

LINDEN HILL HAPPENINGS

Mary E. Bradley, Ed.D., Principal

Principals' Message

A Note of Thanks...

There are so many activities going on at Linden Hill due to the efforts of many volunteer staff and families. Programs such as Lego League, Math Club, Science Olympiad and Odyssey of the Mind where children work in teams and engage in problem solving would not be possible without the efforts of volunteers. In addition, PTA volunteers continue to work to "spruce" up the school grounds, work at the book fair, help out in classrooms, and donate potatoes and canned goods in our food drives. Thank you all for your time, dedication to children, and your community spirit!

Community News

We continue to ask that if you are accessing Linden Hill by car that you abide by the speed limit, are courteous to our neighbors on New Kent Road, and adhere to the car rider line directions (**enter via Linden Hill Village –via Loudoun Road to New Kent Road and exit via New Kent to Skyline**). We ask that you stick to this route and not use any other of the roads in Linden Hill Village as you enter or depart. In addition, as defined in the Parent Handbook – if you are availing yourself of the car rider line, you need to have cell phones off when on school property.

Also, a reminder for families who drop off/ pick up children from Boys and Girls Club – For the safety of all, please navigate the parking lot carefully and keep all children close by you. We have encountered a few "fender benders" as well as free running children.

You may have noticed the addition of gates to the front parking lot. The purpose of these gates is to close off the front parking area from 11:15 – 2:15 for recess. If you are visiting school anytime during the recess period, please park in the side lot.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for all those who met with teachers in October. Our next conference days are December 9 and 10. Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on

these days. Please look for more information to come from your child's teacher. Our goal is to invite every one of our families in for a conference for the first marking period. We believe this is an important opportunity for us to share with each family information about the Progress Report and the GLEs that have been addressed to date. Equally as important, it gives us a chance to share with you how your child has progressed as an individual, a social member of our Community, and as a learner.

School Communication

We continue to work on ways to communicate effectively with families. Several of our teachers have been in the process of upgrading their Websites to include new avenues of information. During this process you may experience difficulty accessing all links until they are activated. We apologize for any delay and appreciate your patience as we engage in this process.

Winter School Days

Our school nurse does a daily wind chill check every day during the winter months. All children go outside for recess throughout the winter unless the wind chill temperature is below 20 degrees. Therefore, we ask that you please make sure your child is dressed warmly enough to enjoy this part of our instructional day. Our expectation is that all children who are well enough to come to school are well enough to participate in recess. As referenced in our Handbook, only a note from a doctor will excuse a child from recess, as we have no personnel for this special coverage.

Inclement weather is also a part of this season. If you are ever wondering about whether school will be closed or is closing early due to bad weather, we ask that you please listen to the radio, television or check the Red Clay Web site www.redclay.k12.de.us (go to Student and Parents and click on Inclement Weather Procedures). The Delaware Department of Education also has a Web Site— <http://schoolclosings.delaware.gov> that can be

navigated to notify you of school closings and provide e-mail notification.

Also, if the start of school is delayed, please know that we will be unable to accommodate students who arrive at regular start time since often times staff are not able to get to school due to the inclement weather, leaving us unable to provide coverage for these children. Therefore, you might want to make a late start contingency plan for your child should this become a reality. Another option now available would be to leave your child with our on-site Boys and Girls Club, as they have a daily drop-in program.

Lastly, transportation will generate a list of bad weather bus stops that you should become familiar with should road conditions not permit access to your normal stop. This information will also be available on the Red Clay Web site www.redclay.k12.de.us - go to Student and Parents and then the transportation link or Inclement Weather Procedures). If you do not have access to a computer, you can call the Transportation Office at 322-0251. Thank you, in advance, for your attention to these matters.

Additional information from the superintendent is included in this newsletter.

Choice Information

The 2011-2012 school Choice application period closes on **January 12, 2011** at 4:30 pm.

You may apply on-line

([http:// www.redclay.k12.de.us](http://www.redclay.k12.de.us)) or obtain a copy of the state Choice Application at any public school (we have them in our office) or the district office.

For any questions about the Choice Program please contact:

Choice Office

4550 New Linden Hill Road
Wilmington, DE 19808
302.552.3789

At this time, please know that Linden Hill is closed to choice, the exception being siblings of returning in-district students.

