

ECS/WIS PTO NEWS

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

April 2010

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



**Next PTO
Meeting**

**Wed
May. 19
7:00 pm**

**ECS
All Purpose
Room**

**All are
Welcome!**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

4/23

6 to 8pm

**Spring Show &
Book Fair
at ECS**



Spring Show, Book Fair & ECS Art Show

Friday, April 23rd 6 to 8 pm

Come join the fun at ECS. There will be a book fair in the library, entertainment in the AP Room, Art Show throughout the school.

**Do you volunteer? Did you know that volunteering helps
your student?**

Research has shown that students from families with above-average parent involvement were 30 percent more successful in school than those with below-average involvement. Success was measured by GPA; test scores in math, science, reading, and social studies; promotion and retention rates; and teacher ratings.



A two-year study of home and school influences on literacy achievement among children from low-income families found that the single variable most positively connected to all literacy skills was formal involvement in parent-school activities such as PTO participation, attending school activities, and serving as a volunteer.

What about Dad? In both two-parent and father-only households where dads are highly involved in their schools, children are more likely to succeed academically, participate in extracurricular activities and enjoy school.



TICKETS FOR TIME UPDATE

The following committees/events are still in need of assistance. Please see if you have some time to help so that we can continue to offer these great events for our students. Thank you!!



SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE— 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 jcorc@sbcglobal.net to help out.

SCHOOL FAIR EVENT: The School Fair will be held at ECS on 6/3. Many, MANY volunteers are needed to work a short shift at the event, as well. Please help! This great event needs your help! This is a great event for Dads to participate in, as well. Email Jen Corcoran at jcorc@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping out.

TICKETS FOR TIME: Karen Ambler and Julie Schmidt are looking for one or two interested people to take over the Tickets for Time committee. The majority of this work takes place from June to September. If you are interested, please email Julie at schmidt_julie@yahoo.com or Karen at kambler@cromwell.k12.ct.us



~ Remember ~

Spring Fundraiser Orders are to be picked up on Friday, April 23 from 6 to 8 pm in the ECS Gym. We do not have facilities to store orders over the weekend, so please plan to pick up your order or arrange for someone to pick it up for you. Thank you for your order!!!



ECS/WIS Family Day at the RockCats
Friday, May 7th at 7pm

Rock Cats vs. Portland Sea Dogs
*****Post game fireworks!!!*****

Flyers have been distributed!

Send in your order ASAP!

If you have any questions, contact Deniece at 860.878-5515