

HARMONY HERALD

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FROM THE LEAD DOG

Gwen Beard, PTA President

What a crazy year this has been! We have had some wild weather. Who would have expected we would have to make up 2 weeks of school due to power outages, snow and ice. To top it off we had another windstorm that caused power outages AGAIN! I am going to buy a generator so I am prepared for the next time. Hopefully I won't need it anytime soon.

We have some exciting things going on the last few months of school and some great opportunities for parents and students to get involved. March 7 will be our first Harmony Talent Show. The students will get a chance to show off their special talents and hopefully we can get some of the teachers in on the fun too. There will be pizza served the night of the show, so come show your support for our talented Huskies.

Teacher appreciation week is in May and we already have a committee of people who are starting to come up with some great ideas to show the teachers how much they are appreciated. We are so lucky to have a school full of wonderful teachers. If you are interested in helping with teacher appreciation week, please contact Jodeen Whitlow or myself.

Another great event is the 5th grade recognition. This is a very special time for the 5th graders and their families. The PTA is still looking for someone to organize this important event. We have volunteers who are ready to help. We just need someone to lead the way. I have all the information from the past two 5th grade recognitions and it should not be a huge time commitment. Please let me know if you can help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February

- 25 Market Day pick-up (4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 27 Mega Skills Assembly "Perseverance" 1:15pm

March

- 7 Dinner and Talent Show (5:30pm-7:30pm)
- 10 PTA Board Meeting (9:00am)
- 16-18 Snappy Tomato Pizza nights
- 20 Market Day order deadline
- 25 Market Day pick-up (4:30pm-5:30pm)
- 27 Mega Skills Assembly "Initiative" (9:15am)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Jessica Poteet

We are excited to have Ms. Poteet here at Harmony for her first year of teaching! She recently graduated from Bellarmine University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education. She is currently working on her master's degree in Waldorf Education at Bellarmine.

Ms. Poteet grew up in Oldham County and attended Centerfield Elementary, Oldham County Middle, and Oldham County High School. She has a black lab named Pricilla and a cat named October.

Outside of school she enjoys spending time with her family, going to Lake Cumberland, traveling, being outdoors, and reading.

Welcome Ms. Poteet!

MARKET DAY PICK-UP TODAY!!!

Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 4:30pm-5:30pm

THANK YOU...

to all Harmony Staff and parents for supporting Market Day during the month of February!!! We met our goal of \$3000.00 in sales, and we have earned a \$250.00 Barnes and Noble gift card for our library!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BETSY STAGGS!

Winner of a \$25 gift certificate from Market Day!

March 25th Pick-up:

Order forms due to school by 12:00n, Mar. 20th

New online order deadline: 11pm CST March 20th!

April 29th Pick-up - Orders due April 24th

For online ordering and information, visit www.marketday.com

Account #22686

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://harmonypta.org>

SEPTA

There is an effort going on to form a Special Education PTA called SEPTA. This PTA would cover all of Oldham County.

SEPTA is a PTA whose membership consists mainly of parents, other family members, teachers, and administrators who come together to build partnerships in the school setting. SEPTA also works with existing PTA's and members of the community to ensure that exceptional children receiving special education services of any kind will be understood, integrated, and embraced by our schools and our community. Three purposes are to provide information, communication, and support. If you would like more information on SEPTA, please contact Donna Allen at donna.allen@insightbb.com.

EVERYONE'S INVITED!!



FOR: HERO'S DINNER AND TALENT SHOW
DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 7th
PLACE: HARMONY ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
TIME: 5:30—7:30pm

Over 50 of our talented Huskies are performing dance routines, skits, singing, playing musical instruments, and dog obedience. Hero will also grace the stage with his best paw forward!

Come out and enjoy the family fun!

Papa John's Pizza will be on the menu. The cost is \$3 for one slice and a drink, or \$5 for two slices of pizza and a drink.

PLEASE RSVP by turning in your pizza order forms so that we will know how much pizza to have on hand.

Hero's Dinner and Talent Show
Saturday, March 7, 2009
5:30-7:30pm in the Harmony School Cafeteria

Order your Papa John's Pizza

Name and Number _____

Child's Teacher _____

\$3 (one slice of pizza and a drink) _____

\$5 (two slices of pizza and a drink) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to Harmony Elementary PTA. Thank you!