Early Birds

Just a reminder ... the school doors do not open for students until 8:35 a.m. Consequently, there is no supervision for students who arrive before that time. Recently, we have noticed more children

arriving before 8:35 a.m. and are concerned for their safety. Therefore we are asking that you do not send your child/children to school before 8:35 a.m. For students who arrive by car, please keep them inside the car until the doors open at 8:35. We also want to remind families that if you need to pick your child up early that you do so before 2:45 p.m. Early dismissals after that time cause a great deal of confusion at day's end, interrupts ongoing instruction for the remainder of the class, and may take a child out of a related arts class leaving the homeroom teacher with no information as to where that student is. Thank you for your attention to this procedure.

The End of Another Calendar Year!

We began this message with a "thank you" and as this calendar year comes to a close we would like to reiterate our gratitude to all members of our community for all that you do to make Linden Hill a special place.

We would like to thank our staff, who works well beyond the contractual day to provide children the very best learning opportunities.

We would like to thank our PTA who has done an outstanding job of organizing and planning for school and family events for this school year. We would like to thank you, our families, for your support and partnership in the education of your child/children. And...we would like to thank the children who come to us each day!

On behalf of the entire Linden Hill staff, we would like to extend our best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.

Educationally Speaking,

Mary E. Bradley, Ed.D., Principal

Deborah Brady, Assistant Principal

**The Linden Hill PTA would like to wish you
a very Happy Holiday Season!**

Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy Kwanzaa
Happy New Year



Information from the Superintendent's Office
DELAYED OPENINGS/CANCELLATION
2010-2011 School Year

In the event that it is necessary to either delay school opening or cancel school for the day, Red Clay officials will send a telephone message to all parents and staff regarding the closing, as well as contacting the following radio and television stations: WDEL 1150, WILM 1450, WJBR 99FM, WNRK 1260, WJBR 1290, WXCY 103.7FM and WRDX 94.7FM, and use automated television systems provided by NBC (Channel 10), ABC (Channel 6) and FOX 29. The district also uses the Delaware Department of Education school closings website located at

<http://schoolclosings.delaware.gov> (no www in address is necessary) and updates its own website, located at www.redclay.k12.de.us. Please be advised that television stations provide limited information. The most detail is available on radio stations and the websites listed above.

- Delay start two (2) hours (no half-day pre-kindergarten) - day ends regular time, staff reports at regular time.
- Cancel all classes (schools closed, offices opened) – students and 10-month employees (teachers and paraprofessionals) do not report. All after-school and evening activities are cancelled. All other staff members are to report at the regular time. Clerks coordinate with their supervisor as to whether or not they report on these days.
- Cancel all classes (schools and offices closed) – all District operations are cancelled, only emergency personnel are to report.

LIBERAL LEAVE: In some cases of schools being closed, the Superintendent will announce that "Liberal Leave" is in effect. This means that 12 month employees who are not critical to emergency clean-up may opt to take a vacation day or personal day without prior approval.

If the Superintendent announces a delay or cancellation of school:

- The Public Information Officer, contacts radio and television before 5:30 A.M.



- The AlertNow system will be used to notify staff and parents of appropriate information. Every effort will be made to have this call started at 6:00 A.M.



Bad Weather Bus Stops 11/11/2010

During inclement weather there are occasions when some district roads are too hazardous for buses to travel to their regular bus stops. When this occurs I will request that the Superintendent announce Bad Weather Bus Stops:

- Stops were developed with all students' and drivers' safety in mind.
- Stops and times are published and provided to the students in mid-November.
- Bad weather bus stops are listed on the district website.
- Once the stops are announced they remain in effect for the entire day.

If the Superintendent calls an early dismissal, the Public Information Officer will contact radio and television stations, and will send an AlertNow message with any appropriate information. Transportation will contact School Bus contractors and begin driver recall. The following early dismissal schedule is followed so that older children and working parents can get home in time to meet younger children.

