

WILKINS PTO NEWS!

October, 2008

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.
~Sherry Anderson

THANK YOU As you all know, volunteers make an event successful! Thank you so much to those who took the time to volunteer for the Wilkins Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, September 18th. We served over 600 people and everything ran smoothly. **Volunteers:** Steve Pint, Desiree Fernandez, Steve McElmeel, Anna McElmeel, Tracy Read, Sheila King, Heidi DeJong, Stephanie Schrader, Pam Kacena, Melissa Edgar, Sarah Akers, Abby Krsek, Kris Maher, Melissa Schlatter, Maria Evans, Kristina Calderon, Sophia Jones, Sue Tull, Brian Hagmeier, Greg Lukefahr, Doug Krsek, Michelle Dalton, Laura Roling, Theresa Jones, Dana Lampe, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts Pack 360, Deana Benson - committee member, Tricia Krsek - committee member, Lori Allington - committee member, Jenni Johnson - committee member, Mary Lukefahr - committee member

Walk-a-thon WOO-HOO!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Wilkins Walk-a-thon on October 3rd. We had a beautiful day and the kids had a great time walking, running, getting stamps, meeting the Linn-Mar lion, and playing games. We raised \$5,055!!! Way to go Wilkins! Thank you to Theresa Gries for chairing this even. It was a huge success.

MORE THANKS Special thanks to Mark Tull and Todd Werner for constructing new soccer goals for Wilkins. Two new goals are already out on the soccer fields and being used and two more are being built. They will be used both by the kids when they are out for recess and also during gym time. The new soccer goals are very sturdy and will hopefully provide Wilkins with many years of use.

Craft Club Michelle Dalton is leading a craft club at Wilkins this year! The fifth graders had the opportunity to participate in Craft Club over the lunch hour Tuesdays during the month of October. The students showed a lot of creativity as they created Indonesian Puppets. The theme for the year is Crafts Around the World and in November fourth graders will get the opportunity to participate. Thanks Wilkins PTO for sponsoring the projects.

The Read and Feed - "Fall into Books" will be held at the school on November 11th from 5:00 - 7:00. Come spend some quality time with your family at our first Read and Feed. A free pizza meal will be provided with family reading time to follow. This is a wonderful event to encourage reading throughout our school! Information/reservation form has come home in the red folders. Please RSVP by October 30. Michelle Dalton and Beth Anderson are chairing if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

Homecoming Float Check out the website at www.wilkinspto.org to see photos of our kids at the Linn-Mar homecoming parade. Wilkins Rocks! Thanks to Nikki Schweitzer and Trish Grundy for coordinating our entry into the parade and thanks to all kids/families who walked or cheered from the sidelines!

Coming soon...

November 1st School Night at the Rough Riders
November 3-14th ITBS testing PTO provides snacks
November 11th NEXT PTO MEETING at 3:00 in the media center
November 11th READ AND FEED "Fall into Books" 5-7 p.m.
November 18th Wilkins night at the Pizza Ranch

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