

Park Hill School PTSA Friday Folder Bulletin

Friday, October 2, 2009

Key Dates

10/7 Walk/Bike to School
10/8 PTSA 6:30-7:30 pm
10/15 CSC Mtg 4-6 pm
10/16 Early Release 12 pm
10/27 4th/5th Grade
Talent Show
10/28- NO SCHOOL
10/30 Fall Break
11/5 CSC Mtg 4-6 pm
11/11 NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day
11/12 PTSA 6:30-7:30 pm
11/18 Read-In 6-7:30 pm
11/19 CSC Mtg 4-6 pm
11/25- NO SCHOOL
11/27 Thanksgiving Break

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Wish List:

- Office Assistance (8-9 am)
- Copying/Clerical Assistance (Thurs or Fri)
- Media Consultant
- Computer Lab Prep (4 hrs)

- Copy Paper
- Prizes for ROAR tickets
- Girls/Boys Pants (3-8)

Find Out About Our Fundraisers Online

We have a new fundraising webpage. Check it out and find out all the ways you can support our school, from Grocery Certificates to EcoMetro Guides to Women's Bean Project. Its all in one place: <http://parkhill.dpsk12.org/Fundraisers>

Walk & Bike To School Day

Come join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and biking to school. Walkers and bikers on October 7th should stop by the table on the black top to receive a certificate, sticker, Clif Bar product and enter a raffle for a bike. Thank you to the Bike Depot and Clif Bar for their donations!

Top excuses why you aren't walking or biking...

- Excuse #1: My child is too young.
Use a bike carrier or pull them in a wagon. Increase your physical fitness and give your child some fresh air.
- Excuse #2: We live too far to bike and walk safely.
Consider parking your car three blocks away and walking the rest of the way to school. You won't have to worry about finding a parking spot.
- Excuse #3: We never have enough time.
Reset your alarm clock to allow for more time. Set your clocks to run 15 min. faster; never be late for school again.
- Excuse #4: I need to drop by child off on my way to work.
Arrange a "bikepool" or "walkpool" with a fellow Park Hill family and swap pick-ups/drop-offs to fit your schedule.
- Excuse #5: My bike has a flat.
You still have a week, so get that tire fixed.
- Excuse #6: I don't have a bike / I don't know how to ride.
Stop by the table on the black top and learn about the Bike Depot (<http://www.thebikedepot.org/>), a resource in Park Hill to provide bikes and skills to the community.

Post your school news in the Friday Folder Bulletin! Send an email by Tuesday to jued@wurzwitz.com.

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Second Annual Apple Sale

How many boxes of mouth-watering apples can you sell? We have a choice between Braeburn and Fuji, both organic from Colorado's Ela Farms. Boxes (20 lbs. of apples) cost \$32. Find order forms inside this week's Friday Folder. Apple delivery, fresh from the Western Slope, is in late October, behind the school. If the apple crop is insufficient, we will fill out the order with apple products (i.e., applesauce, cider, dried apples). Contact: Kris Garcia (303-393-7243 or 5garcia@earthlink.net)

Tutors Needed for TAC

We have a waiting list of 25 students needing tutors. Tuesday Afternoon Club (TAC) meets after school for students who benefit from extra help to succeed in school. Tutors provide students with an opportunity to increase their reading skills. TAC meets most Tuesdays, from September to April, from 3 - 4:30 pm. If you are interested in helping or know of other avenues for recruiting new tutors, contact Sarah Moore (sarah_moore@dpsk12.org) or Marilyn Martin (marilyn_martin@dpsk12.org).

Park Hill e-books Are Coming!

Park Hill School will sell e-books this year so don't buy from anybody else. Books cost \$10 each; \$6 from each purchase goes back to the PTSA! Until we get the order forms on the website, you can preorder books. Actual books will be printed later this month. These pay for themselves after a few uses and are a great way for the PTSA to help our wonderful school and children. Contact: Michele Horn (303-316-0190 or Hornmic@aol.com)

October is Auction Acquisition Month

Now is the time to get a donation or two for the Silent Auction. If you collect 3 or more auction items this October, we will give you two free tickets for the Auction on February 6, 2010. If you need ideas of where to ask or what to donate, we have plenty! Contact: Veronica Ware (303-393-6416 or core451@aol.com)