



School #4 PTA News

January 3, 2011

*At this time of New Years resolutions and new beginnings,
why not make a "new" commitment to your child's school?
Please contact us to get involved in the PTA! We'd love to have you!*

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January

PTA 5th Grade Circus: The Circus is here! Get ready to be dazzled by our brave 5th graders trained by the National Circus Project this Friday, **January 7** at 7 pm at the School #9M gym! All are welcome! Call Michelle Lippi 764-0360 or Rona Lutzker at 678-2585 for more info.

PTA Reflections Contest: We are thrilled to report that Shira Maimon's art piece won at the PTA Region level and has been sent on to the PTA State level! Congratulations Shira!

PASS Seminars: **January 12** "Not My Child: Drug Awareness for Parents" and **January 31** "Ryan's Story: Bullying & Cyberbullying" both at 7:30 pm in the HS Auditorium

PTA Meeting: Our January PTA meeting has been **rescheduled AGAIN** to Thursday, **January 20** at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria. We will ask for volunteers for the 2011/2012 Nominating Committee who form our Executive Committee positions. **Please note date/time change.**

School Closing: **January 17** for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

SEPTA (Special Education PTA): There is a SEPTA meeting & Expo on Wednesday, **January 19** at 7 pm at School #8. Also, the mini School District calendars are still on sale for \$5 each and support SEPTA. Please contact your PTA Presidents to buy one.

Board of Ed Meeting: Monday, **January 24** at 7:30 pm at School #9

Faculty Scholarship Concert & Art Exhibit: Come see the talents of the Oceanside music & art staff on Thursday, **January 27** at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. \$10 per ticket. Call the Fine and Performing Arts office at 678-1220 with any questions.

"Kids Night Out" hosted by the 6th grade: Join us for a night of BINGO and fun on Friday, **January 28** at 7 pm. A great time for the whole family! Call Robin Esposito 766-1566, Jamy O'Rourke 766-1716 or Stefanie Paras 729-1078 for more information.

Math-a-thon to benefit St Jude's Childrens Hospital: All School #4 children can participate in this special event! More information to follow soon!

Coming up...

PTA Family Fun Night: Join us for a night of MAGIC! Friday, *February 11* from 7 -9 pm. Show by Magic Bob of Magic Beyond Imagination! Magic Bob will "saw" Mrs. Kletter in half! And back by popular demand...School #4 raffles! Your kids will not want to miss this!

On Going

PTA Technology: If you are a PTA member and want to be part of our email system, please contact Lara Garguilo at lara_garguilo@hotmail.com.

PTA Box Tops: Remember to clip those box tops for education on many of the groceries you buy and send them into school! You can also sign up at www.boxtops4education.com.

PTA Safety Patrol: Please do not drop off your children in the front of the school. Use our safe drop off valet on Land Place and keep our children safe! When dropping off, please drive away as soon as your child exits the car to keep traffic moving safely. For your safety, please do not pull over and wait to watch your child enter school. And please absolutely no u-turns on Land Place! As the weather gets colder we are always in need of more volunteers. Call Michelle Forte at 594-7866 or Luis Perez at 536-1771 if you can help.

PTA Safety Shirts: If your child has outgrown his/her shirt and needs a new one, the cost is \$6 per shirt. Please call Teri Mallozzi at 678-0639.

PTA Membership: Join the PTA today! Be a part of your child's school and make great friends. Individual Membership is \$10 and Family Membership is \$15. Call Lara Garguilo, VP Membership, for a membership form at 766-2956.

School Property: *Please* help us keep our school grounds clean, use trash cans for cigarettes and garbage and encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

Special Thanks

To our wonderful parent volunteers who helped with our Vacation Day at the Movies and our dedicated volunteers for Safety Patrol who are fighting the elements every morning!

Save the Date!

Our Annual Spring Event is March 26 at 7:30 pm – Adults Only – Our biggest night of the year!