

Daybreak PTA Monthly Minute



Holiday Craft Workshop

The Daybreak PTA is very excited to invite you all to our first ever Holiday Craft Workshop! We know that many of you enjoy the holiday gift shops from years past at other area schools, but rather than set up a store of inexpensive items from which to shop, we invite you to bring the family for an evening of fun and quality time together. Shop for your craft projects, grab some hot cocoa and a cookie, then sit and get busy having fun creating gifts, decorations, gift wrap, and fond family memories--all hand made by you! Crafts are \$3.00 each, but the experience is sure to be

priceless. We will also be holding several drawings throughout the event! For \$1.00 or 2 cans of food per ticket, you'll have a chance to win one of three gift baskets, full of fun family-oriented items that will please the whole gang! In addition, you can help us make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate this season by donating any non-perishable food items to the cause. We hope to see you there!

When:
Thursday, December 13
6:30-8:30 PM

Where:
Daybreak Commons
Cafeteria

Cost:
\$3.00 per craft
(cash & checks only, please)

We are currently looking for cookie donations and volunteers to help at this event. If interested, please contact Wendy McKinney at 687-1451, or email us at info@daybreakpta.org.



Upcoming Events

- Veterans' Day, No School
November 12
- Early Release
November 13 and 14
- PTA General Meeting
November 15 at 7:15 PM
- Thanksgiving, No School
November 21-23
- Steve's Creature Feature
December 4 at 7:00 PM
- PTA Board Meeting
December 5 at 3:45 PM
- Early Release
December 6 and 7
- PTA General Meeting
December 10 at 7:00 PM
- Holiday Craft Workshop
December 13 at 6:30 PM
- Winter Break
December 24-January 4

Steve's Creature Feature Reptile Zoo



Prepare yourself for the ultimate reptile adventure! Steve's Creature Feature

Reptile Zoo is coming to visit us here at Daybreak, and we invite you and your family to the show! Tuesday, December 4 from 7:00-8:00 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 Gonna 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 venomated.)

Cost: 2 non-perishable food items per person

What to bring: Your family and your camera!

Welcome New Members!

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Daybreak PTA, and say thanks for all of your ongoing support! A PTA is not a PTA without parents and teachers involved, so THANK YOU!

Vicky and Chuck Davis
Carla Gish

Laura Purdy
Carla Sutton



If you would like to become a member of the Daybreak PTA, membership forms are available at your school's office or online at www.daybreakpta.org/membership.

We Would Like to Remind You...

...to turn in your Run for the Arts forms and money if you have not already done so. Please return them to the PTA mailbox in your school's office.

...to return any Payback books or payment for Payback books if you have not already done so. These may also be returned to PTA mailbox in your school's office.

...to continue clipping and turning in those General Mills Box Tops, Campbell's Label for Education UPC symbols, and Tyson's Project A+ labels. ***Please note: Campbell's is no longer accepting front labels—the actual UPC is now required.*

...to join us for Steve's Creature Feature Reptile Zoo on December 4 at 7:00 PM in the Daybreak Commons Cafeteria.

...to join us for the Holiday Craft Workshop on December 13 at 6:30 PM in the Daybreak Commons Cafeteria.

...to visit www.daybreakpta.org and stay connected by visiting often.

...to have a safe, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving break! We'll see you in December!

Books for Teachers

During the book fair at the start of the year, many teachers filled out little slips of paper with the names of books that they would like to have in their classrooms. These slips were available on the teacher



mitten boards at the fair, and while the book fair may have come and gone, book donations to classrooms don't have to stop! Using the books wished for on those little slips of paper, we have created a wish list for each teacher that wished for one or more books during the fair. These lists are available on our web site at www.daybreakpta.org/Books4Teachers.htm.

To donate a book, simply refer to the list, shop for a teacher or two, then deliver your gifts in person, or drop them off in the PTA mailbox in your school office—we would be happy to deliver them for you! If you'd like us to deliver your books, please make sure that each book or bundle of books is tagged with the teacher name and room number. Feel free to attach a note, or be a mystery by making an anonymous donation!

Teachers: To add to, modify, or remove your online wish list, please leave a note or list of updates in the school office PTA mailbox, or email your requested changes to webmaster@daybreakpta.org.

Target Take Charge of Education

If you have a Target REDcard, simply enroll in the program and select your school. Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target and Target.com. If you'd like more information about Target REDcards and the Take Charge of Education program, visit www.target.com.

Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.

—Helen Keller