1 hour after initial announcement

- All High Schools
- All Middle Schools
- Central School
- Meadowood High & Middle Programs
- First State Hospital Program

1hour 15minutes later

- All Elementary Schools
- Meadowood Elementary
- Richardson Park ILC



Dates to Remember

- Dec 2 (Thurs) PTA Meeting – 7PM – Library – Guest Speakers**
- Dec 3 (Fri) Pride Day
- Dec 7 (Tues) Jonathan Sprout Assembly
- Dec 9 (Thurs) Early Dismissal / Conferences -1PM**
- Dec 10 (Fri) Early Dismissal / Conferences -1PM**
- Dec 14 (Tue) Purchase / Pick Up Acme Gift Cards
4-6PM Lobby
- Dec 15 (Wed) Staff Appreciation – 4th Graders
School Board Meeting – 7:30PM
Brandywine Springs
- Dec 22 (Wed) NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service**
- Dec 23 – Jan 2 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
- Jan 3 (Mon) School Resumes
- Jan 6 (Thurs) PTA Meeting – 7PM – Library**
- Jan 7 (Fri) Pride Day
- Jan 17 (Mon) NO SCHOOL – MLK Day**
- Jan 19 (Wed) Staff Appreciation – 3rd Graders
School Board Meeting – 7:30PM
Brandywine Springs

Special Thanks To:

- Barb Creswell & volunteers - for coordinating a fabulous 5th Grade Social; the kids had a wonderful time!
- Tatiana Rice & Janet Gantert - for putting together yet again another fantastic Scholastic Book Fair – our Linden Hill Families really look forward to it and enjoyed it!
- Stephanie Barry – for organizing the Jonathan Sprout Assembly – the children LOVE it!
- Tammy Jackson & Theresa Barbato – for manning the School Store – the kids really look forward to their shopping adventure!
- Melanie Kenney & Deane Foth – our postmasters at large – the children look forward to receiving & enjoy sending mail to their friends!
- Grace Logemann – for organizing the Acme Gift Card program for our Linden Hill Families – shopping made easy!
- Eileen Bernart & Ann Brubaker – for taking the time to make the school grounds look so beautiful!

- Nikki Graham – for putting together and organizing the Library volunteer schedule – you help make library day run smoothly!
- Shannon Maroni – for hitting the membership drive trail and helping grow our PTA family!

Contact Information

Dr. Mary E Bradley, Principal 454-3406
Debra Brady, Assistant Principal 454-3406
Red Clay Transportation 322-0251

2010-2011 PTA Officers

President **VACANT**
Jackie Schaus, Vice President 892-9639
Kim Fetrow, Vice President 994-3211
Laura Beth Taylor, Vice President 234-7828
Renee Paoli, Treasurer 995-0808
Nikki Graham, Secretary 633-1509

2010-11 PTA Meeting Dates:

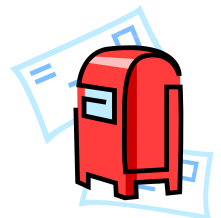
We generally meet on the first Thursday of each month – the exception is noted below with an asterisk. The meetings take place at 7pm in the Linden Hill library – and usually last no longer than 1 to 1 ½ hours. Hope to see you there!

December 2, 2010	January 6, 2011
February 3, 2011	March 3, 2011
April 7, 2011	*May 19, 2011

Linden Hill Elementary Post Office

What a great response we've had!!!! If parents would like to write to their child, we have post cards and the classroom addresses located across from the main office. Just look for the big blue mailbox. Also, any parents who would like to volunteer for the post office, it is every Wednesday from 12:10 until 1:30.

If interested please contact
 Deanne Foth
 or Melanie Kenney



PTA Vacancy for 2010-2011 School Year – President Needed!

We need your help! We are currently without a leader this year – unfortunately no one stepped forward to fill the President’s position. No organization can run very efficient or very long without someone leading the way. Please consider taking on this very vital roll – there are many people within the PTA will to assist with the transition. The Linden Hill PTA can do fantastic things for our children but we need YOU to make it happen! Come join us today!



We Need You!



School Spirit Wear Committee

Thank you to all the families who have purchased their Spirit Gear! The kiddies look great and enjoy showing their Lion Pride! Don’t forget, we now have Youth Baseball Hats & Youth Visors for just \$11 each. Order forms for Spirit Wear are available on the LHE PTA Website – www.lindenhillpta.org under “Spirit Wear”. You can also find the form on the Linden Hill Elementary School website - <http://tunaruna.com/LindenEvents/> under “Need Links? – Document Library – PTA Documents”. I would just like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Happy Holiday Season! Don’t forget Pride Day is the 1st Friday of the Month.

