

# ECS/WIS PTO News

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

November 2009

## **Next PTO Meeting**

**Wed  
Nov. 18  
7:00 pm**

**ECS  
All-Purpose  
Room**

**All are  
Welcome!**

*Important  
DATE!*

**11/6  
Grinder Night &  
Fall Fundraiser  
Pickup  
11/16 & 11/19  
Nikki Nicole  
Photo Sessions  
11/18  
PTO Meeting**

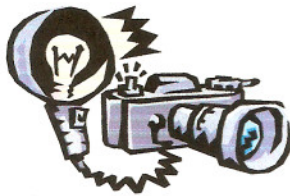
"The stripped and  
shapely  
Maple grieves  
The ghosts of her  
Departed leaves.

The ground is hard,  
As hard as stone.  
The year is old,  
The birds are flown.  
And yet the world,  
In its distress,  
Displays a certain  
Loveliness"  
- John Updike, *A Child's  
Calendar*

**Don't forget to  
pick up your  
grinder pre-orders  
on Friday,**



**Nov 6th!  
Stop in and check  
out the dessert  
selections and  
raffle, too!**



## **It's portrait time again!**

Nikki Nicole Photography will be holding FREE sittings  
at Edna Stevens School on the following dates:

**Monday, November 16**

**Thursday, November 19**

Reservations are required, so keep an eye out for a  
flyer coming home soon with information on how to  
book your photo shoot. A portion of the proceeds will  
benefit the ECS/WIS PTO.

## **HOLIDAY WRAP FUNDRAISER REMINDER:**

All holiday wrap orders must be  
picked up at ECS Friday, November  
6th from 5 - 8pm during Grinder  
Night. Receive one free ticket for  
raffle when you pick up your or-  
der...Grab your order, dinner and a  
free chance to win a great prize all  
in one night! Thank you for your co-  
operation and support.



**More news on  
next page!!  
Keep reading!**





## TICKETS FOR TIME UPDATE

Thank you all for sending in your tickets and volunteering to help our PTO and our schools! Our committee chairs make their best effort to contact all volunteers and give them work at the events they signed up for. If you signed up and don't hear from the committee (and the event is coming up), feel free to send an email. Here is an update on what committees still need for help:

**BANKING**—All set for this year. Thank you!

**GRINDER NIGHT**—Great response! All set with volunteers! Thank you all!!! See you on the 6th!

**HOLIDAY WRAP DISTRIBUTION/FALL FUNDRAISER**—more helpers needed! Call Christa at 635-6648 if you can help on 11/6 between 4pm and 8pm.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**—Great response! No additional volunteers needed at this time. Volunteers will be contacted as the event nears. Thank you!

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS**—\*\*Note—this is for school-wide help, likely NOT your child's classroom. Additional tickets will be accepted at this time. Please send in envelope labeled "Parent Volunteers."

**SCHOOL FAIR**—Additional volunteers NEEDED! Please send in your ticket and encourage your friends, too! Great event for Dad's to participate in, as well. Label envelope: School Fair.

**SHOP TIL YOU DROP**—**Bakers needed.** Tickets did not include the "I will bake" option. If you are able to help, please email [AdrienneKelly\\_PTO@yahoo.com](mailto:AdrienneKelly_PTO@yahoo.com). Bakers will be asked to provide selected items that will be sold at the PTO refreshment table.

**SPRING FUNDRAISER DISTRIBUTION**—can use more help. Send in your tickets or call Christa at 635-6648.

### Logowear and RAFT wear orders are due on 11/6.

Contact Terri Fischer at [joeandterri99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joeandterri99@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or need an order form.



If you become a 'friend' of the ECS/WIS PTO on Facebook, you will receive announcements and event information on your Home page or Newsfeed.

## BOX TOPS UPDATE

PTO is cashing in a box of box tops worth \$1,150! This is amazing!! Thank you all for your help. Each and every box top counts! Check your cereal boxes, tissues, baking items and more before you discard—you may be throwing away cash for our schools! For a list of all participating products visit: [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com)

### A message about the Fall Book Fair

*from Rae-Lyn Pietraszek & Suellen Vail, Book Fair Chairwomen*

The fall book fair was a huge success! We sold over \$17,000.00 which is up over \$3,000.00 from last year. We also raised \$127 for books for both ECS and WIS libraries, and by doing this scholastic will donate 127 books to Toys for Tots in both ESC and WIS's name. It's a win, win. A special thank you to all the volunteers for their help and hard work. We could not have done this without you. Thank you, Thank