

ECS/WIS PTO NEWS

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

March 2011

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



LAST CALL FOR BOX TOPS!!!

Our last submission for this school year is THIS MONTH!

SEND IN YOUR Box Tops by MARCH 9th!

If you are able to count them and write on the envelope how many you have, it's helpful.

Thank you!

Keep collecting!

We will submit again in the fall.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13.

Be sure to change your clocks!



PTO MEETING THIS MONTH!

PTO Meeting Wed Mar. 9 7:00 pm

ECS All Purpose Room

Special Guest Presentation:

We will have a special presentation by our Superintendent, Dr. Matt Bisceglia, on the 2011-2012 Cromwell Education Budget. Come with your questions!

Also note:

The ECS/WIS PTO will be accepting nominations for the Executive Board at our March 9th meeting. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a position on the Board, please plan to attend the March meeting. Nominations must be made at the March meeting to be on the ballot for voting at the May meeting. Bring someone to nominate you! The Executive Board consists of President, Treasurer and Secretary. The current Treasurer and Secretary will not be running again.

Hey, Dads! Want to help your kid's school but don't want to bake? We have a special project just for you! For several years, the PTO has been raising funds to purchase a sign for Woodside School; a changeable sign to announce school events (like the signs at CHS and ECS). We now have enough funds but need to find someone who is interested in taking on this project. It requires determining sign dimensions, design, pricing, seeking proper approvals/permits, etc. We would like to see the sign installed over the summer, if possible. We are looking for someone who is interested in being our **WIS Sign Project Manager**. Anyone interested, please contact the PTO board for more information. Let's get started!



Bounce U event!!

Mon March 28 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!



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!



Congratulations to Julie Braun, RaeLyn Pietraszek, SueEllen Vail and Becky Epperson for being named ECS and WIS Volunteers of the Year! Thank you for giving your time and talents to our students and our schools! You're the best!

It's Budget Time!



Did you know that the Board of Education has been planning the budget for the 2011-2012 school year? Please visit the district or school websites at www.cromwell.k12.ct.us for all updated information. Come hear Dr. Bisceglia discuss the budget at our March 9th PTO meeting.



SPRING begins on March 20th!

At the start of spring—the spring equinox—day and night are approximately 12 hours long and the Sun is at the midpoint of the sky.

Our north pole tilts towards the Sun.



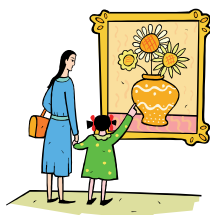
SAVE THESE DATES !!

**ECS/WIS Family Day at the RockCats
SATURDAY, APRIL 16th**

RockCats vs. Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox affiliate)

*****Post game fireworks*****

Flyers will be coming home very soon!



**Spring Show & Book Fair
FRIDAY, APRIL 29th 6 to 8pm at ECS**

featuring

Entertainment for all & ECS Student Art Show

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Show your ECS or WIS spirit!

March 11

Club/Organization Day

Wear something to represent a club or organization you belong to!

March 25

Logo Wear/R.A.F.T. Logo Wear Day

Wear either your ECS/WIS Logo Wear or R.A.F.T. Logo Wear!



THANK YOU!

To Nicole Cantu for chairing our Spring Fundraiser.

Remember your orders must be picked up on Friday, April 29th at ECS in the GYM.

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