

Warren Elementary PTO

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Newsletter

Fall 2011

Pumpkin Festival

Hosting children's games at the Pumpkin Festival celebration is an annual event for the PTO. This year we offered 6 pumpkin themed games with various prizes available to all who played. The most popular, as it is every year, was the Ring a Pumpkin game, where children throw plastic rings at a group of pumpkins in an effort to loop the

ring around the stem of the pumpkin. Should they succeed they win the pumpkin! A good time was had by all and a special thanks to all parents and teachers that volunteered their time and supplies. If you have questions or ideas for next year's games please reach out to an officer.

Innisbrook

The Innisbrook fundraiser went around the school and town for two weeks during mid-September. This is always our largest fundraiser and most community members eagerly await its yearly arrival. This year our students were able to raise a total of \$8773 in sales, 50% of which is given back to the PTO. Mrs. Stone had the highest number of students participating per class and

they will be enjoying their choice of either a pizza or ice cream party. The amount of funds generated allows us to help fund field trips, teacher special requests, assemblies, and playground equipment. Without our students and supportive community this would not be possible.

Craft Fair

The 23rd Annual Winter Craft Fair was held on November 12th. Over 25 vendors filled the gym offering their handmade collections or unique gift products.

In addition to getting a head start on holiday shopping, attendees also had the chance to win door prizes, basket raffles and free merchandise from vendors.

Family Read Night

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November 17th marked the second annual Family Read Night hosted by the Warren Library and the PTO. This year's theme was "Reading Takes You Places"; families were invited to listen to 4 stories that demonstrated readings ability to take you places. The evening was completed with a "Read a Recipe Snack" and the children stamping their "passports".

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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January 10th – 5pm

PTO Meeting

February 14th – 2pm

PTO Sponsored Assembly

February 15th – 5pm

PTO Meeting

February 16th – 6pm

Learning Fair

March 31st – 10am

Easter Egg Hunt