

EDMES PTA NEWSLETTER

January 2010



Box Top Challenge



The box top challenge ends today, January 29th. The class that collects the most Box Tops will win a volunteer catered pancake breakfast. Second and third place classes will win homemade baked goods and juice boxes for snack. Winners will be announced the first week in February and prizes will be awarded the week of February 15th! Thanks to all who participated!

Special Events



The second annual **Sweetheart Dance** will be held on Friday, February 12th from 6:30-8:30pm. All children that attend must invite an adult over 18 to be their sweetheart. At least one adult sweetheart per family is required. DJ Sherri Nourse will be mixing up the dance hits and also will be taking sweetheart photos with your choice of background options for \$5.00 per photo. Carnations will be on sale at the door for \$1.00 each if the child's sweetheart wishes to purchase one for them. Refreshments provided by the PTA parent volunteer bakers.

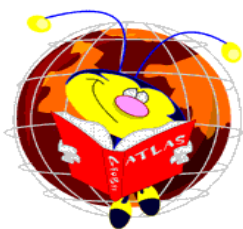


EDMES night with the Monarchs was a great success! We sold over 225 tickets and we were able to make \$ 450.00 to help fund PTA activities for EDMES. Congratulations to EDMES Chorus for a great performance of the national anthem! Special thanks to Ginny Legare for organizing the Chorus. A great time was had by all who attended! Don't forget your ticket is redeemable for one free sundae at McDonald's thanks to a Monarch's win! GO MONARCH's!!

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



Spelling Bee
Joshua G.



Geography Bee
Lennon M.

CARNATION SALE!

Carnation orders will be accepted through February 5th and delivered on Friday, February 12th. Carnations are \$1 each. All proceeds will be used for educational materials and future programs sponsored by the PTA. A letter and an order form have been sent home. Additional order forms can be found in the office. Checks should be made payable to: EDMES - PTA. Enclose checks and order forms in an envelope labeled Attention: Linda Reinelt – Carnations.





Family Reading Night
 Carnation Orders end
 Sweetheart Dance
 Learn-a-thon
 Ice Cream Social

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 3, 2010	6:30-7:30pm
February 5, 2010	Delivered 2/12
February 12, 2010	6:30-8:30pm
April 1, 2010	TBA
April 16, 2010	TBA

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Family Reading Night

Please join us on Wednesday, February 3, 6:30-7:30pm at EDMES Library. Play games with staff, enter raffles for free books and a family pack for McIntyre Ski Area and participate in a book swap. Parents will hear a presentation about how to support reading development in the home as well as through our new volunteer program at school. Everyone attending will have a chance to win a free book. For more information, contact Cathy Strople.



Volunteers Needed!

We are searching for parents of 5th graders to start organizing the 5th grade BBQ and Field day. Any parent wishing to lead these events for their 5th graders please contact Nichole Poole.

EDMES PTA Board has the following positions open for next year:
President
1st Co-Vice President
2nd Co-Vice President,
Treasurer

Also we are looking for 3 Volunteer Coordinators

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Nichole Poole

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SPRING FUNDRAISER 1st Annual Learn-a-thon



This March, we will kick-off our spring fundraiser, The Learn-a-thon. Children will request sponsored donations for when they compete against fellow classmates in a Jeopardy style game show on April 1st. Teachers will come up with the questions and compete against the winning classroom. More information will be sent home as we approach the beginning of March!

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