

Rockaway Boro Home and School Association

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Feb./March 2007

Family Fun Night is sold out!

Due to the overwhelming response we are currently full at 250 people. These families will be contacted in the upcoming week to confirm. Please let us know if you are unable to attend. We have a waiting list. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your support!



Buy your Shop Rite Gift Cards now!

Before your next trip to Shop Rite consider purchasing gift cards from the HSA. They can be used just like cash. The HSA gets back 5% on all cards sold at no additional cost to you! Please contact Kathryn Roberts 973-784-4114 or kjtr17@yahoo.com for more information! Gift cards also available at all HSA meetings

1st Annual Scrap a thon.....

.....is a success!

The HSA held its first all day crop on Feb. 17 in the TJ gym. Over 60 women spent the day working on their scrap books with friends while enjoying good food, shopping and even "massages by the minute" The HSA raised \$2,500!. Local businesses helped make the day possible with their generous donations! Thank you Jen Doty and Alyssa Manno for all of your hard work! See you next year.....



Winter Wonderland 2006

Final totals are in...over \$9400.!!Thank you!!



Door Prize Winners:

Feb. Jen Doty
March Maureen Sobierajski

Spring Fundraiser 2007

Please make sure to pick up your Joe Corbi products on March 22 Thursday between 11:00am and 6:00pm. Pick up is in the TJ lobby. If you are unable to pick up your order please make arrangements for someone else to do so. We are unable to store any products at the school. All products that are not picked up on Thurs will be donated. Call Tom Haynes 442-1451 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



Upcoming Dates:

April 4 HSA meeting 7:00
April 17 Bof Ed. elections
May 15&16 Lincoln
May 23&24 T.J. book fair
May 25 Ice Cream day
June 1 Grandparents Day
June 5 Lincoln Field Day
June 6 TJ Field Day
June 6 HSA meeting
June 6 Volunteer
Appreciation Day

Candidates Night 2007

April 4

7:00pm

TJ gymnasium

Sponsored by the Home and School Association

Please join us at the next HSA meeting and meet the Board of Education candidates. This year there is one seat open for one year and one seat open for three years. The candidates are:

- *Paul Oster running for one year seat
- Eileen Haynes running for one year seat
- *Rueben Fuentes running for three year seat
- Ray Kelly running for three year seat

* Incumbent

There will be a question and answer portion as well as an introduction by each candidate.

We wish all the candidates good luck in the election.....and please don't forget to vote on April 17th at TJ School.

Mini Grants approved:

- *New Tables for TJ requested by Ed Pico*
- *Computer lab teaching materials requested by Carol Johnson*
- *Large dry erase boards for teaching - requested by the First Grade Teachers*
- *2 buses for the concert band/chorus trip in May requested by the Music dept.*
- *Holocaust presentation for the 7th grade requested by Mrs.Byram*
- *Presentation boards for student art work requested by Mr. Waxman*
- *Eggs for Mrs. Fowlers hatchery*

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Special Thanks To:

- *Donald Doty and all of the volunteers who helped make the Scrap a Thon a success!*
- *The Board of Ed for the use of TJ gym and school for the Scrap a Thon.*
- *Kathryn Roberts for organizing the Shop Rite gift card fundraiser.*
- *The 22 parents and faculty who attended the Feb. meeting*
- *The 35 parents and faculty who attended the March meeting.*
- *Mr. Suarez for updating us on the Board of Ed.meetings and presenting the School Report Card.*

April is nomination month for the Home and School Association!

This is the time to step forward if you are interested in becoming a board member. Consider asking a friend to become a board member with you. No board member will be insulted if there is someone interested in their position. Positions are voted on each year. The current members have been on the board for at least 3years The HSA is always looking for new faces and ideas. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have. We all have the same goal....to make the school a better place for the students and teachers!