

## Fundraising: Just Where Does the Money Go?

The Yankee Candle Sale that ended October 14th was sponsored by the PTA. We typically do a fall and a spring fundraiser. Our spring fundraiser will be Malley's chocolates just in time for Easter.

Unfortunately, in order to get the items back in time for Christmas, our fundraiser ended up overlapping with the school's sale. We apologize for this but the PTA raised over \$7,000 in sales from this fundraiser last year so it is too good of a program to pass up.

Last year monies were used to purchase items such as:

- New school sound system
- Free summer reading books for all students
- School assemblies
- Library books, and much more!

With the school's budget being cut, \$4,500 of last year's fundraising money was used to purchase **39 new school computer monitors** for our children's classrooms at the beginning of the school year. We hope to be able to purchase an **additional 39** in January

from the sales of this year's fundraiser.

On behalf of the Lee Eaton PTA, we thank you for your continued support.



## Upcoming November Dates

3-Tues	PTA Meeting* – 7pm- Media Center
9-13	Scholastic Book Fair
10-Tues	Mix It Up Lunch Day
12-Thurs	Parent/Teacher Conferences
16-Mon	Board of Education Meeting - 7pm
19-Thur	Parent/Teacher Conferences PTA Council Meeting - 7pm
25-27	Thanksgiving Break
30-Mon	No School – Conference Comp Day

## Giant Eagle Apples for the Students

The Apples for the Students program allows you to support our school simply by shopping at Giant Eagle and using your Giant Eagle Advantage Card.

Log on to [www.GiantEagle.com](http://www.GiantEagle.com) to register your card today!



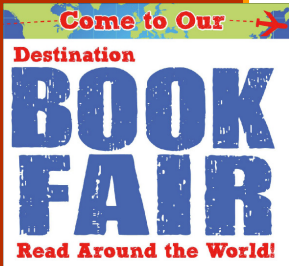
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## 5 Reasons to Join the PTA

1. Be part of the largest and best child advocacy group in the world!
2. Membership and fundraising directly benefits our children and provides additional enrichment programs/items to aid in their education as well as to just have fun.
3. Have a voice in what programs the PTA supports and funds.
4. Practical benefits that come with a PTA membership. For more information visit our Lee Eaton PTA website.
5. Help unite parents, teachers, and the community for the common good of all our children.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Please join us in sharing a love for reading with our students at Lee Eaton PTA Scholastic Book Fair! This special event for our entire school community will be **November 9, 2009 through November 13, 2009 from 8:00am to 2:00pm.**



**Mark your calendars** for two special events held on:  
**Family Preview - Monday, Nov 9 from 6:30am-7:00am**

**Family Shopping - Thursday, Nov 13 from 6:30am-7:00am**

We also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class through the "Classroom Wish List Program". Our teachers will choose the book titles that will enhance learning in the classroom. You may also want to surprise your child's teachers with Book Fair Gift Certificates.

**Our Bookfairs connect students with books they want to read. It's going to be a lot of fun.. hope to see you there! The Theme this year is "Destination Bookfair...Read around the world"!**

## Mileage Club Takes Off!

Here's How It Works

Students have the opportunity to walk or run on the school playground two times each week- Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their mileage marker cards are punched every time they complete a lap on the course. When recess ends, the students return their cards. For each at 2 miles/8 laps a student walks, they are rewarded. Toe Tokens (bright colored plastic feet designed to be worn on shoe laces or chains), certificates and a school display poster to sign are provided. All awards are designed to provide children with a sense of accomplishment, recognition and a source of positive image building.

Walking and running helps develop fitness while building muscles, burning calories, reducing stress and creating good lifelong habits. Schools who have mileage programs say their students end the school year in better physical condition than before they began. Besides promoting fitness, this program can enhance learning readiness and self esteem - two key elements in children's academic achievement.

**Progress is listed below as of October 11th! Great job to all of the students!!**



Hallway	Laps	Miles
B (5 and 6)	790	197.5
C (5 and 6)	569	142.25
D (5 and 6)	539	134.75
A (5 and 6)	505	126.25

Grade	Laps	Miles
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	771	192.75
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1632	408

## Can't Make our PTA Meetings?

You will find everything you need to know about what the PTA is up to by visiting Lee Eaton's website and clicking on the PTA link on the bottom right. The site is updated regularly and includes important dates, newsletters, meeting agendas and minutes, chair and committee information, etc.