Kim Fetrow, Spirit Wear Committee

PTA Committee Vacancies 2011/2012 School Year Shadowing Opportunities



Calling all parents! Have you ever said to yourself “I would really like to help out more with PTA but all the committees are full”. Well, here’s your opportunity! Currently we have the following committees that will be vacant in the 2011/2012 school year:

Book Fair, Kindergarten Orientation, School Pictures, Website, Theater and several Carnival Sub-Committees

This is the perfect opportunity to check out these committees and see if you would be interested in chairing one of them next year. You would shadow the current committee chair to learn the ins & outs of the committee. If you find it is something you would enjoy doing next year you can inform the current chair or one of the board members. If you would like more information about any of the above committees, please contact Jackie Schaus, Kim Fetrow or Laura Beth Taylor and we will be happy to put you in touch with the current committee chair.

Each committee is a vital and integral part of our PTA, without them our children would not have and be able to enjoy the wonderful programs we have here at Linden Hill. And we welcome all of you to come help out!

From the ART Room...

Thank you to Ms. Davis, Mister Ellis, Art Abel and Miss Peart for their volunteer time in art so far this year. Please send me an email if you're ready to drop in and visit and sign up for painting help coming up. Include your child's art day in the inquiry. Thanks!

Secondly if you can save toilet paper rolls , paper towel tubes and wrapping paper tubes we will gather them up for some AWESOME FREE TIME CREATIVITY DAYS!!!!

Thirdly, there is an art website you can access through the Linden Hill website. In November I will discuss and summarize grading and behavior expectations to help answer questions you might have when report cards come home this month.

laurie.phillips@redclay.k12.de.

Reflections

Thank you all for submitting your creative entries for the PTA Reflections Program.

Look for winners names to be posted in the New Year!

Vincenza Pilla



“Visit the Linden Hill PTA website at www.lindenhillpta.org for all of your important dates, forms, etc.”

Lost and Found....Lost and Found.... Lost and Hopefully Found!

Each year our lost and found is overflowing with **coats, jackets, sweatshirts, gloves and hats as well as lunch boxes**. If you could please write your child's name on these items - more of our extensive lost items can be "found". Thanks!

All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill if not claimed before winter break. Please remember to label all belongings.

**OUR COLLECTION OF LOST AND FOUND ITEMS
IS ENORMOUS!**

From the Music Room...

I need donations of tissues, paper towels, dum dums or lollipops, Hershey kisses, and any kind of stickers (stars, etc) for charts and for reward notes.

Music News: Chorus concert is December 16, 2010 at 6:00 pm. It will begin with chorus and then strings. Skyline's concert will follow at 7:00 and we have some families that need to be there. Band is working hard and doing a fabulous job. They have begun working on band music to perform in a spring concert. We have 120 members!

Jonathan Sprout will be here on December 7th. Mrs. Murphy has been teaching the songs and the history of the heroes in preparation. PTA will be sending home preorder forms for Jonathan's CD's which can be autographed by him!

Thanks! Mrs. Murphy



School Store

The Cub City School Store had a very successful first round of shopping in October. Thanks to the parents and teachers who helped make it such a success. We are stocking up on more fun items for our January shopping dates! Forms will be sent home with each student the Monday prior to his/her scheduled shopping day. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us..

Tammy Jackson and Theresa Barbato
Cub City School Store Chairs



PTA Membership

Linden Hill PTA – Help everyone grow Together!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Collison's Kindergarten Class in winning the Linden Hill PTA Membership Contest! Her class had a huge 71% participation and, in appreciation of all their hard work, has earned a "Thank You" party from the PTA.

The PTA would like to extend their THANKS to all who have joined the PTA to date. We are 336 members strong and are very close to reaching our goal of 350 members for the 2010/2011 school year! Without your support our PTA would not be as strong as it is. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up, remember it's never too late to join and show your support for our LH community! If you are interested in joining and do not have an application, please contact, Shannon Marroni and I will be happy to forward an application to you. I would also like to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season! Make a New Year's resolution to get involved, join the PTA today!



