

Swansfield Elementary School PTA News

Did you know?

The PTA provides snacks for every day of standardized testing for every child in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades as well as the staff administering the test? That means that volunteers have gone shopping for:

270 water bottles,
120 lbs. of bananas
270 bags of smartfood white cheddar popcorn
1200 starlight peppermints (studies have show that peppermints stimulate brain function!)
270 granola bars,
48 nut-free nutrigrain bars for our students with allergies

We know that your student is working hard, so, we are too.

Please join us...

We encourage all of you to join us this Thursday night for our monthly PTA meeting. This month we plan to use this time to talk about the big questions facing our PTA and school. We also hope to follow up with you about initiatives begun under last year's PTA. We will be meeting at 7pm in the "art annex" (the classroom just past the cafeteria). Bring your thoughts, any committee reports, and any friends to our welcoming forum. All welcome, childcare provided

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Please join us in thanking Steve Whiddon for his hard work putting information on the Swansfield sign out front – even shoveling a path to the sign in order to advertise kindergarten registration!



Recommended Reads – check it out

2009 Caldecott Award Winner

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever, by Marla Frazee (Harcourt, Inc.)

When James and Eamon go to a week of Nature Camp and stay at Eamon's grandparents' house, it turns out that their free time spent staying inside, eating waffles, and playing video games is way more interesting than nature. But sometimes things work out best when they *don't* go exactly as planned. In this moving and hilarious celebration of young boys, childhood friendships, and the power of the imagination, Marla Frazee captures the very essence of summer vacation and what it means to be a kid.

Upcoming Events

MSAs March 9, 10 and 16, 17

March 11 – Monthly PTA Meeting from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Childcare provided. All welcome

Topic: Come help us determine the big questions facing the PTA today

March 18 – Family Fitness Night (a Swansfield Staff and PTA cooperative fun event)

April 23—International Night (a celebration of the diverse cultures and heritages of our wonderful Swansfield Family)

Big Thank You

We would like to give a big thank you to Eileen Clegg, the 2nd grade IA who reportedly cleared the blacktop of snow, making it possible for our students to have outdoor recess again. THANK YOU!