

Daybreak PTA Monthly Minute

Volunteer Opportunities

Can you spare an hour or two this Spring? We're looking for volunteers to help with our Spring projects, and if you can set aside just one hour, your efforts can make an enormous difference!

One for Books/Weigh in for Change

All of the money collected through these programs go directly to purchasing more books for our schools. Scholastic matches monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. The Daybreak PTA has added a twist to the One for Books program—with *Weigh in for Change*, students, parents, and staff can donate loose change to their classroom's jug, and the classroom from each school with the heaviest amount of change collected at the end of the contest wins a pizza party for their class. We are looking for volunteers to help collect, weigh, and record classroom change collections and coordinate the pizza parties for the two winning classrooms. Programs are set for the week of May 11-15, 2009. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact us at info@daybreakpta.org.

Spring Book Fair

Our Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair project is set for **May 29-June 5, 2009**. We need some reliable volunteers to walk the floor and assist customers with finding books. We also need PTA members who are willing to work the cash registers. If you are interested, please contact us at info@daybreakpta.org.

A Quick Note

Battle Ground Cinemas VIP passes are still available for purchase through the PTA. Just \$6.50 buys one VIP pass to any movie, any time showing at our local Battle Ground Cinemas. NO blackout dates or restrictions! Don't miss a great opportunity to save big on summer movies! Order forms are available at either school office or from the PTA bulletin board in the Commons building. Order forms and payments can be turned in to your child's teacher, or mailed directly to the PTA at the address on the form. Get yours while supplies last!

Steve's Creature Feature Reptile Zoo

Prepare yourself for the ultimate reptile adventure! Steve's Creature Feature Reptile Zoo is coming back here to Daybreak, and we invite you and your family to the show! On **Thursday, March 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM**, Steve Lattanzi, Zoo owner and wildlife educator, will conduct an hour long presentation certain to have your children talking for weeks! Meet an Albino Python, Alligator, Australian Goanna Monitor Lizard, Anaconda, Barking Gecko, African Spurred Tortoise, Frilled Lizard, Basilisk Lizard, Legless Lizard, Blue Tongued Skink, Bearded Dragon, Milk Snake, King Cobra, Rattlesnake, Giant Bird Eating Tarantula, Emperor Scorpion, and more! (Please know that all venomous snakes are de-venomed.)

Cost: 2 non-perishable food items per family
All items will be donated to our local food banks.

What to bring: Your family and your camera!



Did You Know?

- The Daybreak PTA is just 2 years old.
- Since Fall of 2007, the Daybreak PTA has raised over \$10,000 in books and materials for our libraries.
- Through Daybreak PTA grants, our classrooms have additional supplies and literature sets, as does the art program.
- The Daybreak PTA is helping to purchase display strips for all three Daybreak buildings.
- The Daybreak PTA has provided visits to the Daybreak community from the Bug Lady and Steve's Creature Feature.
- The Daybreak PTA is assisting the ASB with funds needed to assemble the Middle School's "Dragon's Lair".
- The Daybreak PTA would not be here without your support, so Thank You!! Contact us today at info@daybreakpta.org to find out how you can help the PTA continue to do great things for our schools.

2009-2010 Board Positions Still Available

The Daybreak PTA will nominate, vote, and elect next year's board members at the General Meeting on **Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 PM in the Daybreak Media Center**. PTA bylaws state that members of the board are allowed to serve in their current capacities no more than 2 years, which means that several current members of the board are not eligible to fulfill their duties again next Fall. We need your help in order for the PTA to continue to be a valuable resource for the Daybreak community!

Available board positions include:

- **PRESIDENT**
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**
- **SECRETARY**
- **TREASURER**

NOTE: Board positions may also be shared (with the exception of *Treasurer*).

Board Positions, continued

We cannot stress enough the importance of the Daybreak PTA to the educational well-being of our students and staff. Without new parents willing to get involved, there may not be a Parent-Teacher organization next year. Help us continue to provide an unparalleled resource to the Daybreak community by building the 2009-2010 PTA Executive Board.

If you are interested in learning more about the positions described above, we encourage you to attend the Daybreak PTA board meetings, or contact us at info@daybreakpta.org for more information.

Upcoming Events

- **3/12: Steve's Creature Feature, 6:30 PM, Daybreak Cafeteria**
Cost: 2 non-perishable food items per family
What to Bring: Your family and your camera!
- **3/24: PTA Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, Daybreak Media Center**
- **3/26-3/27: Early Release**
- **3/30-4/6: Spring Break—No School**
- **4/16: PTA General Meeting, 7:00 PM, Daybreak Media Center**
- **May 4-8, 2009: Staff Appreciation Week**
- **May 5, 2009: PTA Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, Daybreak Media Center**
- **June 1-5, 2009: Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair, Daybreak Media Center**