



Ida Middle School

PTO Newsletter

Come check out our new Website!!

Dates to

Remember:

- 11/4/09—
Skateway Monroe
5th & 6th grades
6PM to 8PM
- 11/5/09—
Professional
Development Day
(NO SCHOOL)
- 11/9/09—PTO
Meeting @ IMS
Cafeteria 7PM
- 11/13/09—
Harlem Wizards
Game 7PM

Please welcome our new PTO Board Members;

- ⇒ **President**
Eric Siffer
- ⇒ **Vice President**
Kellie Moore
- ⇒ **Treasurer**
Niki Vette
- ⇒ **Secretary**
Pamela Salsbury
- ⇒ **8th Grade Liason**
Suzanne Yorkey
- ⇒ **7th Grade Liason**
Kelly Gotha
- ⇒ **6th Grade Liason**
Lisa Poore
- ⇒ **5th Grade Liason**
Kelly Jefts

There have been many exciting changes to the PTO this new school year. One we are especially proud of is our newly redesigned website at www.idapto.com.

This site has allowed the PTO to place more detailed information at the fingertips of most parents. The new calendar feature allows parents and teachers to see important dates. The events section gives everyone the details of upcoming major PTO events like the Harlem Wizards game, and the ability to order tickets. The news section can help anyone who missed our last meeting catch up on the PTO progress.

The intent of the new site also adds a convenience that we have not had previously. The forums section can allow us to have group conversations to make sure we cover all the important topics. It will allow us to hear the voices of people who may not be able to make the monthly meetings but have ideas they would like to share.

The new site can be more than just a way to deliver information and communicate with each other, it can be a tool to help us raise money as well. The fundraisers section has great information on

the events we are currently planning also the ability to directly and securely accept donations online. We are currently selling Bluestreaks Lanyards on the site, Check the Merchandise section in the near future for exciting new products.

We can't wait to hear your thoughts and suggestions about the new website and the PTO as a whole. Come visit us at www.idapto.com, click on the forums link to register and tell us what you think.



The key to keeping the PTO a successful organization is the involvement of the entire school community.

5th and 6th Grade Skating Event

On Wednesday, November 4th, 2009 the PTO has a 5th and 6th grade skating event scheduled. All family members are welcome to attend.

The price for admission is \$4.00 in advance to the IMS PTO or \$5.00 at the door. Please request advance orders online or send your payment in to the IMS PTO mailbox. You will

also need skate rental fees after admission which is \$1 regular skates or \$3 inline skates. 6PM to 8PM

The Skating event is at Skateway Skating Center ;
925 S. Telegraph
Monroe, MI
(734)242-4099

Skateway offers;
Arcade Games,
Lockers & a Snack

Bar for your convenience. On Thursday, November 5th, 2009, due to a County Wide Professional Development day we will not have school. We would like all families to take advantage of this opportunity to come relax, hang out and have fun. Remember show your Ida Pride:

Wear Blue and Gold

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Meijer Rewards

Earn cash rewards for Ida Middle School every time you shop at Meijer. Go to www.meijer.com/rewards to sign up. It is quick, easy and you can earn money for Ida Middle School PTO **Organization 6 digit number: 829028**



BoxTops for Education

We are always collecting Box top tabs. You can send them to school with your child so they can be put in the PTO Middle School mailbox. IMS PTO earns a dime for each box top submitted. So far this year we have collected \$241.00. And we are hoping to have help to keep earning. Every boxtop counts. **If you do your shopping online you can also shop at the Box Top Marketplace and save money for IMS PTO.**

Ciolino's Fruit & Vegetable Market Fundraiser

Attached is a 10% coupon card for Ciolino's. Buy your fresh fruits and vegetables from Ciolino's, and our students get 10% back for our programs. The program is scheduled through December.



"CHOOSE A HEALTHY SNACK"

Kalahari Water Park Overnight Family Trip

The PTA has negotiated a rate of \$114.00 (tax included) for 4 people in a standard room. The cost includes 4 water park passes. This program is available to all Ida Families interested and will be hosted on Monday, March 8th. No school on Tuesday. Call 1-877- Kalahari (525-2427) to reserve your room! This event is a splashing good time! Request your vacation day today to join us for all of the fun!!!



Harlem Wizards vs. Ida Lightning



Friday, November 13th, 2009
Game Time: 7:00pm
Tickets in Advance; \$10.00 Students/ Senior Citizens
\$12.00 Adults
Age 4 & under free

So mark your calendars for another family fun night filled with entertainment and laughs! Our recruiters are out and carefully selecting those who will be asked to join our team who will once again "school" the Wizards.

This is IDA COUNTRY!!!!

Tickets can be purchased in advance by sending in a request at www.idapto.com and/or your money to Ida Elementary PTA or PTO Mailbox. Bring your friends & family!



Please check the website www.idapto.com for more Fun Family Events coming soon