



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE ALWAYS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN EVERYTHING WE DO!**

### **“Kid Power” (Feb. , 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.)**

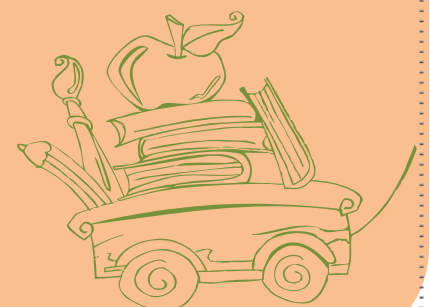
Students will have a fun-filled “pep talk” on understanding the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. Your kids will come home, pull you off the couch, and make you give ‘em 50 ... just watch!

### **“Tooth Fairy” at Destinta– (Feb. 5, 5 p.m.)**

Did you know Dwayne Johnson has been officially dubbed “king of family comedies?” What better reason for you to head out with the rest of Burr School to view this much-anticipated knee slapper?! You can pre-order tickets using forms that have gone home in backpacks, or you can pay at the door Friday night. Tickets are priced specially for this PTO fundraiser. See you at the big screen!

### **“100th Day Penny Drive” – (Feb. 5)**

Send your kids under the couch, in the laundry room, and under the floor mats of your cars to find as many pennies as they can! Then, bring those pennies in to Burr School for our annual PTO penny drive. This year, we will donate our pennies (hundreds and hundreds of them) to the Haddam Fuel Bank.



## HALF-WAY UPDATE!

### **GIVING IT OUR ALL IN THE SECOND HALF**

February 5 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school – meaning we are more than half-way through the school year!

Our committees are very active now through the end of the year, keeping school spirit high and creating wonderful memories for all our students to cherish when they are struggling through mid-terms in college.

Your help is always appreciated and welcome. Check out [www.rsd17.org](http://www.rsd17.org) or visit the PTO bulletin board at the front of the school to see the many committees that make up the PTO. Call or e-mail any committee chair to see how you can help.

#### **PTO MEETING – NEW DATE**

The next PTO meeting will be **Feb. 10, 7 p.m.** in the Burr School Music Room. Please note that this is a different date than what was originally scheduled. Free babysitting is always available.

*Remember that PTO minutes are always posted online.*

#### **SPIRIT WEAR!**

Keep those orders coming in! Order forms always are available at the PTO bulletin board.

All profits benefit the PTO.

### HELP FOR HAITI'S CHILDREN

The Burr District PTO will participate in a "bottle and can drive" to raise funds to donate to the Haiti relief effort, and to help the countless children affected by the devastating earthquake. Please bring your empty, rinsed returnable bottles and cans (non-alcoholic) into Burr School and place in marked bin near the PTO bulletin board.

### BURR SCHOOL YEARBOOK UPDATE

It's the final call for Burr School Yearbook pre-sale at the special price of \$17.50 – due February 13, 2010. Send in your order forms today – or contact the Yearbook committee with questions.

### 2010-2011 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

If anyone is interesting in pursuing a fulfilling and energizing path in life, the Burr School PTO is calling. We welcome anyone who may be interested in holding an executive position next year to contact a board member (listed below). Nominations will be made formally at the April meeting for voting at the May meeting.

### COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

For people considering heading or participating in a committee next year, all the guidance you could ever want is now fully created and up-to-date. This takes a lot of guess work out of what each committee does ... and when! Guidelines will be posted on our website ([www.rsd17.org](http://www.rsd17.org)).

### 2009-2010 PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### A SPECIAL THANKS!

*The PTO hosts many activities for our school and raises funds to help purchase classroom supplies and equipment. Here are a few words of appreciation...*

"Thanks to the PTO for donating its Scholastic Book Fair points to our school. We used these points to purchase books and materials for our classrooms. We also purchased SMART 'controls' to use with our SMART boards and computers. These new tools will help teachers conduct interactive tests, with immediate results and analyses. This is an exciting tool for teachers and students."

- Mr. Larson, school principal



"Thanks to all who attended the Pizza Bingo and Vendor Fair on Jan. 22. Your support helped us raise funds for all PTO programs. Exacts amounts are being tallied, but the GOLD BUY BACK, LIA SOPHIA and TUPPERWARE sales were very successful events for us!"

- Pizza Bingo Committee

