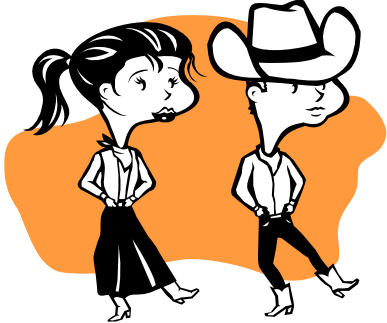




Daniel Webster Magnet School PTA Newsletter
October 9, 2009
Issue 2



Yee-Haw -- Howdy Y' All
Grab your partner and **do-si-do** down to
**Daniel Webster's
Hip Hop Hoedown
Family Dance**
FRIDAY, October 16
6:00PM-9:00PM



\$7 in advance \$9 at the door
Price includes dinner, dancing and giveaways
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

**Dust off your cowboys boots, overalls and straw hats.
There will be square-dancing and a dance contest.
This is sure to be the event of the school year, so don't miss it!!!**

The dance committee is looking to wrangle up a few Cowboys and Cowgirls to volunteer for the Hoedown. Please complete the form and return to the office by Wed, Oct.7th.



Hip Hop Hoedown Form

Return by Wednesday, Oct. 7



****In order to ensure that we have enough food, please respond early. ****

Name: _____ Child's Class _____

Number Attending _____ \$ Amount Enclosed _____

Checks payable to Daniel Webster PTA.

I can volunteer to help with the Hoedown. (Check below)

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Set up – 3:15pm on Fri. Oct. 16 _____ Work in the Kitchen: _____

Sell Raffles: _____ Corraling/organizing Kids (Dads) _____

Please be advised that due to safety regulations, children MUST be accompanied by an adult when attending PTA events.

PTA Gift Wrap Sale!

Extended to Friday, October 16th

50% of every purchase goes
Directly to our school!



Our fundraiser features value priced gift-wrap and gift products!

- Premium gift-wrap, value priced
- Gifts for Home & Occasions
- Gourmet Chocolates
- Delicious Cookie Dough

Delivery Day is November 17, 2009

Every Child who participates will receive a special "participation prize!"

The Sally Foster Gift Wrap Sale packet was sent home in September.
Please participate in the PTA's largest fundraiser of the year!

For questions, please contact Lizzette Clausell at (914) 235-4923

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th-October 15th



Events at Webster

1. Spanish teacher, Debra Kohn grades K and 1 will celebrate our Hispanic heritage with salsa dance, songs, and stories throughout the month
2. Spanish teacher, Chris Belfont grades 2, 4 will explore Hispanic culture and famous Hispanics in sports, arts, and more.
Watch the bulletin board by the cafeteria for photos and student work.
3. Dance artist –in residence, Christine Trotta
During dance enrichment classes, and free dance class sign ups, Ms. Trotta will offer a sampling of Latin dance classes from 1:00-3:00 each day.



STUDIO ARTS Begins!

Kindergartens take a music and movement studio with artist Erica Eigenberg, starting Monday, October 5th. Studio dates are October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, (not 23), 30; December 7 (Festival). December 14 (snow). Parents and guardians will be invited to the Festival.

- First, second, and third graders take studio arts on Thursdays this fall: October 8, 15, 22 November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10 (Festival) Dec 17 (snow).
- In first and second grades, teachers assign their students to one of 6 studios in the visual and performing arts—Dance, Music and Movement, Watercolor Landscapes, World Music, 3D Mixed Media Collage, and Bookmaking.
- Third graders choose their studios: 3D Mixed Media, Watercolor Landscape Painting, Theater, World Music, Dance, Architecture, or Songwriting and Performing.
- Friday studios: Fourth and fifth graders also choose their studios, which are a full year long (both fall and spring). Choices include Printmaking, 3D Visual arts, Architecture Theater, World Music, Dance, Drawing, Embroidery, Clay, Bookmaking and Prints.

Peer Mediation Update

The current training group of new Peer Mediators, which began Day 1 in June, has just completed the 2nd full day of training on October 2nd. Two more half days of training remain to be scheduled, as well as a parent orientation and graduation ceremony.



International Day of Peace-September 21, 2009

This annual event was observed with the making of Pinwheels for Peace, installing the pinwheels on the playground (near the Peace Pole), and ringing a lovely garden gong while making a peaceful wish for the world. Mr. Williams spoke at noon, and classes came out at the beginning of their lunch hour, or during their recess time, to enjoy the experience. Ms. Marjorie Sachs and Mrs. Pat Ketcham organized the events, and Mrs. Jeani Miller lent her garden bell. Lunch monitors were invited to ring the gong for a peaceful year on the playground. Students and classes were also invited to participate in a Peace Poetry contest; poems will be displayed soon.



Family Art Night (Come and see for yourselves!):



Family art began Tuesday, October 6 from 6 to 7 in the art room. It will continue for two more evenings, 10/13 and 10/20. The next session will be December 1, 8, and 15. Come join us and do a variety of art projects together. The Webster Corner Art-ery will have the next opening on Tuesday October 13 at 7. NRHS art teacher Moira McCaul will be the featured artist. In November Scott Seaboldt, NRHS art teacher and his graduating senior art student, Julia Marvel, will have a two person show. Julia is a Webster alumnae. For each exhibition work from Webster student artists will also be displayed.

Important Dates - October:

- 10/12 – Schools Closed (*Columbus Day*)
- 10/13 – Family Art 6 PM
- 10/14 – Half Day, No Morning Pre-Kindergarten
- 10/15 – PTA General Meeting 7:30 PM
- 10/16 - Sally Foster Gift Wrap Sale Ends
Family Dance Night 6:30PM, Webster Gym
- 10/20 – Family Art 6 PM
- 10/22 – Coffee with the Principal, 9 AM
- 10/28 – Half Day, No Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten
- 10/30 – Halloween Parade and Alternative Activities

Webster PTA Website:

www.ptawebster.org

Go to the website for news/information, and to sign up for the Webster Directory

Webster Weekly Submissions:

If you would like to submit news /current events, please e-mail your piece to websterweekly@yahoo.com Articles must be received by **6 PM, Monday evening** of each week for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.