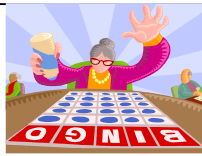


DRES PTO NEWSLETTER

February
2012



BINGO NIGHT!!!



Come enjoy *Family Bingo Night* on Friday, February 10th at JWMS. This is a fun filled evening for all ages. Support the school by playing bingo, eating food and bidding on raffle prizes.

Based on feedback from our Fall Bingo Night, the evening will start earlier. **Doors will now open at 5:30pm, Bingo starts at 6pm.** All are welcome anytime between 5:30 and 8pm.

Bring the family!!!

We still need raffle items!

Please consider donating a raffle item for Bingo Night. All proceeds go directly to the school! We've currently collected some great items:

- *Free workout sessions*
- *Free Massages*
- *Gift Certificates to local stores & eateries*
- *Chocolate Gift Baskets & more...*

Contact Bingo Chair, Jim Delano at 227-1159 or drop off items in school office.

Up-Coming Events/ Important Dates

2/10: Early Dismal

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

2/14: Valentines Day

2/20-2/24: Winter Vacation

2/27: Supervision District & Joint BOE Meeting. 7:30 JWMS

2/27-3/2: Read Across America!

2/27-2/29: CMT Practice Testing

3/7-3/27: CMT Testing during month of March. See testing calendar for specifics

3/9: **Pasta Dinner Night** 6pm at JWMS



Did You Know.....

that this month's Social Development Lesson is from the book *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*

This best-selling, 32-page picture book has become a basic teaching tool that encourages positive behavior as children see how very easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation, and love on a daily basis. Talk to your kids about bucket filling moments that are being discussed at school!

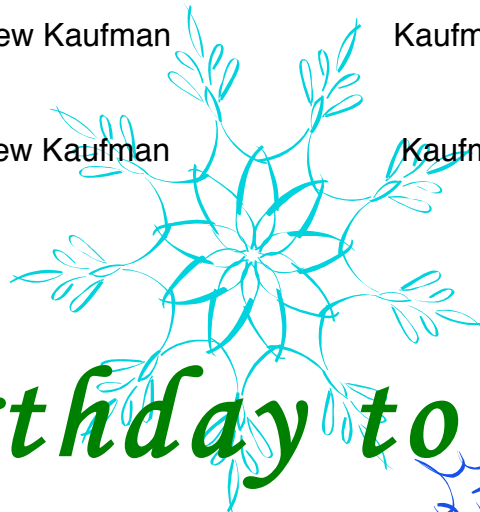
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



January Books for Birthdays Recipients

<u>Book</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Little Mouse's Big Secret	Amina Goldenberg	Her parents
Scumble	Jackson Meisner	Mom & Dad
Fablehaven Rise of the Evening Star	Caroline Baldwin	The Baldwin Family
Big Nate on a Roll	Cassidy Colvin McCormick	Wendie Colvin
How to Train Your Dragon	Benjamin Gawlak	Mom & Dad
Lion Boy book 1	Benjamin Gawlak	Mom & Dad
The Missing- Book 2: Sent	Caitlin Bouchard	Mark & Tara Bouchard
The Buddy Files: The Case of the Fire Alarm	Benjamin Wolfe	The Wolfe Family
Spongebob Squarepants New Student Starfish	Mason Brooks	Daddy, Mommy, Colton, Austin & Addy Reese
I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005	Matthew Kaufman	Kaufman Family
All About Drawing Cool Cars, Fast Planes and Military Machines	Matthew Kaufman	Kaufman Family

Happy Birthday to All!



Two Easy Ways to Earn Money for DRES!



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!

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!

Reminder:

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

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.

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 January 31:

Income: \$12,354.54

Expenses: \$13,692.74

Checking: \$5,568.47

Savings: \$12,021.06

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.