Shannon Marroni

Yearbook:

Please remember to get your "Early Bird Special" order form to us by December 15th. The cost is 15.00 now, and will be a substantial increase in the spring.

Thank you! Karen Brakeley and Debra DiStefano

RING.....RING.....RING.....

Thanks to all our families for submitting your information for inclusion in the 2010 phone directory. If you did not receive a directory or have extras, please let us know.

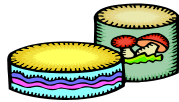
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Or

Michelle Huges know!



**Linden Hill's Annual
"Food Drive for the Holidays"**



- Did you know that close to 1 in 4 Delaware Families depend on emergency food assistance services?
- In 2006, the food bank served 88,400 Delawareans through its network of hunger-relief partners.
- Today more than 241,000 Delawareans depend on these services and 44% of those households served have children under the age of 18.

Beginning on Wednesday, December 1st, thru Friday, December 10th, we will begin collecting food for the Food Bank of Delaware. Each day during recess, we will count and sort the food donations. We are looking for a few 5th Graders who would like to assist with the collection process. If your child is interested, please have them contact Ms. Cox. Every morning, beginning on Thursday, December 2nd, we will announce the classroom with the most donations to date. Before the end of the day on Friday, December 10th, we will announce the class with the highest number of donations. This class will win an extra recess period and be awarded a special gym basket from Ms. Cox.

Please consider donating food to this very worthy cause. We thank you for your support.



Jodi Sweeney, Ms. Cox
and Cathleen Noonan,
Food Drive
Coordinators



Staff Appreciation

Thanks to our fourth grade for a fantastic turkey lunch for our staff. On December 15th, we will be providing our staff with a dessert buffet. Dessert or monetary donations will be accepted. On January 19th, our third grade will be spoiling our teachers. Keep an eye out for the flyers.

We thank you for your support!
Karen, Angie, Kristen, and Amy

Co-chair needed

We are in need of a co-chair for our legislative committee. The co-chair will share the responsibility of representing Linden Hill at the monthly school board meetings and reporting back to the PTA. Please contact Jackie Schaus if you are interested in helping out!

Save the Date!

This year's family fun Candyland Carnival will take place on Saturday, February 5th from 10-2. Be on the lookout for volunteer forms going home in January. If you are interested in chairing one of our activities, please contact Jen Teal. Hope to see you there!

Lego League 2010-2011

The Lego League Club will compete in the First State FIRST LEGO League qualifier event on December 11, 2010. The event will be held at Conrad Schools of Science. This year's theme is "Body Forward".



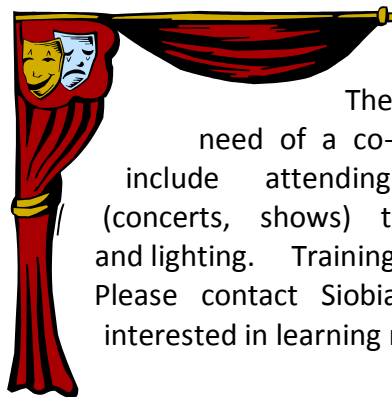
Family Activities

A big THANK YOU to Dr. Bradley, Mrs. Brady, the teachers, staff, and families that participated in McPrincipal's Night.

It was a fun night and the children had a great time.
Grace Logemann



Help Wanted



Our Linden Hill Theater committee is in need of a co-chair. Responsibilities include attending school programs (concerts, shows) to help with sound and lighting. Training will be provided. Please contact Siobian Hicks if you are interested in learning more

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 • *Don't forget Target's "Take Charge for Education" incentive program! This program offers our school a percentage of Target credit card sales when you designate Linden Hill as a recipient.*

Are you crafty and creative?



This year we are debuting a "Classroom Craft Raffle" which will take the place of the basket raffle at the carnival (Never fear...the ever popular basket raffle has only changed locations. You can find it at Linden Hill's first Silent Auction/Basket Raffle event on March 12). Each class will create a masterpiece to be raffled off to one lucky winner. We need at least one creative parent from each class to organize this classroom craft. As this is a new attraction, we will be meeting as a committee to discuss logistics and to share ideas. Please contact Jen Teal or Jackie Schaus if you are interested in representing your child's class.

