

# Hosmer School Weekly Newsletter

November 21, 2011

Volume 2011/2012, Issue 10



## December Events:

### **PTO MEETING**

Friday, Dec. 9, 8:30am  
Hosmer Cafeteria

### **BOOK SWAP & BAKE SALE**

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2:30pm  
Hosmer Cafeteria

Meetings and events are open to all parents and teachers and we encourage you to attend and get involved.



Please continue to clip and turn in your box tops to the main office.

**PTO DUES: We've collected almost \$8,000!!**

100% of all PTO dues collected go directly back to the children of 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 to the main office.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Hosmer Families,  
Thanksgiving is a time for us to express our appreciation for the gifts we have. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Hosmer School Community.

Thank you to the students, staff and families of the Hosmer School for the dedication and cooperation you all bring to our school each and every day.  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Anne Hardiman

## REMINDERS:

Wednesday, November 23, 12:00 noon dismissal

Thursday, November 24, no school

Friday, November 25, no school

Happy Thanksgiving!

## PERFECT FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS... COOKIE DOUGH SALE & LAVA CAKES!

We have some frozen cookie dough & lava cakes for sale (while supplies last). Choose: Tutti Fruitti, Double Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk, Chocolate Lava Cakes, White Choc Macadamia, Snickerdoodle and Candy M&M  
**ONLY \$10 each!**

Please contact Liz Yusem to purchase,  
[eyusem@gmail.com](mailto:eyusem@gmail.com)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Holiday Shopping night is Wednesday, November 30, 6:00-9:00pm at the Watertown Middle School, 68 Waverley Avenue. Please join us for a night of shopping. from various vendors and raffles. Pizza, drinks and bake sale. There will also be a "cash for gold" table (please bring your old and/or unwanted gold to turn in for cash!) Local children's groups will be performing. This is a fun evening for the whole family. For more information contact Julie McMahon, [mccody9@aol.com](mailto:mccody9@aol.com) or 617-924-5164.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Library UPDATE

The library will be opening on Monday, November 21 - hooray!! This is due in great part to the efforts of Allison Donovan (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) and Lisa Gabel (former Hosmer parent and dedicated library volunteer). Thank you, also, to the many parents who have volunteered to staff the library from November 21 and on. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not yet done so, please contact Chantal Zakari at [chantal@thecorner.net](mailto:chantal@thecorner.net)

### Book Swap & Bake Sale - Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 2:30-4:30pm

Thank you to all who have volunteered for this event. **We don't need any more volunteers!** What we do need is for you to start collecting gently used books that your child would like to swap at the event. Come after dismissal (kids in after care will be brought down by their teachers), and drop off your books (books for all ages accepted). Then, pick out "new" books to take home. Have a snack from the bake sale while you're there. It's a wonderful event and a great way to get some new books into your child's library. We will also have a table for grown-ups so save those books too.

### International Night (Free Family Fun Night) - January 2012

In January we will be holding our annual International Night where families are asked to volunteer to host a country. There will be 30 tables available so please let us know if you would like your country to be represented. Tables go fast and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. We are also looking for volunteers to form a committee to oversee the details of this fun night and handle publicity. Please email Jennifer Fandetti at [jfandetti@mac.com](mailto:jfandetti@mac.com) to request a table, volunteer for the committee, or more information on the event and what is needed to host a country table.

### Math & Science Night (Free Family Fun Night) - Thursday, February, 9, 2012, 6pm

Interested in joining an already growing team of parents that will plan and run this amazing and educational night? If you are interested in math, science, experiments, or just want to help get kids excited about math and science please contact Thea Sahr at [theasahr@gmail.com](mailto:theasahr@gmail.com).

### Calling 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

We need parents of 5th graders to join the **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee!** Thanks to all the parents who have signed up so far! The Committee will work on planning and implementing the various 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bethgorman@yahoo.com)

-----  
**I am interested in one of the above volunteer opportunities. Please contact me.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

-----  
*Please return this bottom portion to your teacher if you want someone from the PTO to get in touch with you regarding volunteer opportunities.*

