

Hosmer School Weekly Newsletter

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October Events

- ◆ **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Wednesday, October 19
6pm, cafeteria/large gym
(see attached flyer!)
- ◆ **CLASS PICTURE DAY**
Tuesday, October 18
- ◆ **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
Forum for Candidates
Thursday, October 20
Location TBD

Box Tops For Education



Parents, the easiest way to make money for our school is to collect box tops and return them to school. Last year we made almost \$700 - let's try to beat that this year!

Here are some easy box tops guidelines:

1. cut them evenly into squares
2. put them into bundles of 25 with an elastic band
3. pass them in!

To submit a Weekly Message, please email:
hosmer.messages@gmail.com
Thanks!

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Hosmer Fall Harvest Festival Wednesday, October 19, 6pm

The "cake/pie walk" is in essence musical chairs with a sweet reward! It is loads of fun and to make it a success we need LOTS of appealing cakes & pies for the kids to win!

Have a baking adventure with the kids at home- they love to do the decorating- or have fun picking one out at the store or convincing the grandparents!

Please drop it off on Wednesday, October 19,
in the main office prior to the event.

PTO News and Events

PTO DUES: WE'VE COLLECTED OVER \$6,500!

100% of all PTO Dues collected go directly back to children in the Hosmer School - and they are tax deductible! Nothing is too small or too big - so please be as generous as possible and return your envelopes as soon as possible. Extra PTO Dues envelopes will also be available in the Main Office.

FUNDRAISERS:

- The Meadow Farms fundraiser is over, but you can still order online until December 31, 2011!
- Keep an eye out for our next fundraiser, the very popular Silver Graphics children's artwork fundraiser. Coming soon to a backpack near you.

Hosmer PTO Executive Committee

President
Jennifer Fandetti

Co-Vice-Presidents
Liz Yusem
Sasha Kiani

Co-Treasurers
Chris Darmody
OPEN POSITION

Co-Secretaries
Judy Beecher
Jennifer Moore

Hosmer GLRs (Grade Level Reps)

Pre-K: Lauren Berkowitz
K: Alicia Dwyer
1st: Talin Kugu
2nd: Thea Sahr
3rd: Zlati Shishkova
4th: Lorena Moynihan
5th: Laura Segal
Mary Beth Doyle
Beth Gorman (activities)

OUR LIBRARY NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Whether you can give one hour per month, or 4 hours per week - we need your help. Our school does not have a librarian, and our children need us to volunteer in the library in order for them to use it. Please, please, please contact our Principal Anne Hardiman for more information.

LIBRARY LOSERS...

We've lost 98 books over the summer. Please search your house for these missing library books. Once found, please have your child drop them off in the library - no questions asked (and no fines through the month of November!!!)

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in returning our hard-earned library books.

Hosmer Site Council

The Hosmer Site Council is an advisory Council to the Principal that helps identify areas of improvement for the school, helps develop frameworks for improvement, and also helps monitor progress towards improvement.

The Site Council membership includes parents, teachers, the Principal, and a community member. Parents are needed to serve on this Council. Any parent who is interested in becoming an elected member of the Site Council for a 2-3 year term should write a letter of interest to Anne Hardiman, Principal and Jennifer Fandetti, PTO President.

Site Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm and are open to everyone. Please feel free to come to the meetings!

WE are NOW on FACEBOOK!

Please "like" us on facebook at Hosmer School PTO.

Activities and reminders will be posted frequently. All parents and teachers are welcome to "like" us. Thanks!

Calling 5th Grade Parents!

We need parents of 5th graders to join the **5th Grade Committee!** Thanks to all the parents who have signed up so far! The Committee will work on planning and implementing the various 5th grade activities including: graduation ceremony, the 5th grade school-wide social and the assembly of a yearbook.

If you have time, ideas, or a skill that you would like to lend to the Committee, please contact Beth Gorman at bethgorman@yahoo.com.

Hosmer Writing Club

A very interesting proposal was made to the PTO at the last meeting by three 4th graders. The proposal was to start a Hosmer Writing Club - essentially an electronic newspaper - written by 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The students were hoping to include stories and photographs by students at the Hosmer School.

If you are an interested parent volunteer who can either take the lead or lend a hand on this project, we need you! Please let Anne Hardiman know that you are interested. This new club would be a wonderful opportunity for our students, but it can't happen without leadership from our parent community.

Thank you for your support!

What A Great Idea!

A classroom representative parent shared a great idea at the last PTO meeting. She likes to ask her classroom parents to donate supplies needed for certain projects in a "kit". She asks her teacher what she might need for upcoming projects, and helps her parents put together the needed supplies for that specific project. A very helpful great idea, indeed!

Have a great idea? Please submit it to the Hosmer Messages, and we will include it here.



Fun for the whole family!

***Pot Luck Supper (bring food to share)**

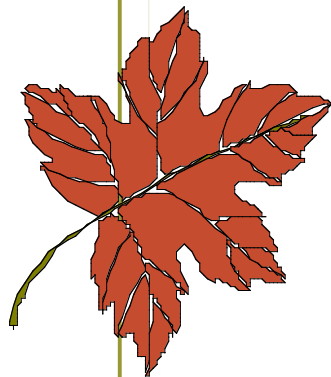
***Arts & Crafts**

***Games**

***Pumpkin Decorating (bring your own pumpkin)**

***Pie walk**

FALL FESTIVAL



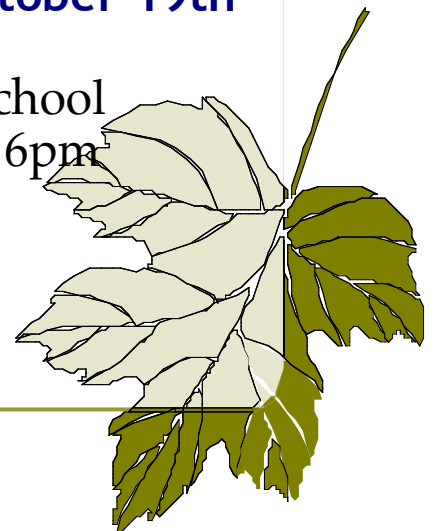
Wednesday, October 19th

6pm-9pm

at the Hosmer School

Potluck starts at 6pm

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Hosmer PTO Family Fun Nights**



The Watertown Education Foundation

invites you to their

Fall Shopping Night

Friday November 18, 2011

7:00 p.m.

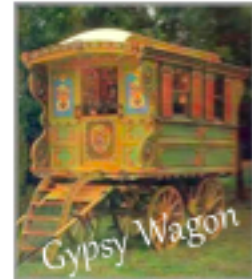
Donohue's Bar and Grille
87 Bigelow Ave., Watertown



A variety of vendors will be on hand for your shopping enjoyment!

Plus many more...

Enjoy complimentary wine, cheese and crackers and
great door prizes!



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Proceeds raised will benefit the Watertown Education Foundation