In The Know ... with the PTO

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New Edgewood principal appreciates benefit of PTO

My name is Jeffrey Banks and I am the new principal at Babeck Elementary School. I have spent the last 15 years in the Middletown City School District as a teacher and administrator.

This is my first year in Edgewood and I am so excited to be involved in the lives of so many students at Babeck and in the district. My wife Becky and I have lived in Trenton for eight years.

She taught at Babeck for three years and is home with both of our boys. Isaac is in kindergarten at Bloomfield and will be at Babeck next year. Samuel still has a few more years until he is ready for school.

The PTO has been a great support for the staff and students so far this year. They are very involved in providing resources when the school needs it.

They have helped with our "Read at Home," parent-teacher conference night dinners and Babeck's Good Grades Skate, which rewards students in grades 3, 4 and 5 who have academic success.

Market Day, which is delivered to Babeck, always has PTO volunteers to help organize this monthly event.

I encourage parents to contact the PTO to see how you can volunteer and get involved in your child's school and in their education.

Tidbits of PTO info

* Chairperson still needed to head up the annual PTO Spring Carnival fundraiser. For more information, contact Sandi Hensley at 513-907-7040.
* The PTO Board will be in need of a new treasurer for the 2009-2010 school year. Elections will be held in the spring. Date TBA.
* Vice-president Sandi Hensley would like to thank her husband and Edgewood mom Danielle Schatzle who really stepped up to helped her with the teacher conference dinner at Bloomfield Elementary when Sandi and her sons were ill. She said she would not have been able to do it without them.

Candle fundraiser profitable

MIA BELLA candles served as this year's PTO fundraiser, providing a profit of $700 for the school organization in uncertain economic times. Thank you to all who participated. We are confident that you will enjoy your candles or melts. Prizes will be awarded in the next two weeks. Winners from each school are:

Babeck
Pizza Party: Ms. Callsen's class
2nd Place Max Kelley
1st Place Alixandra Reckart
3rd Place Camaryn Hartley

Seven Mile
Pizza Party Ms. Stephen's class
2nd Place Mackenzie Williams
1st Place Dak Manjarrez
3rd Place Carlie Treat

Bloomfield
Pizza Party Ms. Spinner's class
2nd Place Kaylin Lawson
1st Place Kelsey Hopkins
3rd Place Gracie Simpson

If you would like to join the Edgewood Elementary PTO and support your child's school, please send an e-mail with the following information to: edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com

Name
Address
Phone #'s
E-mail
Area of interest for help
Child(ren)'s Name(s), School & Grade

Santa Shoppe needs more elves

Bloomfield Elementary is in great need of elves (a.k.a. = parents) to volunteer the week of Dec. 8-12 at Santa Shoppe. This special event takes place at all three elementaries.

This is a fun time for our young students to get to do some Christmas shopping for their family all on their own. But it is only possible with the volunteer support of our parents.

If you are interested in helping and would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact PTO vice-president Sandi Hensley at 513-907-7040 or via e-mail at sandi.hensley@yahoo.com.

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