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PTA NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016

Founders Day Dinner & Awards

This year, the PTA acknowledges four members of Snow School for the Distinguished Service Award.

Laurie Doner is a 5th grade teacher at Snow. She is involved in a variety of school activities, including the Extended Day tutoring program, the school wide Talent Show, Camp Pinewood, PBIS and the Writing Initiative. As a Galileo Teacher Leader during the previous two school years, Mrs. Doner became acquainted with the Leader in Me program and worked tirelessly to introduce the program to the Snow staff, building excitement and enthusiasm for the adoption of the program and wrote a grant proposal for almost \$60,000 to ensure that Snow School became a Leader in Me school. Mrs. Doner is currently the chair of the Lighthouse Team, which guides the implementation of Leader in Me at Snow. Thank you, Laurie, for your tireless dedication to Snow School.



Shawn Donohue is the building engineer at Snow. In addition to his many duties in the building and on the grounds, Mr. Shawn is always willing to take on extra assignments. He has mentored students, helped with the Blessings in a Backpack program, problem-solved the implementation of Leader in Me school environment initiatives and school garden beautification efforts. He provides excellent customer service to students, parents, staff and community members. Mr. Shawn is a true member of the team at Snow School!

Cathy DeBiasi is a proud mother of two, William and Fifth Grader Mia. As a Snow School parent for many years she became a noon hour supervisor and now the office secretary. She has provided assistance to the school and PTA in many ways including cutting Soup Labels and Box Tops, working school functions such as Book Fair, Santa Shop, Movie Nights, Bake Sales, Book Bingos, Ice Cream Socials and Picnics. She is also our beloved "Plant Lady," taking care of all of the plants in the school. Thank you, Cathy, for all of your service over the years.

Craig Schuler is a proud father of two, Lainya and Fifth Grader, Joshua. He has been a Snow Parent for the last 14 years. He has provided assistance to the school and PTA in many ways including reading to the Preschool classes, Videotaping Talent Shows and Concerts, Assisting with audio/visual needs of the school, calling Book Bingos, participating in the Watch Dog program, DJ-ing many events, Scoutmaster of Pack 1148 and Providing the BIG VOICE to our annual Picnic. Thank you, Craig, for all of your service over the years.

Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mon., Jan. 18

School Closed

Late Start Day

Wed., Jan. 20

School starts at 9:35 a.m.

Running Club Starts

Wed., Jan. 20

Parent Informational Meeting

Parent Talk

Fridays from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 22 & 29, Feb. 5, 19 & 26,

March 4 & 11,

Graduation March 18

Movie Night

Fri., Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Big Hero 6

Detroit Lions Assembly

Tues., Jan. 26 at 2 p.m.

Half Day

Fri., Jan. 29

Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.

FEBRUARY

Book Bingo

Fri., Feb. 5

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Late Start Day

Wed., Feb. 10

School starts at 9:35 a.m.

Mid-winter Break

Fri., Feb. 12 thru 15

School Closed

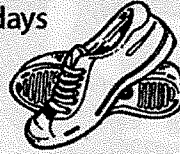
Science Fair

Thurs., Feb. 25

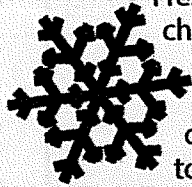
Bake sale and hot chocolate

Running Club

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 20th right after school for parents and those interested. We will be running Wednesdays after school. A parent permission form is required. Those students who want can train for the Martian Kid's Marathon in Dearborn on April 9. (In the next few months, you log 25 miles and on race day run the last 1.2 miles to complete the marathon. You get a t-shirt and a medal and snacks when you cross the finish line. Students get a discount on the registration fee by signing up with the club.) This year we will keep running for a couple weeks past the Martian Marathon, as Snow will be hosting a Color Run on April 29. Details coming soon. Come join us! Any questions, contact Anne-Marie Paddock at 313-585-6821 or paddock.annemarie72@gmail.com.



Outdoor Recess & Inclement Weather Policy



Fresh air is important for healthy students! Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for outside play. Students go outside for lunch and class recesses as long as it is not raining/sleeting and the wind chill temperature is 20 degrees or higher. Students need snow boots and snow pants to go off the blacktop area when there is snow on the ground.

In case of inclement weather (*raining or wind chill below 20°F*) students will be allowed to line up, beginning at 8:20 a.m., in the hallway outside their classroom door. Students have been instructed by their teachers where they should line up. Fifth Grade Safety Patrol students will be assigned to monitor the students. No parents, please!



Watch DOGS

Thank you to all of the dads, grandfathers, uncles, etc., who have signed up for or already volunteered their time for Watch DOGS this year. Watch DOGS (*Dads of Great Students*) is a national program that encourages men to be involved in their child's school. Students LOVE seeing their dad at school! If you are interested in participating, or want to learn more, please contact Mike Ghrist at ghrismike@gmail.com.



For updates on events or to become a member:

Check out our PTA blog at: <http://parents.dearbornschools.org/snow/>

Visit our Facebook Page: Snow School PTA

or Jeannette Warren, President: trysnmom@gmail.com or 313-327-1747

If you have difficulty understanding this notification, please call the Bilingual and Compensatory Education office at 827-3007.

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Parent Talk

Snow will be hosting free Parent Talk sessions with Margaret King Ahmed Fridays starting Jan. 22, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Please see the office for a flyer/registration form if you have not received one.

Book Bingo

Our next book bingo will be on Fri., Feb. 5. Make sure to wear red or pink! Doors open at 6:15 p.m., with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be prizes along with yummy baked goods to purchase.

Movie Night

Movie night will be Fri., Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m in the gym. There will be snacks and beverages to purchase. Parents must be with students.

Blessings in a Backpack

Anyone who has Friday mornings free, we could use assistance transporting the Blessings in a Backpack from the church to the school. For more info, please contact Mike Ghrist at ghrismike@gmail.com.

Pennies for Pasta

Congratulations to Ms. Sabellico's class! They are the winner for the Pennies for Pasta fundraiser and will be getting a lunch from Olive Garden!

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