

# NEWS FROM YOUR EMMA K. DOUB PTA

President ~ Ms. Tara Woicak  
Vice President ~ Ms. Vicki Allen  
Secretary ~ Ms. Angie Weikert



Treasurer ~ Ms. Linda Becker  
Teacher Representative ~ Ms. Hurley  
Principal ~ Ms. Poling

## April 2012

### TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



May is the month to thank our EKD principal, secretary, teachers and staff for the hard work they do on behalf of our children all year long. Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> is our chance to show some gratitude. The PTA is planning several pampering events throughout the week, and we need your help to prepare meals for the staff each day. Please bring in your assigned item on your assigned day. Here is the schedule.

Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> - 1st graders – Hot Pasta dishes and Garlic/Cheese breads  
Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders - Desserts  
Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Sandwiches (All kinds, hot or cold)  
Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> - 5th graders - Soups & Salads (All kinds, hot or cold)  
Friday - 4th graders - BREAKFAST (Bagels, Donuts, Fresh Fruits)

Lunch items (Mon-Thur) can be brought in with your students first thing in the morning or you can deliver them right before the first lunch shift begins (10:45). Breakfast items should arrive no later than 8am. Please label any and all dishes you want returned, and send your food with serving utensils. Thank-you. Any questions should be directed to volunteer coordinator Heather Placie 665-9431 or [placie@aol.com](mailto:placie@aol.com)

### THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU

- \*To our book fair volunteers and those who bought books. Your support helps us purchase new books and magazines for the school media center and individual classrooms.
- \*To Mrs. Hurley for organizing the illustrator visit with David Catrow. Mr. Catrow met with our students in three different groups, and they loved it. We now have lots of new artwork to display around the school.
- \*To parents & friends for eating out with us at Friendly's. We exceeded our goal and made more than \$300 dollars on food and raffle ticket sales. Congratulations to Mrs. Poling for winning the ice cream raffle.
- \*STEM night planners, volunteers and participants. The PTA is proud to support a school with so much going on to stimulate the minds and hearts of young people (and older people too!)
- \*The Baltimore Science Center for their AWESOME science show!
- \*To the PTA for helping to support and sponsor all of these great events!



### TURNER'S SKATE PALACE – Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 7pm

It's a FREE NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN for Emma K Doub students and their parents. As our last official school-wide event of the year, the PTA is sponsoring a skating party at Turner's Skate Palace on Virginia Avenue. EKD students and their families can skate from 5 to 7pm. Admission and skate rental are FREE. The play zone and ball pit will also be open (age restrictions apply). A dinner special of pizza or a hotdog and a drink can be purchased for \$2 dollars.

### LEITERSBURG CINEMA PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES

Don't forget to use your EKD punch card while visiting the Leitersburg Cinema. Each time you use your card, the school earns money and you earn your way toward a free popcorn and movie ticket. More punch cards are available from the PTA. Support your school and take a break with your kids. Go see a movie during Spring Break!

### **VOTING FOR NEXT YEAR'S PTA OFFICERS AT TURNER'S**

If you are a member of the PTA, please come by and vote for next year's officers while at Turner's. Slate of officers for the 2012-13 school year:

President – Tara Woiccak

Vice President – Tracy Weaver

Treasurer – Kelly Slocum

Secretary – Angie Weikert

We will also need committee chairpersons for next year. The areas include fundraising, bulletin boards, Holiday Store, Book Fair, website & technology. Please contact President Tara Woiccak if you would like your name to be added to the slate of candidates for any position for the upcoming school year or if you would like to sign up as a committee chair. You must be a current member of the PTA.

[Tara.woiccak@citi.com](mailto:Tara.woiccak@citi.com) or (301) 582-4549.

### **5TH GRADERS TO YOGI BEAR**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will soon be leaving us and heading to a whole new adventure in middle school. We are planning a special send-off celebration. If you would like to help supervise and cook for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Yogi Bear on May 17<sup>th</sup>, please contact volunteer coordinator Heather Placie. [placie@aol.com](mailto:placie@aol.com) or (301) 665-9431.

We will also be accepting food donations for the picnic, look for more information soon!

\*Remember field trips for all grades are partially funded with PTA dollars.

Thanks for supporting your PTA – which can then help send students on these great days of fun!!!!!!



### **BOX TOPS**

We have met our box tops goal for this year - but it's never too late or too early to keep clipping! Our school receives 10 cents for each valid Box Top and it doesn't cost a penny to participate.



**GOOD LUCK TO 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE JUNIOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES...**  
Competing in Boonsboro this coming Saturday. Make EKD proud!

### **NEW PTA WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION....**

Your PTA is embracing technology. We will soon launch our own website and you can look for us on Facebook. As always, we are open to any new and exciting ideas you may have, keep them coming!



### **Next PTA Executive Board Meeting**

Thursday May 3rd @ 3:30 All are welcome!