

# Cornerstone Academy PTG Newsletter



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# Dates to Remember:

#### **September**

Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>
 Parent's Night
 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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#### October

- Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
   Picture Day
- Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
   Uno's Night
   PTG Fundraiser
- Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>
   NO SCHOOL
   Professional Day
- Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
   NO SCHOOL
   Columbus Day
- Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
   Cornerstone Bonfire
   (Rain date 10/29)
- Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
   Square One Art Orders due
- \* Please see journals regarding changes

# Welcome back to school!

It's the beginning of an exciting new school year.

Our children receive the best education when we all work together as a team. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach that helps children reach their potential.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new friends to meet, new books to read, and new skills to master...and we can look forward to sharing these exciting times.

Our commitment to our children's education will become the foundation of a strong parent teacher community to collectively help our children blossom and grow.

### **PTG School Resources**

The PTG board members would like to introduce some school resources to the new Cornerstone families.

Cornerstone PTG newsletter: This newsletter will be published every two months and will contain important upcoming dates, PTG updates, information about fundraisers, community outreach programs, and other Cornerstone events. Occasionally we will also feature teacher and classroom spotlights in this newsletter.

**PTG website:** <u>www.cornerstoneptg.yolasite.com</u> has been created to promote a sense of community, give parents a resource for answers to frequently asked questions, provide a forum to post comments related to the school, and to learn more about volunteer positions.

## **Annual PTG Budget:**

#### **Expense Budget:**

Teacher Allowance - \$2,000 Enrichment - \$1,075 Overhead - \$579 Technology Allowance - \$4,000 Class Parties - \$400 Community - \$100 Destination - \$350 Floor Replacement - \$1,000

#### Total Spend - \$9,504

#### **Fundraiser Targets:**

Scrips - \$1,379 Carnival - \$810 Applefest- \$748 Innisbrook Flowers - \$565 Square one - \$442 Uno's - \$437 Bowling - \$990 Holiday Shoppe - \$173 QSP Magazines - \$156 Hannaford's - \$39 Donations - \$2500 '09-'10 Surplus - \$(2597)

#### Target Total - \$10,836

Last year PTG was blessed with many families who donated \$1570. This year the PTG donation target is higher at \$2500, so we encourage everyone to help with meeting this target. Thank You!

#### PTG Board Members:

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#### **President:**

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# Applefest 2010

Many people gathered on Main St. for Northboro's Annual Applefest parade, on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2010. The PTG collected \$406.34 in funds through sales at the Cornerstone booth. The 50-50 Raffle collected \$474.75 for the PTG. The Roymoulik family from Cornerstone was the raffle winner. Cornerstone Academy donated flags carried by kids and all the drinks sold at the booth. The total amount collected for Applefest 2010 was \$902.94. **Thank you for helping with the event and making it a success!** 



## Kindness Corner

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."~ Mother Theresa

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." ~ Aesop

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." ~ Mark Twain

# Family Fun

- 1. What would you call a FISH without an eye?
- 2. Why did the belt get arrested?
- 3. What do lazy dogs do for fun?
- 4. What flies but has no wings?
- 5. What turns everything around but does not move?

Answers: 1.FSH; 2.For holding up the pants; 3.Chase parked cars; 4.Time; 5.Mirror