Product Incentives...

Please continue to support our product incentives program by sending in your General Mill's boxtops, Campbell's labels, Zingo's receipts, and by participating in Target's "Take Charge for Education" program. We hope you will consider participating in our new Acme gift card program. Additional information is included in this newsletter. A collection bag for boxtops, labels and receipts has been sent home. Donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off at the office. Thank you for your participation!

Jackie Schaus



Acme Gift Card Program:

Thank you to all the families that have purchased Acme Gift Cards. Our program is off to a great start. If you would like to order gift cards, the form is included in this newsletter. If you need to arrange an alternate pick up date/time that is convenient for you please contact me.

We value your support.
Grace Logemann



Help! Help! Help!

The Family Fun Carnival is in need of volunteers for the following activities:



***Decorations**-Spend time before the carnival helping Mrs. Phillips turn Linden Hill into a magical Candyland. Most of the work for this position is completed in the afternoon/or evenings in the days leading up to the carnival. Once decorating is complete, this job is over! Please consider pitching in to help with this important job!

***Dress A Bear Chair**-Prepare the clothing for the bears to wear before the carnival (you will have help with this). Order supplies and run the booth the day of the carnival. Write a short report, and you are done!



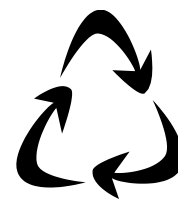
***Face Painting Chair**-Order supplies and run this fast-paced activity during the carnival. You do not need to face paint to chair this booth. Write a short report after the carnival, and you are done! Please contact Jackie Schaus if you are able to help out.

Recycling Effort Needs Your Help!

We appreciate your help from home! Please consider contributing your paper recyclables (you can even send in some with your student to put into the recycle bin in the classroom!) – Items that Abitibi accepts:

- Newspapers/TV guides
- Magazines/shopping catalogs
- Office/school papers/folders/poster paper/spiral notebooks (no need to remove the spiral but please remove front and back hardcover)/theme books (white paper, construction paper, etc)
- Junk/other mail/weekly advertisement circulars (envelopes with "windows" are accepted too!) – no need to remove the staples!

(Please - NO cardboard, phonebooks, plastic, glass, metals, or trash – also, if the bin is full, please do not leave contributions until the bin has been emptied...we don't want to litter the neighborhood!)



BOOKFAIR

First and foremost, a huge THANK YOU to the over 50 volunteers who made this year's Scholastic Book Fair such a great success!!! Truly, we could not have been so successful without the help of each and every volunteer who came to help from the set-up on Friday November 12th to the packing up on Friday November 19th. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Also, a very big THANK YOU to Mrs. Marinelli for her support throughout the entire week--having the library transformed into the book fair is fun, but also a challenge to get it back together when the fair leaves.

Linden Hill families love books! In the five days that our fair was selling books, we sold over \$13,000 worth of merchandise!! That is a lot of books! We also participated in the "One For Books" program sponsored by Scholastic. Numerous students/family members dropped donations into our "One For Books" collection box throughout the week to help support the cause. Due to your generosity, Linden Hill raised approximately \$400 in our "One For Books" collection. This means that Mrs. Marinelli was able to purchase \$400 worth of scholastic books from the book fair AND a charity receives 400 books on our behalf--truly a win-win!

Thank you all for your outstanding support of this year's book fair!

Tatiana Rice & Janet Gantert
Book Fair Co-Chairs



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Jackie Schaus

Red Clay Consolidated School District Choice Open House Dates for Middle Schools

- A I Middle School - Monday, December 13th (6-8pm)
- Brandywine Springs School - Tuesday, November 30th (6-8pm)
- H. B. Middle School - Wednesday, December 8th (6-8pm)
- Stanton Middle School - Monday, December 20th (6-8pm)
- Skyline Middle School - Monday, December 6th (6-8pm)



Visitors and Volunteers

For safety and security reasons, please sign in at the office before going to a classroom, library, lunch room, etc. Our School Safety Plan requires that we know of EVERY person on our campus, no matter how frequently they visit. In case of any emergency, we need to account for everyone's whereabouts. Sign in on the computer in the office to obtain and wear a visitor's pass. Anyone in the building without a pass will be asked to return to the office or leave the building. Thanks for your cooperation!

