 cents and by wearing "good luck green" or by bringing in a good luck charm.

1/16: No School-Martin Luther King Day

1/17: No School- Professional Development Day

1/17: Final Supervision Budget Workshop. 6pm, Central Office- JWMS

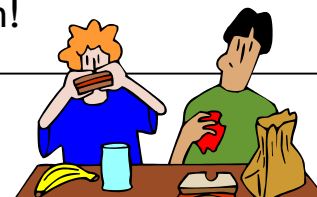
1/18: **Community Sharing & Complimentary Dinner.** JWMS 6-9pm. Dinner served until 8pm. This is a forum open to all, to discuss Region 4 goals and support for Deschappelle Haiti.

1/19: Board of Education Meeting, 7pm- DRES

2/10: Spring Bingo! **NEW START TIME:** 5:30 doors open, 6-8 Games, food & Raffles.

Did you know.....

That parents can join their children for lunch in the cafeteria? Call ahead to order a lunch or bring your own!





December Books for Birthdays Recipients

<u>Book</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<i>Frankly Frannie Doggie Daycare</i>	<i>Julie Hartman</i>	<i>Your Loving Family</i>
<i>Star Wars R2D2 and Friends</i>	<i>Kevin King</i>	<i>The King Family</i>
<i>Dork Diaries book 3</i>	<i>Grace Novak</i>	<i>Sage Novak in memory of Grace's dad, Rob</i>
<i>Dolphin Tale the Junior Novel</i>	<i>Madelyn Costello</i>	<i>The Costello Family</i>
<i>Fancy Nancy Our Thanksgiving Banquet</i>	<i>Holly Board</i>	<i>Travis & Susan Board</i>
<i>Lego Star Wars Visual Dictionary</i>	<i>Zach Kirla</i>	<i>Mom, Dad, & Carlee</i>
<i>Children Make Terrible Pets</i>	<i>Sebastian Peterlik</i>	<i>Elena Peterlik</i>
<i>The Tail of Emily Windsnap</i>	<i>Sabrina Nucci</i>	<i>Sabrina Nucci</i>

Happy Birthday to All!



Shop at Stop & Shop and earn Cash for DRES!

The PTO has added the Stop & Shop
Reward Program to our fundraising!

Simply register your card at
www.stopandshop.com/aplus

or

1-877-275-2758

Use school id # 11128

Attending to this simple process makes a
huge difference to our school.

We need your support!

PTO Budget Update

The DRES PTO passed the 2011-2012 budget at our November meeting. We plan to raise over \$14,000 to enhance the Deep River Elementary School community. The money is used to pay for Cultural Arts programs, grade level field trips, Field Day, 6th Grade graduation, the PTO Directory, Yearbooks, and more.

As of Dec 31 :

Income: \$ 11, 509.44

Expenses: \$9,989.24

The budget is available and reviewed at each meeting. If you have any questions regarding the PTO budget, please contact the PTO Treasurer, Doug Gingrave or any other PTO Board member.

Reminder:

Keep used goods and
hard toys for our next
Used Goods Drive. It will
be in the spring!

URGENT!

eScrip-ADAMS-DRES-MONEY!

ADAMS has implemented a new reward card. In order to earn eScrip money for DRES, you must register your new card on the eScrip website:

www.eScrip.com

Please encourage your entire family, friends etc. to do this. Escrip is a large monetary supporter of our school. Contact the PTO if you need assistance registering your card.

Please take the time to re-enroll. This is an important fundraising source for DRES!

**Thank
you for
Shopping
at DRES!**

The
Holiday
Fair earned
\$749.29
for our
school.
This money
will help
support
cultural
arts
programs
this year.

Contact Us!

If you have any questions about PTO activities, feel free to email us drespto@dres.k12.ct.us or drop a note into the PTO mail box in the teachers lounge. We will be updating the DRES PTO webpage, which is on the DRES website (<http://www.dres.k12.ct.us/>) under the Our Schools tab and the Deep River Elementary School Tab, on a regular basis. Please check back there for more information about DRES PTO activities in the future.