

MALABON PTO NEWS

January 2012

2011-12 PTO Officers

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President

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Vice President

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Secretary

Setting Goals

The new year is a great time to make plans and set goals for the future.

Here are guidelines for successfully achieving your goals:

- A good goal is clear, measurable, possible, and within your control.
- Set smaller, achievable goals that move you closer to your bigger values and goals in life.
- Track your progress and celebrate small improvements.
- Be patient, yet persistent. Realize you won't be perfect all at once. If you mess up or forget, start over again the next day. Forgive yourself, encourage yourself, and move on.

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PTO Fun and Fundraisers...

We had another fun **PTO Skate Night** at SkateWorld. Kids of all ages took to the rink and showed their Malabon spirit. We are always so impressed to see so many kids try something new, get up when they fall, and work to learn a new skill until they *get it!* In school and out, these are great attributes.

Thanks also to everyone who participated in the **PTO Drop & Shop** and helped make a fun and successful evening. It was delightful to watch the kids work so hard on their gifts and crafts. We can't wait for next year!

Our next fundraiser will be a **Read-a-Thon** to celebrate **Read Across America Day** on March 2. At various points in the day, everyone will drop everything and read. Pledges will be per minute (not per page) of reading. Watch for more information in Tuesday folders. In the meantime, grab a book, get cozy and READ!

We're looking for **carnival** donations. Contact Kimberly Storey to volunteer.

In other PTO news:

• The Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room is the heart of Malabon life. Every day, students gather to eat, socialize, learn, and connect. At our last meeting, Mrs. Spence shared with us her dream of a **multimedia cafeteria** to enhance learning, improve communication, and build community in the big room at school.

• Kimberly Storey and Nicole Zwink won a **grant to drain Lake Malabon** and fix up the playground and field. Wow!

• **Wednesdays** are busy at Malabon! Every Wednesday is **walk and bike** to school day and the **school store** is open before school.

Upcoming Events

- 2/7 Bethel Education Foundation Trivia Night WHS 6:30 pm
- 2/14 Valentine's Day – Class Parties 1:00
- 2/15 State exclusion day for incomplete immunizations
- 2/15 PTO Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
- 2/20 Presidents' Day – No school
- 2/24 Popcorn Day
- 3/2 School-wide Read-a-Thon for Read Across America Day
- 3/9 District inservice – No school
- 3/21 General PTO mtg. 6:30-7:30 pm
- 3/23 Budget Reduction Day – No school
- 3/26-3/30 Spring Break
- 4/6 Grading Day – No school
- 4/11-4/12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4/18 PTO Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm
- 4/19-4/20 Jog-a-Thon