

# ECS/WIS PTO NEWS

Edna C. Stevens School and Woodside Intermediate School Parent Teacher Organization

February 2011

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**Wed, 2/9**  
**Chili's Night**  
**fundraiser**

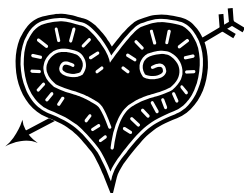
**2/21**  
**Bounce U**  
**Fundraiser**

## **Cromwell Chili's supports our schools!**

The PTO is teaming up again with Chili's of Cromwell for a 3rd fundraising night. Our first two events have raised \$470 for our PTO. So, we're doing it again! **Wednesday, February 9th**, Chili's will donate 10% of each check to the ECS/WIS PTO when you present the coupon (on back) to your server.

A great excuse to eat out!

*NOTE: Coupon must be presented to earn money for the PTO. Offer good at Cromwell location only.*



## **CALLING ALL BOX TOPS!!!**

Are you saving up your Box Tops? Box Tops are submitted to the company two times per school year. Our next submission will take place in March. Please send your Box Tops (in a baggie or envelope) to your child's teacher in February. If you are able to count them and write on the envelope how many you have, that will also be helpful. Thank you! Keep collecting—we will be submitting again in the fall.



### **NOMINATIONS:**

The ECS/WIS PTO will be accepting nominations for the Executive Board at our March meeting. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a position on the Board, please plan to attend the March meeting. Nominations will be accepted and the voting will take place at the May meeting. The Executive Board consists of President, Treasurer and Secretary. The current Treasurer and Secretary will not be running again.



## **Bounce U event!!**

**Mon Feb 21 6:30-8:00PM**

Tickets \$10/per bouncer

Bounce U is located in Rocky Hill.

Look for a flyer coming home soon with details on how to sign up. Space is limited!

## **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**

**Show your ECS or WIS spirit!**

**February 11 - Favorite Team Day**

Wear your favorite team apparel (one that you like or belong to)!

**February 25 - ECS and WIS Logo Wear/R.A.F.T. Logo Wear Day**

Wear either your Logo Wear or R.A.F.T. Logo Wear!



# THANK YOU!

A really BIG THANKS going out to... The Shop 'til You Drop committee for another successful event. ....Tara Philippi for coordinating the Wooden Toy Fundraiser event...Terri Fischer for organizing the Coat Drive.

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

## GET CONNECTED!

Subscribe to the PTO mailing list for news & updates:

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You can also stay updated by visiting these links:



[www.cromwell.k12.ct.us/ecs](http://www.cromwell.k12.ct.us/ecs)

[www.cromwell.k12.ct.us/wis](http://www.cromwell.k12.ct.us/wis)

<http://ecswispto.eboard.com>

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The Shop 'til You Drop Committee would like to thank all who helped on the scene or behind the scenes to make the event a success. We had many hardworking helpers doing hands on work, and many talented bakers donating delicious treats! But, we cannot forget the talented shoppers! All the work would be for nothing, if the shoppers didn't come to shop! So, thank you all—shoppers, vendors & volunteers!



Did you know that it's budget planning time for the 2011-2012 school year? This is a great time to go to a Board of Education meeting and get familiar with the budget process and have a chance to give your input. The Board meets this month on Feb 8 and Feb 22 at 7pm in the Cromwell High School library. For more information, visit the Board of Education website at: [www.cromwell.k12.ct.us](http://www.cromwell.k12.ct.us)



## Button Up Connecticut!!

With this crazy winter weather, it was especially wonderful that we were able to collect 130 used coats for the Button Up CT Coat Drive.

Thank you all who participated to help others be warm this winter.

## ECS/WIS PTO DONATIONS

The ECS/WIS PTO accepts monetary donations from our school community and extended friends and/or family members, in addition to or in place of participating in other fundraising efforts. While our Fall and Spring catalog fundraisers are extremely successful for our PTO and we receive a generous 50% of the profits from Genevieve's, we often hear that families or grandparents would prefer to give 100% of their money to the PTO and not make a product purchase. You can! If you or someone you know would like to make a donation to our PTO directly, please use the form below. On behalf of our school community, we thank you for your generosity!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: ( ) \$10 ( ) \$20 ( ) \$50 ( ) Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to ECS/WIS PTO, 25 Court Street, Cromwell, CT 06416

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With each flyer presented on ECS/WIS PTO Night, Chili's will donate 10% of the sales you bring in to your organization. Let us do the cooking and support ECS/WIS PTO at the same time!

ECS/WIS PTO Night is:  
February 9, 2011  
from  
4pm to 11pm



Give Back Night flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount without flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.