The Annual Basket Raffle is coming soon!

Just a quick note ... keep an eye out for information coming home in January about our basket raffle! Each year every class creates a wonderful themed basket that is raffled off at a Linden Hill event. This year our baskets will be raffled at our first ever Adult Silent Auction Event on March 12th (NOT at the carnival) and will be available for the children to see and buy raffle tickets at the Family Preview Night! This event is a new and exciting endeavor for us. Hope you will join us and thanks in advance for your help in making these wonderful baskets again this year!

Barbra Creswell and Lynn Correll
Fundraising Committee





**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FIRST
ADULT SILENT AUCTION
NIGHT!!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011 –
7:00-11:00 PM**

HARTEFELD NATIONAL

**BASKET RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTION -
50/50 – TEACHER / STAFF SURPRISE
DONATIONS**

**HORS D'OEUVRES – CASH BAR – MUSIC
– DANCING – FAMILY PREVIEW NIGHT**

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING
HOME SOON!**

***** IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS OR KNOW OF A BUSINESS
WILLING TO DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE(TAX DEDUCTIBLE!)
FOR THE SILENT AUCTION, PLEASE CONTACT
BARBRA CRESWELL (CRESWELL918@COMCAST.NET) OR**



**We ROCKed .. We ROLled
We WALKed !!!**



**Our 8th Annual Lion's Pride Walk-a-Thon
because Linden Hill ROCKS !!**

Wow Linden Hill! You rocked and rolled right past our goal!! Congratulations to everyone – we raised \$17,044.99 this year! That is just Fantastic!!!! We appreciate everyone's generous support of this very important fundraiser. We are all winners but the classes in each grade that raised the most money were treated to a class party during the week of Nov 15th. They are:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Collison

1st Grade – Ms. Jamison

2nd Grade – Mrs. Halter

3rd Grade – Mrs. Dougherty

4th Grade – Mrs. Moses/Mrs. Gregor

5th Grade – raising the most in the school (\$1289) - Ms. McKenna/Mrs. Rawstrom

Since we met our goal, the entire school was treated to an ice cream treat during lunch on Nov. 17th.

Thanks again for your support!

Lynn Correll & Barbra Creswell ~ Fundraising Committee

**Reminder.....Reminder....Reminder....Reminder....Remin
der**

Early Dismissal!

Thursday, December 9th – 1PM Dismissal

Friday, December 10th – 1PM Dismissal

The 5th Grade Social ~ Beach Party was a huge success!

We had 98 5th graders there, along with many staff members dancing the night away. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the night so much fun!

Thank you !

5th Grade Activities Committee



LINDEN HILL PTA Acme Gift Card Program

Acme has replaced their "tape saver" fundraising program with a Gift Card Fundraising Program.

How it works: For every \$100 in Acme Gift Cards purchased through our PTA we will earn \$5.

Example: If you spend \$100 every week at Acme using our Gift Cards. Our PTA will earn \$260 in profits over the course of 1 year - and it will cost you NOTHING EXTRA!

Note: Gift cards cannot be "re-charged" at the store in order for us to get credit so when your card balance is exhausted fill out the form below and receive a new card from us!



please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Preferred Method of Delivery:

I will pick the cards up-(No additional fee applies when picking up in person):

cards are available for pick up on the following dates:

December 2nd - 7pm PTA meeting - Library
 January 6th- 7pm PTA meeting-Library
 March 3rd- 7pm PTA meeting Library
 May 19th- 7pm PTA meeting Library

December 14th - 4pm to 6pm - School Lobby
 February 3rd- 7pm PTA meeting-Library
 April 7th- 7pm PTA meeting Library

Please mail these via priority mail - with delivery confirmation (extra fee applies):

	\$50 Gift Cards	\$100 Gift Cards	Total
Number ordered			
Number ordered			
Mail Delivery fee = \$5.70			
TOTAL			

We accept cash or checks (Made out to "Linden Hill PTA")

Questions? Contact Grace Logemann at gelogemann@verizon.net or 235-2033

