

Welcome Back Track One Students!

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PTA Seeks Helping Hands for Fall Clean Up Day

This Saturday, October 4th - Childcare Provided

Even if you can only spare an hour, please consider helping at Heritage Elementary School's Fall Clean Up Day. The event is scheduled on Saturday, October 4th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Rain date October 11th). It is an especially great way for busy working parents, who cannot help during the week, to contribute to HES.

Just as last year, the PTA is pleased to provide childcare to school-aged children. Since children cannot help outside due to liability concerns, they will enjoy movies and popcorn in the school art room while the grown-ups work outside. Families planning to bring children are asked to email pta@heritagepta.org so that we may finalize childcare plans.

The PTA will provide light refreshments but ask that you bring a few helpful items from home. Wheelbarrows, shovels, brooms, gloves, pruning scissors, and anything you think might be useful. Be a part of keeping our campus appearance clean, attractive and one in which your student will be proud!

Wake Special Education PTA Hosts First Meeting of 2008-09 School Year

The Wake County Special Education PTA (SEPTA) will hold its first meeting of the year on October 16th. The topic will be special education services in the secondary (middle/high) schools. Bob Sturey, Senior Director for Special Education Services for WCPSS, and members of his staff will be on hand to talk about the issues and answer questions.

The Wake County Special Education PTA (SEPTA) will feature Rick LaVoie's DVD, "How Difficult Can This Be?" at its meeting on November 20th. The video takes a group of parents, teachers and other professionals through exercises that simulate what it feels like to have mild learning disabilities in the mainstream classroom so that they can better understand and learn to reach and teach them in ways that does not draw attention to their deficiencies.

For more information, please see the website at www.WakeSEPTA.org or contact the Heritage Elementary SEPTA liaison, Renee Gannon, at renee.gannon@carolinacountry.com or (919) 875-3209 day / (919) 562-6959 evening.

October Spirit Night
Rocco's Italian Grill
Next Tuesday, October 7th
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"New and Nutritious Lunchbox Ideas"

RSVP now for this delicious HES PTA

Parent Education Presentation at

Dinners at Home

Thursday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.

Email at pta@heritagepta.org

Attention Fifth Graders!

Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline Extended

Sometimes you get second chances. Fifth graders should not miss this chance to submit a yearbook cover contest entry. The deadline for Tracks 1, 2 and 3 is Oct. 10th (The Track 4 deadline was extended to September 26th.) Voting for Track 1,2 and 3 will take place October 13th through 17th Track 4 voting will take place October 20th through 22nd.

Monthly Staff Snack Days Receive Rave Reviews

On Thursday, September 18th the PTA provided faculty and staff with a bountiful snack for the day. Hats off to the parents from the classes of Ms. Keen, Ms. Poulsen, and Ms. May who sponsored this treat. Special thanks to Pam Eubanks, Sharrin Watters, Mo Sadlowski, Dana Templeton, Monica Massey, and Angie Bates for their organizational efforts.

We were remiss in thanking the parents of students in the classes of Ms. Mokhiber, Ms. Kirkland, and Ms. Schultz for sending in items to supply the PTA sponsored staff snack in August. Room parents Lynda Hull, Heidi Wilcox, Terry Batchelor, Starla Fairfield, Steph Owczarzak, and Susan Livelli did an excellent job of organizing this day. We appreciate their help and the staff was delighted by the selection. Thank you!

Volunteer Training Continues

If you were unable to attend a mandatory volunteer training session, you will be pleased to learn additional dates have been added to the schedule. The sessions will be held in the school Media Center on September 24, October 1 and October 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.