

# Roscoe PTO Newsletter

## January 1st, 2012

Next General PTO Meeting:  
Wednesday, January 18th - 7:00pm @ RMS  
Childcare provided by the Girl Scouts



### Executive Board

President: David Franklin  
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### What's Coming Up in the Next Few Weeks?



-  Market Day: School Orders Due (1/5),  
Online Orders Due by 11:00p. (1/6)  
Pickup from 4:00p - 5:30p at  
Ledgewood (1/10),
-  Jan 6th: Ice Cream Day -  
KN & RMS
-  Jan 13th: NO SCHOOL - Teacher  
Institute Day
-  Jan 16th: NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin  
Luther King Day
-  Jan 18th: Buffalo Wild Wings  
Fundraiser night: 5:00p - 9:00p
-  Jan 19th: Medieval Science Night with  
The Discovery Center @ Kinnikinnick  
School, 5:00p - 7:00p. This is a FREE  
family event. Look right for more  
details.
-  SAVE THE DATE: Roscoe PTO Family  
Fun Fair. Feb 24th: 4-8pm at RMS

### Medieval Science Night

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! We beseech ye to join the Roscoe PTO and The Discovery Center at Medieval Science Night. Do not tarry. Make haste to Kinnikinnick School on Thursday, January 19th from 5-7pm. This fun family-friendly event is completely FREE!! Visit any of 10 stations where you can build your own miniature bow and arrow, learn the science behind medieval swords and armor, have a jousting tournament with a Lego™ knight that you construct yourself, and more! See an amazing demonstration of a giant sized catapult (Shows on the half hour beginning at 5:30p) Angry Birds™ in action!!



The PTO is currently seeking volunteers to help out with this great event. Please contact Rochelle Keener at (815) 623-1762 or [Rochelle.pto@gmail.com](mailto:Rochelle.pto@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

### Family Fun Fair

Mark your calendars for this year's Fun Fair on Friday, February 24th, from 4-8pm at RMS. There will be lots of new activities and games, as well as all the old favorites! If you or your high school age kids would like to volunteer on that day or before, please contact Janine Idstein at (815) 298-2556 or [janineid@yahoo.com](mailto:janineid@yahoo.com). It takes hundreds of volunteers to make this a fun, successful event for families and students, so please consider getting in on the fun!



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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<http://www.facebook.com/RoscoePTO>

## Otis Spunkmeyer

### Cookie Dough Update

Thank you to everyone who ordered cookie dough from the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser. You helped us to raise over \$4,000 for the PTO. We can't thank you enough for your generous support of our schools.

## Preschool Screening



Preschool screening for 3, 4, and 5 year old children will be held February 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th at Hope Evangelical Free Church. Kindergarten registration for students, who will be 5 years old on or before September 1st, 2012, will also be held at that time. This is a free program that offers developmental and speech/language assessments for 3, 4, & 5 year old children living in the Kinnikinnick School District. All 3, 4, & 5 year old children are strongly encouraged to participate. Appointments are required. Please visit the Kinnikinnick School District website at [www.kinn131.org](http://www.kinn131.org), for more information or to access the required forms. You may also contact Jill Huett via email at [jhuett@kinnschools.org](mailto:jhuett@kinnschools.org) or call the office at Stone Creek or Ledgewood.



## Santa Shoppe

Santa Shoppe 2011 was a HUGE Success! Thank you to ALL the volunteers who gave of their time at this busy time of year. Special thanks goes out to Santa, and to Victor Macias from ACE photography for helping us once again. We were overwhelmed and our hearts were warmed by all! Students & parents we could not have been successful without your support. Special thanks also go out to you! Happy New Year to each and every one of you & wishing you a blessed 2012!

Lorie Peterson, Beth Mead, Teresa Anderson, & Santa's busy Elves

## BWW Night

Join us at Buffalo Wild Wings in Machesney Park on January 18th, from 5-9p, and help raise money for the Roscoe PTO.

Clip out this "event ticket", bring it with you, and hand it to your server when ordering.

## Babysitting Class



A Safe Sitter Class will be held at Roscoe United Methodist church on February 11th and 18th, for students ages 10 - 14. Class times are from 9:30a-12:30p on each day for a total of a six hour course. This class teaches simple first aid and emergency procedures to students who are babysitting. The cost is \$25, and each graduate receives a card stating they have completed the course. These are great skills for any babysitter to learn! Registration and payment are due by February 3rd. To register, download the sign up form here: <http://tinyurl.com/RPTO-Babysitting>. If you have any questions, please contact Mona Wedig, Director of Family Ministry, Roscoe United Methodist, at home: (815) 624-2743, cell (815) 988-1293, or via e-mail: [familyministry@roscoeumc.org](mailto:familyministry@roscoeumc.org).

## Garage Sale!



Announcing the Inaugural Spring PTO Garage Sale! On Saturday, April 28th, the PTO will hold a garage sale at Kinnikinnick School. Would you like to clean out your basement storage? We are looking for donated items for the sale, and will be accepting donations once per month. Our first drop off date is this Saturday, January 7th from 9-11a at Kinnikinnick School. Watch for more details and drop off dates to come. We will also be in need of bags, hangers, and many volunteers. If you have any questions or would like to help please contact Lorie Peterson at (815) 979-1368.

## SC / LW Yearbook

The first deadline for sending any pictures with the yearbook committee is February 1st, 2012. If you have any pictures of class events to share, you can email the pictures to Melissa Marion at [marionmelissa@ymail.com](mailto:marionmelissa@ymail.com) or copy them to a CD and drop it off at the school offices. Make sure to note in the email or on the CD which classroom(s) and/or event(s) the pictures are from. Thank you!



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(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

**Kinnikinnick Parent Teacher Organization (Roscoe PTO)**  
**January 18, 2012 • 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (dine-in or carry-out)**  
**1513 West Lane Rd. • Machesney Park, IL**

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YOU HAVE TO BE HERE  
**ADMIT 1**