

Rockaway Borough Home & School Association Newsletter

Spring 2009 Edition

Family Fun Night

Saturday, May 16th – Movie Night on the field at TJ – open to all H.S.A. Member families. We will be watching **Bedtime Stories!** Please look for a flyer in your child's backpack.

Mini-Grants

Recent minigrants that were approved:

- Holocaust program
- Rambucks program
- Computer software for computer lab
- Math sketchpad
- Folders for all Lincoln school students
- LAL workbooks
- Smartboard
- LAL and Math tile cases
- Science, Math, and LAL review materials for NJASK
- Concert Band/Select Chorus transportation to High Note Festival
- Math and supplemental materials for NJASK review
- Explore learning gizmos for Science
- New piano keyboard for Ms. Kopetz
- New calculators for 7th and 8th grade Math and Science
- Willow Tree transportation
- New pitching machine for TJ baseball
- Special Education materials for K-8th
- Guided Reading Support Program



We are proud to have given approx. **\$20,000.00** In Mini-Grants which benefit the children, teachers, and staff of both Lincoln School and TJ!! The H.S.A. Also recently purchased a new flat screen tv for the children at Lincoln School to watch when recess is inside on bad weather days.

We could not have done all of this without your support in our different forms of fundraising!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

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Thanks to the parents who helped volunteer at both the Kindergarten registration and screenings: Sally Mastras, Johnine Chan, Carol Rogers, Liz Hartwig, Diane Musser, Patti Marvin, And Jody Kelly.

Spirit Items

Spirit Item order forms are on our website: rbhsa.net. If you have any questions about ordering spirit items please contact Vicki Scholtz at 973-625-1806.

Spirit items are also sold at School Store and at our monthly H.S.A. meetings.



Board of Education

We recently held a “**Meet the Candidates Night**” at our April meeting. It was a very informative night. Thanks to Brenda Budd and The League of Women Voters for organizing this event.

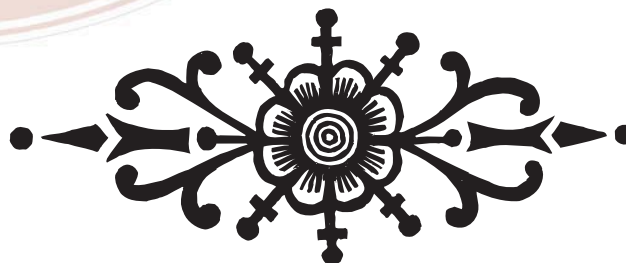
Spring Fundraisers

Yankee Candle

Thanks to Michelle Ertle and Dianna Gosden for co-chairing this very successful fundraiser! Thanks to Jody Kelly, Johnine Chan and Eileen Haynes for their help on pick up day. A huge thank you to all the families that participated in this spring's Yankee Candle fundraiser and a thank you to the many volunteers who helped out. This sale made approx. **\$6,000.00!** Sales exceeded our expectations by a long shot! Your participation is much appreciated, considering these hard economic times.

Auntie Anne's Pretzels

Thanks to Brenda Budd and Vicki Scholtz for their help in the 7th and 8th grade Auntie Anne's fundraiser. This sale made approx. **\$1,300.00!** All profits help offset the cost of the 8th grade Washington trip. Thank you to the volunteers who helped on delivery day!



No Cost Fundraising

Tyson Labels – They can be sent to the office to be put in the H.S.A. mailbox or given to Russ Greuter

BoxTops

We participate in General Mills Boxtops for Education program. Please send in your Boxtops to either Lincoln or TJ.

Target's Take Charge of Education

You can earn money for the H.S.A. by using your Target Red card. Go to Target.com/tcoe and enroll now! You can find directions on our website.

Potbelly's Riverside Café

On Monday's and Tuesday's Potbelly's will donate 10% of your bill to our schools. Just mention to your server that you are with Rockaway Borough Schools. This applies for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

New No Cost Fundraising

Chevy's Restaurant

1900 Route 10 West, Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Every fourth Friday of the month, starting Friday, January 23, 2009, Chevy's will be sponsoring a Fundraiser for the Rockaway Borough Home & School Association. For every table that comes into the restaurant and brings a piece of paper that has RBHSA on it (a flier, a newsletter, etc.) Chevy's will donate \$1.00 to the RBHSA. **Friday evenings Chevy's provides children's entertainment in their restaurant from 6-9 pm.

Atlanta Bread Company

1711 Route 10 East
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Every third Wednesday of the month starting Wednesday, February 18, 2009, Atlanta Bread Company will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the RBHSA. 10% of all sales on these Wednesday evenings will be donated to the RBHSA. You don't have to bring in anything to prove the group that you are with – they are donating 10% of ALL sales. Please come out to ABC on the third Wednesday of each month to support the RBHSA and ABC. The more people we bring in each month, the more likely we are to continue receiving this generous offer from the Atlanta Bread Company. Thanks to Ruth Champagne for getting these restaurants on board to help our schools raise money!

Onecause.com

Check out onecause.com! This is a website that is similar to a search engine for online shopping. If you go to this website first and then shop online from stores that participate, the RBHSA will get money back! Some examples are Target, Wal-Mart, Barnes & Noble, and many, many more. It's a simple way to earn much needed contributions for our school. Thanks to Mr. Suarez for sharing this info at our January meeting.



3rd Annual Scrapathon

The 3rd Annual Scrapathon Was Another Success This Year!

Thanks To Jen Doty And Alyssa Manno for chairing this event. Jen and Alyssa would like to thank the many volunteers who helped: Don Doty, Chris Catalano, Chris Ciccotti, Dianna Gosden, Michael Gosden, Justin Gosden, Alexandria Doty, Diane Musser, Russ Greuter, Elisa Greuter, Jean Swanick, Anthony Catalano, Julie McBride, Vicki Scholtz, Dodi Yobs, Marie Leslie, Lisa Dizenzo, & Dr. Tierney. The Scrap made over \$2,400.00!



School Tool Box

We will be ordering the "School Tool Boxes" again this year. Be on the lookout for the order forms that will be in your child's backpack next month. Don't miss out on this huge time saver! Contact Vicki Scholtz if you have any questions at 973-625-1806.

Upcoming Events

Spring Book Fair

Buy One Get One Free!

Lincoln School – 5/12 & 5/13

TJ – 5/21 & 5/22

Ice Cream Day

TJ 5/18 & Lincoln 5/22

Staff Appreciation Day

The H.S.A. will provide lunch to the staff at both schools

Please Join Us...

For our next meeting – Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 at 7:30 in the TJ café. We would love to see some new faces!

Please join us for our final H.S.A. Meeting of the year - Volunteer Appreciation Night on June 3rd.

Please Note...

We apologize for any misspelling or if we have left anyone out! If so, please let us know so we can add it in our next newsletter and our volunteer list...we don't want to forget to acknowledge anyone!