

# Roscoe PTO Newsletter

## January 15th, 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?



-  Jan 18th: Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser night: 5:00p - 9:00p. (see reverse side for more info)
-  Jan 19th: Medieval Science Night with The Discovery Center @ Kinnikinnick School, 5:00p - 7:00p. This is a FREE family event. For more info, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/RPTO-MedievalScience2012>
-  Jan 27th: Report Cards come home
-  Feb 1st & 2nd: Preschool Screening @ Hope Church (see reverse for more)
-  Market Day: (2/2) School Orders Due, (2/3) Online Orders Due by 11:00pm. (2/7) Pickup from 4:00pm-5:30pm at Ledgewood
-  Feb 3rd: Ice Cream Day - KN & RMS
-  Feb 8th: Butter Braid Sale Begins
-  Feb 8th & 9th: Preschool Screening @ Hope Church (see reverse for more)
-  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

This year's Fun Fair is 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! It takes lots of volunteers to make this a fun, successful event for families and students. If you would like to volunteer and join in the fun,, please contact Janine Idstein at (815) 298-2556 or [janineid@yahoo.com](mailto:janineid@yahoo.com).



### Get Fit in 2012

**We have many ways to be active this year!**

**CHEER \* TUMBLE \* GYMNASTICS \* DANCE**

**815-623-KIDS (5437)**

**[www.KidsSpotInc.com](http://www.KidsSpotInc.com)**



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## 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.



## SC / LW Yearbook

The first deadline for sending any pictures to 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!

## 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).

## What Teachers Are Saying...



We receive lots of mail from the teachers thanking the PTO for the things we are able to do for them. Since none of it would be possible without your support, we'd like to pass their gratitude on to you.

*"Thank you for the dinners provided on parent / teacher conference nights. That's one less thing to think about on those long hectic days."*

*"Thank you for rewarding our team with the pizza party after the walk-a-thon. The students really enjoyed it!"*

*"I wanted to thank you for the new items that I have been able to add the Physical Education dept. I have begun using the brain break energizers with the students, hoping to invigorate their brains toward better academic achievement. The CATCH program activities guide has certainly given me some new ideas to help achieve higher health and fitness levels in our classes. Without all the effort you and your group put forth, I would not have such equipment to better my program. Thank you again and know your efforts are greatly appreciated!"*

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On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(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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