

Hosmer School Weekly Newsletter

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November Events:

Library Volunteers Meeting

Thursday, November 10th
8-9am, school library

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th
6:30pm, school library

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



Thanks to everyone who sent in their box tops. We earned \$260. Special thanks to Candy for getting the submission ready. Please continue to clip and turn in your box tops to the main office.

PTO DUES: We've collected over \$7,500!!

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

REMINDERS:

No School: Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Election Day
No School: Friday, Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day

Have a great week!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TURKEY SHOOT & HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The annual Turkey Shoot is Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-10:00pm. Doors open at 6:45pm, Watertown Middle School Auditorium, 68 Waverley Avenue (adults only please). There will be 30 turkeys, pies, cider, vegetable bags & cookies will be raffled off along with gift certificates and gift baskets. Special \$1 raffle that includes \$100.00 in scratch tickets! For more information contact Julie McMahan, mccody9@aol.com or 617-924-5164.

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 McMahan, mccody9@aol.com or 617-924-5164.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Library UPDATE

Thanks to all who have shown an interest in volunteering in the Library. So far we have **25 parents** on the list. Please get your name to Allison Donovan at adonovan@watertown.k12.ma.us if you are interested in getting involved. There will be a training session this Thursday from 8-9am in the school library to go over procedures and scheduling. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity to help your child and all the children of the Hosmer School.

Book Swap & Bake Sale - Wednesday, December 14th, 2011

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. 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 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) - February 2012

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.

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

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

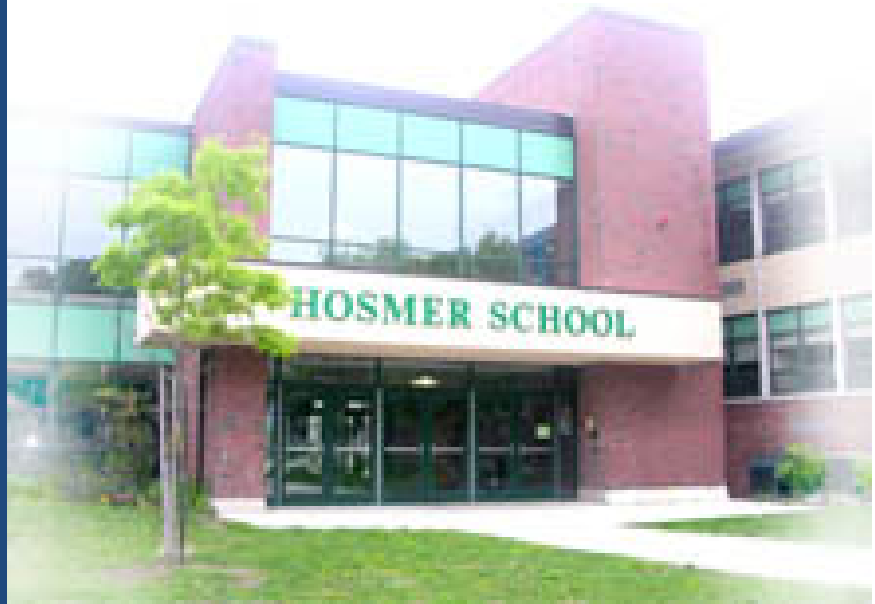
I am interested in: _____

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



Hosmer School Library Volunteers

November
10th



Thursday Morning in the Library
From 8 to 9 am

Calling All Volunteers!

Remember:

Scheduling:

We will talk about signing up for Volunteer shifts. Please bring your smart phone, or calendar.

CORI's

Everyone volunteering in the Library must have a CORI on file. Please make sure you have your driver's license to complete your CORI.

Many parents have offered to help get the Hosmer Library up and running. This Thursday we will have a training session for volunteers. This training is to help volunteers get comfortable with the computer system used for book check-out and check-in. Also to refresh memories on the Dewey Decimal system and practice book shelving.

If you would like to volunteer and cannot attend Thursday's meeting please email Allison Donovan: adonovan@watertown.k12.ma.us

MetroWest Farm-to-School Initiatives

October 24 & November 21

3-5 p.m. Weston High School Media Center

Join area farmers, school food service directors, parents and business managers for a two-part series.

October 24: Food Day; Presentations, Q&A, and Resource Sharing

Various MetroWest districts will present their programs involving composting, gardening, parent/student education, and procurement of farm-fresh food.

Special focus: obstacles and successful strategies for meeting the challenges of the Farm to School program.

Resource sharing and Q&A will follow one hour of presentations.

November 21: Farm-to-School Networking and Coalition Building

- What are the supply and demand challenges and opportunities for farms and school districts seeking to bring more farm-fresh produce into school lunches?
- Are there benefits to collective purchasing?
- Can small-scale community farms grow specifically for schools?
- Can school gardens complement these

Open to the public.

Email Greenpower@landssake.org for more information.



The Watertown Education Foundation

invites you to their



Fall Shopping Night

Friday November 18, 2011

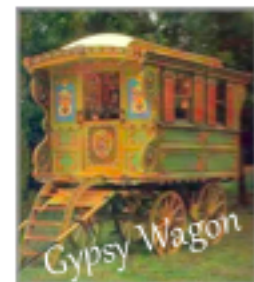
7:00 p.m.

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