

# ECS/WIS PTO NEWS

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

Sept 2010

Chairpersons: Michele Budzik & Jen Corcoran - Treasurer: Lisa Bucher - Secretary: Julie Schmidt

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a great summer! The ECS/WIS PTO is a Parent-Teacher Organization, that supports the students, teachers and families of our elementary schools in Cromwell. We are a joint PTO for both ECS and Woodside schools. As a parent or teacher in either school, you are automatically a free member of our organization. Welcome! It is our goal this year to be even more successful than last year in raising funds for our children and our schools. The monies that we raise is used to pay for field trips, curriculum expenses and school



supplies for our teachers classrooms. **How can you help?** Come to a meeting. Volunteer to help out at an event through the Tickets for Time booklet coming home in September. Join a committee and lend your talents and time to planning an event. Support our fundraising efforts by sharing catalogs/order forms with family and co-workers. Don't see anything you like in the catalog? You can always make a monetary donation to our PTO, as well (see form on other side). Please feel free to contact our PTO leaders or event chairpersons if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of YOUR PTO.

*~Jen, Michele, Lisa & Julie*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**9/17**

**Tickets for Time  
slips due**

**\*\*10/2\*\***

**Pancake Breakfast  
@ WIS**

Note date change from 9/25

**10/6**

**First PTO meeting**

7pm ECS All Purpose Room

### GET CONNECTED!

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## TICKETS FOR TIME UPDATE

### CORRECTIONS:

THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD SAT. OCT OBER 2nd.  
SPRING FUNDRAISER PICKUP IS APRIL 29th.

**YEARBOOK**— A committee is needed to oversee the development and creation of a yearbook to be distributed in the spring. This work begins in September and requires a few computer savvy people to coordinate. Contact Julie Braun at [Julie.braun@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.braun@gmail.com) **WITHOUT A COMMITTEE there CANNOT BE A YEARBOOK.** Please help.

**SHOP TIL YOU DROP EVENT:** Shop Til You Drop will be held at WIS on 12/3. The committee is looking for members to help plan/coordinate aspects of this event including raffle table, refreshments/café, vendor meals and vendor parking. Please consider joining our committee. We are holding a committee meeting on **9/14 at 7:30pm**. Please contact Julie ([schmidt\\_julie@yahoo.com](mailto:schmidt_julie@yahoo.com)) or Adrienne ([adriannekelly\\_PTO@yahoo.com](mailto:adriannekelly_PTO@yahoo.com)) for directions to the meeting. Volunteer opportunities are available during the event hours....see Tickets for Time for more details.

**SCHOOL FAIR** — The committee for the school fair needs help! A FEW PEOPLE are needed to join the committee and head up certain aspects of the event. This is a huge event for our kids and they look forward to it every year. Don't delay—get involved and help make this year's School Fair another fun-filled event for our kids and families! Email Jen Corcoran at [jeanninemarron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeanninemarron@sbcglobal.net) to help out.



### A really BIG THANKS going out to:

**Andrea Baldwin** for her help in planning the School Fair, despite the rain that prevented us from having it! **Tricia Arling** for coordinating volunteers for the fair. **Millie Mueller** for ordering and selling more Note to School notepads—look for them at PTO events! **Lisa Vooys** and **Becky Epperson** for their work on Tickets for Time. **Carol Dewey, Karen Jordan** and **Leslie Person** for another fantastic Welcome Back Luncheon for our teachers/staff. **All the parents, families and friends** who made a delicious salad or dessert for the Welcome Back Luncheon.

### 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