



# Trojan Talk

## Saltsburg Elementary

### PTA

everychild onevoice  
October 2009

#### WELCOME FALL

Pumpkins in the cornfields, gold among the brown, leaves of rust and scarlet. trembling slowly down, birds that travel southward, lovely time to play, nothing is as pleasant as an AUTUMN DAY!

#### FUN FACT

Answer to Last month--119 groves on a quarter  
How many bones are in your body?

#### RIF

Thank you to all parents who took time out to come and help on September 17 to make RIF day a success. The next RIF day is November 5, 2009. If anyone is interested in helping please call me at 724-639-0330. Also, thanks to Anne Long, Michelle Jesko, and Terri Calandrella for the donations for the raffle. A special thanks to Michelle Jesko for being our guest reader for Kindergarten and First grade.

#### FOOD, FUN, AND FITNESS

Has been changed to October 16, 2009. Be prepared to be healthy and enjoy your apple crunch crusade. Also, parents will be able to sign up to come in and walk with their child at recess.

#### BUDDY BREAKFAST

October 16, 2009. Come and Get your doughnuts and go bananas with your buddy!

#### IDEAS

Any ideas or student that would like to publish anything in our PTA newsletter please submit information to the office or call Amy at 724-639-0330.

#### TISSUE DRIVE

474 boxes of tissues were collected. Mrs. Delledonne's room won the contest and will be having an ice cream party! Details to follow later!

#### RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26 through October 30, 2009. Be prepared to show your spirit against Drugs.

#### REFLECTIONS

Theme is "Beauty Is". Due dates for entries will be October 30, 2009. Information to

come home with your child soon.

### **NUTRITION NUGGESTS**

The room with the most responses to the Nutritional tests that are sent home will win a half a day of recess. The following rooms are in the lead 1<sup>st</sup> place is Mrs. Hruska's class with 88% and 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Mrs. Dietrich with 67%. The contest is still going on so please send in your responses.

### **SALTSBURG MIDGETS**

Senior night will be October 17, 2009. Come and cheer on your friends, and show them what a great job they did all season. The following are the seniors that will be honored that night

### **EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP FORMS**

There are forms to be filled out if you are planning an educational field trip for your child. Please have these forms filled out at least a week ahead of time. The forms are available at the office. Please do not plan trips during PSSA testing. These tests will start on

April 7, 2010 and will continue until the end of April. Please plan around these tests.

### **BASKETBALL**

Intramurals start in October for grades 3 through 6. If your child wants to play and has not signed up yet please contact Stephanie Simpson at 724-639-8395.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We are currently at 120 members. This is half the members we had last year. If you have not already signed up please do so. The membership contest will be ending October 30. The 2 classrooms with the most memberships will have a movie and ice cream night in December. Remember, you can choose to be an active or inactive member. PTA is not just for moms, so dads get those memberships in!

### **SUMMER BY: Holly Long**

This summer I went to the Westmoreland County Fair. I took "Little Bear" who is a baby doll Southdown brown sheep. He is 5 months old. I never thought I would win anything. We just went to learn and have fun. But I was wrong. Little Bear and I took First place in the Ram Lamb Category and he got champion ram. I was sooooo excited. We had a great week with our animals. I was so proud of my Little Bear.