



PFA News

September 5, 2008



WELCOME BACK!

Dates to Remember

- Sept.8 -PFA Meeting 6:30 pm
- Sept. 5 -19– Sally Foster Gift Wrap Fundraiser
- Sept 15 - School Directory Forms Due
- Sept. 16 – Scrip Order Due
- Sept. 19 – School Directory Cover Contest entries due

Back to School Night

Thanks to everyone who stopped by the Parent Faculty Association (PFA) table. It was great to see familiar faces and to meet our new families. Thank you also to all the wonderful parents who volunteered for the different events throughout the school year. As each event, draws near we'll be contacting you.

Congratulations to **Julia Maas** in 3rd grade who was the lucky winner of the PFA Back 2 School Raffle!

School Directories

Directory forms were sent home today along with a Directory Cover Design contest for all grades. Directory forms are due by Sept. 15th and School Directory Cover Contest entries are due by Sept. 19th. You can advertise your business in the directory in business card style for \$25.

PFA Meeting

Monday, September 8th @ 6:30 pm in the 8th grade classroom. We hope to see you there.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap/Items Fundraiser

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - look for details in your sales packet that was sent home with your child today.

- The fundraiser runs from Fri. 9/5 to Fri.. 9/19.
- Collect money at the time of order – **make checks made payable to RHPCS PFA.**
- COLLECT 6% SALES TAX ON ALL ORDERS.
- Sell to out of town friends and family with Sally Foster's email program.
- Sell early to be entered into two raffle prizes- one ticket for every \$15 sold.

Scrip

The first order date is Tuesday, September 16th. Order forms will be sent home on the 12th or available in the office.

What is scrip? It's "no-selling" fundraising.

Scrip is **fundraising while you shop™**. The Great Lake Scrip Company allows non-profit organization members to purchase scrip (gift cards) for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment; while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising".

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. An organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year for their organization -- **without spending an additional penny.**