

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

The next PTO meeting will take place on Monday, January 9th, at 7PM in the media center (following the reading workshop). We hope you can join us!



## TITLE 1 READING WORKSHOP

Invitation to Literacy Family Night will take place on Monday, January 9th, from 6:00-7:00PM in the gym. This workshop will focus on comprehending what we read for grades 1-2-3. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP to Mrs. Cortese-Literacy Specialist by Friday, January 6th.



## MOVIE DAY

There will be early dismissal (1:15PM) on Wednesday, January 11 for staff development. The PTO is planning to show Kung Fu Panda 2 in the auditorium following dismissal. Parent volunteers are needed in order to make this happen. If there are not enough volunteers, Movie Day will have to be cancelled. Please contact Tia Gordon at monet5000@yahoo.com or 203-536-7058 of you have any questions or if you can volunteer to help.



## YEARBOOK GOOD WISHES

Attention 5th Grade Parents: It is time to start thinking about submitting a "Good Wish" to your graduating 5th grader. I know it seems early but June will be here before you know it and you don't want to miss the look on your child's face when he/she reads the good wish from the family. It is a very special and thoughtful gesture and you don't want to miss out on the opportunity. I will be sending out a formal letter for you to return with pictures and whatever you would like to write to your child. Payment will also be required. The prices are \$8 for ¼ page, \$15 for a half page and \$30 for a full page. More information on how to submit will follow.

—Debbie Basile, Yearbook Chairperson



## CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

Time for another yummy CPK fundraiser! The next California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, January 18th. Just bring your flier to the restaurant, or hand it over to the delivery person - Hart will get back 20% of the bill. Remember, it lasts all day: both lunch and dinner. Fliers will be sent home on Friday, 1/13. Extras will be in the carousel in the front office. What a delicious way to help Hart!



## SOUND TIGERS WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Read at least five books by Tuesday Feb. 28 and complete the reading challenge form sent home this week. Each student

who completes the challenge will receive one complementary ticket for the Sunday March 11 afternoon hockey game! Additional tickets for family members/friends/teachers will be sold in advance for \$15 each. This special discount applies to advance orders received by Feb. 29 only.



## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th, in honor of Martin Luther King Day.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/9: Title 1 Reading Workshop
- 1/9: PTO meeting
- 1/11: Early dismissal + Movie Day
- 1/16: MLK Day - No School
- 1/18: CPK Fundraiser

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