



Ladies Day Out 2012

- ★ Early bird pricing of \$25 per ticket has been extended through 1/15/2012. Ticket prices will go up to \$30 beginning 1/16/2012. Remember, this is a fun event to raise money for our schools. Feel free to invite additional friends and family. The more money we raise for our children's school the better!
- ★ We are releasing silent auction items weekly on our facebook page...follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Ladies-Day-Out-2012/239848116067799/>! So far, the following items have been released...a full day of beauty at Mario Tricoci, Coach bag and matching wristlet, 10 tickets for private suite at Chicago Wolves game!
- ★ iPad tickets still available. Anyone can purchase, you do not need to be present to win. We are also pre-selling Wisconsin Dells getaway package tickets for \$5 each. Visit us at <http://ido2012.ticketbud.com/ido2012?AOBF> to purchase tickets.
- ★ We are actively working to secure donations, if you want to make a donation or know someone that wants to donate, please contact us at frglido2012@gmail.com. We will be sending a note home this month requesting monetary donations for grade level baskets.
- ★ Please send all table requests to frglido2012@gmail.com. We are recommending 8 per table.

Preschool and Kindergarten Screening

District 3 will hold Kindergarten and Preschool screening on February 22nd and 24th at ARS. The screenings provide an assessment of the child's vision, hearing, speech, basic concepts, gross motor and fine motor skills. Any child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2012, is eligible to register for Kindergarten for the 2012 - 2013 school year. An original birth certificate from the county where your child was born is required. If this is the first child that you are registering in District 3, you must also provide four documents to prove residency within the District. Preschoolers must be at least 3 years of age to participate in the screening. The screening is done by appointment only. More information to follow.



After School Programs

Look for these upcoming after school programs: choir, tumbling, karate/self-defense, yoga and guitar. Programs will be after school and last 5-6 weeks each. Details to follow.

Market Day

The PTO made \$636 in the month of December with Market Day orders. That is \$60 more than last December. Thank you to all of the volunteers that took time out of their holiday schedules to help out: Jen Arendt, Cheryle Joseph and April Schiestel.

This month customers will receive a FREE Eat Well guide with any order. Enjoy some of Market Days "Taste of Health" items and start the new year by eating right. If you are unable to pick-up your order but would like to place one, we now offer FREE delivery. Just contact Joann Skof at 462-1513 or joannskof@comcast.net if you are interested in delivery. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering please show-up at the ARS gym at 2:30 pm on January 26th (pick-up date). Volunteers receive a 10% discount on their orders and children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Release	Jan. 10th MS 1:50, ARS 2:20
Mobile Dentist @ ARS	Jan. 11th
Martin Luther King Jr. day No School	Jan. 16th
"Od Tapo Imi" steel band assembly	Jan 20th 2:00 ARS Gym
Jimmy John's Proceed Day	Jan. 23rd
School Board Meeting	Jan. 23rd 7:00 MS
Market Day Pick-up	Jan. 25th 4:00-5:00pm
Report Cards Home	Jan. 26th
Brunch Café Fund Raiser	Jan 27th 6:30am - 2:30pm

Mother/Son Outing and Father/Daughter Dance

This year's mother/son outing is scheduled for Saturday February 25th from 5 - 7 pm at Extreme Wheels in Crystal Lake. It will include K - 5th grade boys. Information to follow.

The annual Daddy-Daughter Dance will be on Saturday, April 28th. It's a Hawaiian luau so be ready to hula dance! Kindergarten - 5th grade girls are welcome to hula with Grandpa, an uncle or even Mom! The luau will take place from 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. Invitations will be sent at a later date.



PTO Dinner Menu

Jimmy Johns Day will be on Monday January 23rd. Jimmy Johns has been wonderful to work with and very willing to support our PTO. Enjoy a yummy meal and help raise funds for our school. Just bring in a flyer on the 23rd and a percentage of the sales will be given back to the school. Future days are in the works for McDonalds and Panera.



Also, mark your calendars for Friday, January 27th. Brunch Café and PTO will team up for the first fund raiser at their location. It will go from 6:30AM - 2:30PM. More details will follow.

Get Involved

Come have a voice in our activities and events. Our next PTO meeting in Tuesday, February 7th at 3:30 in the ARS Library. All are welcome and child-care is available for only \$1 per child. Contact Heather Douglas at hldrules@yahoo.com for child-care.

Manna Gift Cards

Thank you for all your November/December orders! We raised \$369 for the PTO! Remember you can order Gift Cards any time during the school year. Find the most current order form at <http://www.mannagroup.net/download.html>. Just fill out the form and turn it into either school office with cash or check (FRG PTO) payment. The order is usually here within a few days of when the order is placed. Any questions, please contact Jessica Kearns at jessicakearns@sbcglobal.net.

Let's all "Pull" for Jacob Edwards

Between the ARS, Middle School & some FRG residents we are able to give the Edwards/Rozek family several gallons of pop tops/tabs! Thanks to all who are saving! Keep saving and let's try to send some more their way!



Book Fair Success



The Middle School Book Fair was once again a success. Sales grossed over \$1900 and resulted in over \$700 of Scholastic Dollars. The school was able to order 85 new books for the library! The fair also raised enough for 24 books to be sent to those in need along with over 600 used books to be sold for profit and donated.

GO GREEN. There are still many families not signed up for District email. Aside from the News Flash, you can get school updates and information via email. Simply visit www.dist3.org/district/emailsignup.html. It's so easy and it saves funds that can be spent on our wonderful kids!

