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Upcoming Events

January

12th - 6 PM

Family Learning Night

17th - 6:30 PM

PTO Meeting - LMTC

24th - 1:30 PM

Birthday Sundaes (Jan & July)

Volunteer for, or find out more about, any of these events by contacting either co-president.

Looking Ahead

February

10th -

Family Fun Fitness Night

17th - 7 AM

Early Riser Reader

28th - 1:30 PM

Birthday Sundaes (Feb & Aug)

28th - 6:30 PM

PTO Meeting - LMTC

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Box Tops

Have you been saving those Box Tops for Education? We certainly hope so, but if not there is still time to get in on the action! Each box top you trim from several items, food or otherwise, gives our school ten cents. I know that doesn't sound like much but recently our school received a check for **\$1,210.41!** Those box tops really add up!! The money we earn through this program is used in several areas of the school that the PTO helps support. Recently, the staff appreciation committee of the PTO purchased customized mugs for the teachers and staff for the holidays. Just



one small way we can say thanks! If you see a box top on an item, please do trim it off and send it to school. It helps to collect a bunch, maybe a Ziploc (which also has a box top on the box!) sandwich bag full, trim them as close to the edge as possible to save on shipping fees, and send them to school with your child. Get the family in on it! Send a collection sheet to Grandma, Grandpa, aunts, uncles, friends, anyone that can help! You can get as involved as you want! We appreciate your efforts in helping raise money in such an EASY way! If you'd like to read more about Box Tops or to learn other ways to use this program (shopping online!) please visit: www.boxtops4education.com

“Holly”wood STaRRs!

This month we have featured Ms. Hanson as our STaRR on Staff. With all of her hard work and dedication last month for the holiday program, she earned this spot! Surely, we speak for everyone when we say, "THANK YOU, MS. HANSON!" for all you do! The program was such a success and a pleasure to watch!

Of course, we also want to thank all the par-

ents and staff that worked hard on setting up and tearing down the risers and decorations. The stage looked beautiful and we appreciate you all!

We hope the parents that joined the classes after were able to see the delicious cookies or, better yet, try a sample! Please remember that our spring fundraiser is coming up and those cookies were just a sampling of what will be offered for sale.

Family Learning Night

We hope everyone has marked their calendars for Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 PM to join us for Family Learning Night! Please arrive early and pick your session choices for this FREE event. There will be cheerleaders, dancers, fiddlers, firefighters, exercisers, and MORE ready to teach and excite your child(ren) and YOU! There will be something for everyone so please do join us for some great family fun!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Who is Ms. Hanson?



I have been teaching at Heritage and Waunakee for 5 years now. Before that I taught in Hartford and Kewaskum. Besides teaching, I enjoy going to Badger football games and Packer games as well as as much traveling as can be done. I love history and to see it in person is even better. I also con-

tinue to play the flute in a symphony orchestra and love to read and decorate. I come from a family of all sisters and now that I have moved to the Madison area I now can see my family more often. That is great.



Why teaching?

I have always liked children and when I found out I liked music too, that just went hand in hand. When you enjoy your subject it is easy to teach it every day and experience the excitement that you see in a student's face when they learn a new song or play their first instrument. It never gets old.

What is your favorite misquoted lyric suitable for print?

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

If you weren't teaching the world to sing...

I have always dreamed of playing my instrument on Broadway or in a big Las Vegas show, you never know. Otherwise I would run a travel agency. I love to plan trips, mine and others. Always take care of many of my family's trips as well as my own.

