

PTO PIPELINE

DATES TO REMEMBER

GILLETTE SCHOOL

- OCT 8 - ICE CREAM/TIE DYE DAY
- OCT 13 - SCHOOL PICTURES
- OCT 13 - BAGEL DAY
- OCT 20 - PIZZA DAY
- OCT 27 - BAGEL DAY
- OCT 29 - HALLOWEEN PARADES
- NOV 10 - PIZZA DAY

MILLINGTON SCHOOL

- OCT 8 - MILLINGTON STATION/ICE CREAM/TIE DYE DAY
- OCT 13 - SCHOOL PICTURES
- OCT 13 - PIZZA WEDNESDAY
- OCT 15 - BLIMPIE
- OCT 20 - PIZZA WEDNESDAY
- OCT 22 - BENSI
- OCT 27 - PIZZA WEDNESDAY
- OCT 29 - NATALE'S
- OCT 29 - HALLOWEEN PARADE
- NOV 10 - PIZZA WEDNESDAY
- NOV 12 - O'BAGEL

CENTRAL SCHOOL

- OCT 8 - O'BAGEL
- OCT 15 - BENSI
- OCT 22 - NATALE'S
- OCT 22 - SCHOOL DANCE
- OCT 25 - PICTURE RETAKES
- OCT 29 - BLIMPIE
- OCT 29 - HALLOWEEN PARADE
- NOV 12 - BENSI
- EVERY TUESDAY - SOUP SHOPPE

ALL SCHOOLS

- OCT 28, NOV 1, 2 & 3 - 4 HOUR SCHEDULE
- TEACHER CONFERENCES
- NOV 4 & 5 - NJEA CONVENTION
- NOV 25 & 26 - THANKSGIVING RECESS

NOTE FROM PTO PRESIDENTS

Can't believe October is here! We hope that everyone has started to settle into the new school year and is excited for what is to come! A big thanks to all of our parents who have volunteered so far to chair a committee or help run one of our many programs, we could not do it without you and your support!

We would also like to welcome all of our new families to the Long Hill School District. We hope that you take the time to learn about all of the opportunities that the PTO has to offer both you and your children. Please feel free to reach out to either one of us if you have any questions.

Do you have a great idea? Please take the time to fill out our upcoming survey. We really want to know what you think is working for our district and what things we can improve upon. If you have any ideas for future events or fundraisers we would love to hear about them. Even better, come join us at a meeting, our first one is Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm at the Millington School Library. It is a great way to meet people as well as get to know what is happening within the PTO and let your voice be heard.

Sincerely,
Tricia O'Meara and Trish Krug
PTO Co-Presidents

HALLOWEEN PARADES

Get those costumes ready and charge the camera batteries! Halloween parades will take place on Friday, October 29.

Gillette: 10:15 AM Morning SKIP, KIT, PREP & Kindergarten
12:45 PM Grade 1 and Afternoon SKIP, KIT, PREP & Kindergarten
Millington: 1:45 PM All grades

FUNDRAISING

As you may have noticed, the beginning of the school year brings many opportunities to help the PTO raise money through fundraisers. We do not want to overwhelm you but rather to provide various offerings from which you may pick. The Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale finishes October 15, Spirit Wear on October 8, and the Kidstuff Coupon Book in November. In the Spring, we have the Candy Sale and Family Portraits. Our other type of fundraisers, called No-Additional-Cost-to-You (NACTY) fundraisers run the entire year. These include BoxTops For Education and Recycling of inkjet and printer cartridges. Some of the things that BoxTop income has allowed us to purchase are playground equipment for Gillette, a rock wall at Millington, and last year Dance Revolution at Central. Keep clipping those Boxtops and return them to your school office all year long. We thank you for your generous support and please remember that 100% of all money raised by the PTO is returned to the schools and our students.

UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

OCT 20 and NOV 17 at 7:00 PM in the Millington School Library.
All are invited. Please join us!

SPECIAL GIFT WRAP NOTE

Remember to place your orders by Friday, October 15. This is a major source of funding for PTO programs and teacher grants. Your participation in the sale is greatly appreciated. Please enter all orders at www.innisbrook.com. Did you know that Friends and Family can continue to order all year long by logging on to www.innisbrook.com? When they enter our school code 117396 they get the gift wrap they want and we get the profit!

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

A KidStuff Coupon Book will be coming home soon! Please look out for it in your child's backpack. They are a great deal since the four ShopRite coupons alone nearly make up for the price of the book. There are many great deals inside!

SPECIAL THANKS

So many people helped make the start of the school year a success. Thank you to all our intrepid bus parents who made sure everyone got where they needed to be, and to the Lombardo family for the beautiful mums that brighten the front of Gillette School. Thank you to the Girl Scouts & Brownies as well, for cleaning up the learning garden at Millington and planting spring bulbs. Your extra care in the garden is appreciated and we all look forward to the beautiful results come spring.

2nd ANNUAL F.O.R.C.E. 5K RACE A WINNER

A BIG THANK YOU to all who made the Second Annual Tiger Tracks 5K race such a success. We celebrate all of our runners and walkers (especially all our age groups winners!), the volunteers who helped organize and run this event, our sponsors, and the cub scouts who battled the weather and worked so hard to mark the race course with balloons. Join us again in 2011!

CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES

- ♣ Chaperones are needed for dances on the following dates: 10/22, 12/10, 1/21 & 3/25. This year 6th graders are invited to the dances. We are also looking for a volunteer to chair or cochair Medieval Day (6th grade). Chaperones and volunteers can email Tracy Tedesco at tbeano@verizon.net.
- ♣ A reminder in for those who have not paid their class dues (\$10) - please send it into the office. These dues are used to pay for the Holiday Party and End of the Year Picnic.
- ♣ Picture retakes are 10/25.

CELEBRATION BOOKS ARE HERE!

Do you have something or someone to celebrate? Do it with Celebration Books! Honor your child's birthday, special occasion or teacher by purchasing a book for their school library. The book will be personalized with a message inside honoring that special someone. Forms are available on the PTO website for download.

GET THE WORD OUT

Do you have something you would like included in the next PTO Pipeline? Please send submissions by November 8 for the next issue to Christine Quinn at christinequi@gmail.com. Thanks!

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