

Eisenhower Elementary PTA Newsletter : Feb 2009



*Save the Date*Volunteer Now*
Get Involved*

"It's 80's Night!"

Spring Fling 2009

March 14th

6:00-11:00pm

**Millenium Harvest
House, Boulder**

This major fundraiser for Eisenhower is an evening not to be missed! The evening will have silent and live auctions with fabulous prizes donated by Boulder businesses, as well as Eisenhower Teachers and Families. There will also be appetizers, a cash bar and dancing to the hits of the 80's. This Adults Only event needs your support – plan to attend, make a donation, volunteer your time. All proceeds go directly to supporting programs such as math intervention, additional "para" hours, outdoor facility improvements, and much more.

Save the Date- March 14!

Spring Fling 2009 Class Basket Donations- due Feb 27th

Every year the students in each grade level gather items and put together "Gift Baskets" to be auctioned off. These featured baskets are always a big hit! This year each grade level will have a "theme" to work with. Please consider donating an item to help fill the basket of your son/daughter's grade. Collection boxes will be in the classrooms beginning Feb 2, 2009. Have fun! Be creative!

Grade Theme:

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| K | Gift Cards |
| 1 st | Family Game Night |
| 2 nd | Favorite Books (Best Sellers to Classic Children's Literature) |
| 3 rd | Spa Night |
| 4 th | A Great "Night In" |
| 5 th | Sports (sports paraphernalia or tickets to an event or location) |

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Fano at fanofamily@comcast.net.

Spring Fling "checkout" Volunteers and Master of Ceremonies Needed!

Call Beth Baldwin or
Shawna Warner today.



February is *Box Tops* for Ike month

The next date for box tops to be sent in and redeemed is at the end of February. We will be holding a contest for the kids. **The class that brings in the most box tops by February 23rd will receive a special treat on March 2nd.** So, give your kids permission to go through your pantry and ask your neighbors, friends and family to collect them as well. If you have questions about box tops, please contact Stephanie Sloim (rafandsteph@comcast.net). For a complete listing of Box Tops products go to www.boxtops4education.com

B-I-N-G-O!

Ike Cafeteria

6:00-7:30pm

All are welcome!

Pizza, drinks, snacks and game cards for sale. All funds raised benefit the sponsoring Grade or Group.

Upcoming dates:

2/19- Fourth Grade

3/19- Second Grade

4/16- First Grade

5/25- Fifth Grade

During the 2008-09 school year
the PTA fundraising goal is **\$51,570** -
This is crucial funding for your children and their
classrooms. We need Everyone's support!

Your \$\$\$ for Ike

Support "Bite for Ike"-

When you buy your groceries, pay for them with gift cards purchased directly from Eisenhower. 5% of the gift cards you purchase (That's \$5 of every \$100) for King Soopers, Vitamin Cottage, Sunflower Market, and Liquor Mart (10%) go directly to our school. You can order directly though Kathy Brown gkbrown@comcast.net or stop in the office to buy your cards today!

Have a **Target Visa** card? Be sure to designate Eisenhower as the school your purchases help fund through Target's "Take Charge of Education" program.

Shopping at **Grand Rabbits' Toy Store?** Please request that your "Bunny Bucks" go to Ike! (used to supply toys in our K classrooms)

Butterfields Foods

The Eisenhower PTA has teamed up with ButterfieldsFoods.com to present a new home delivery food service now available in the Boulder area.

www.butterfieldsfoods.com

allows you to shop online at our Website for all natural casseroles, seafood, meat, burritos, milk, bread, desserts, and even fruit and vegetables. Yes, we even deliver milk to your home or office! Use the "**coupon code: milk**" and you will receive one gallon of milk for free.

When you checkout you will want to select "Eisenhower Elementary" when asked school affiliation. This is the feature that tracks all of your schools orders. You can order all year long for home delivery and **10% of the gross sales will continue to be allocated to Eisenhower.**

Volunteers Welcome!

It takes many Volunteers to run the events at Eisenhower. If you see an event and would like to be involved, please contact our PTA Volunteer Coordinator, Shawna Warner, shawnabwarner@gmail.com

What's going on with the PTA?

For all the latest news go to our newly updated website www.eisenhowerelementary.org Click on the tab for PTA, then follow the links to learn about programs, events, fundraisers and ways that you can get involved. This is a great resource for all-school information as well.

PTA General Meetings:

March 10th, 8:45-9:45am
Ike Cafeteria
May 12th, 8:45-9:45am
Ike Library
Election of PTA officers

All parents are welcome and invited to attend the General PTA meetings.

PTA Board Meetings:

Held the 1st Wed of the month at 6:00pm, Playa Azul Restaurant
Upcoming dates: March 4th, April 1st, and May 6th, 2009

Do you have bookkeeping skills? Would you like to learn?

Kim Kasic, our PTA Treasurer, is willing to train you in Quick Books so that you can be the next PTA Treasurer. Call Kim if you are interested