

Hosmer School Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome 2012!

The holiday break is approaching.
Please have a happy, healthy and safe
vacation. We will see you in the new year!

December Events:

WINTER BREAK

No School, Dec. 26-30, 2011

No School, Jan. 2, 2012

**SEE YOU ON
JANUARY 3, 2012!**



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

**PTO DUES: We've
collected over \$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.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD:

Silver Graphics Orders

The Silver Graphics orders will arrive on Wednesday, December 21. Please make sure to check your child's backpack for your order. All children should have their orders by Thursday, December 22. Thank you for participating in our fundraiser.

Thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated (donated books, volunteered their time, baked for the bake sale) at our annual Book Swap and Bake Sale - it was a fabulous success! ALL of the cafeteria tables were filled with swappable books. The children were delighted to pick out so many "new" books. Smiles were ear to ear.

A special shout out and thank you to Hosmer parent and artist, Theresa Flaherty. Theresa volunteered and donated her time for the afternoon and painted children's faces with amazing butterflies, ghouls, ferocious beasts and more. Please support her business - *Imagine That Face Painting* - for your next event.

Contact her at:

imaginethatfacepainting@gmail.com or 508-685-5813. Thanks,
Theresa!

TOYS FOR TOTS

DID YOU KNOW? Lego will donate one new Lego toy
for the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots program,
up to 1 million toys, if you send a free online holiday
greeting to friends and family from:
www.LEGOSantaYoda.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cafeteria Volunteers

The Hosmer School has decided to begin a volunteer lunch program where parents can volunteer during the four lunch periods each day. Lunch periods run from 11:00-11:30, 11:35-12:05, 12:10-12:40, and 12:45-1:15. We are looking for volunteers to assist students in the cafeteria with various tasks including opening foods, ensuring safety, monitoring bathroom use, engaging students in activities such as conversation, cards, white boards, and more. This also can be an opportunity for individuals to eat lunch with their children. Training will be provided prior to the launch of this program. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact: Elise Suarez at esuarez@watertown.k12.ma.us

International Night (Free Family Fun Night) - February 3, 2012, 5:30pm

Jennifer Moore and Claude Zouein are forming their committee and are looking for volunteers to assist in making this night a fun and exciting time for all. They are assigning tables for International Night so please contact them if you would like your country represented, 20 spots left. So far we have Lativa, Iran, South Korea, Thailand, Sweden, Lebanon, Canada, The United States and Guatemala. Please contact:

Jennifer at jennifer@otericonstruction.com or Claude at claudiazouein@hotmail.com

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.

Library is OPEN - Volunteers still needed

The library is OPEN - hooray!! This is due in great part to the efforts of Allison Donovan (5th 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

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.