

# Dimmick PTO News

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**Next meeting:** February 27 2012, 7pm

From mid-February....

## ISAT Testing Kick Off Breakfast

The PTO will sponsor a breakfast for all students to help kick off ISAT testing. This testing for 3rd—8th grades will be held **March 6 thru March 9**. Parents are asked to avoid scheduling appointments that will require students to miss class. Good luck on the tests!



## Academic Fair/Open House

The academic fair and open house will be held Friday, February 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Dimmick Grade School.

The 8th Grade Spanish Class will be presenting "Martina the Beautiful Cochroach" a play based on a Cuban folktale at 6:00 PM. 6th graders will have academic fair projects on display. 7th graders will show their history fair projects and 8th grade their science fair projects.

The new addition will also be open for touring on Friday evening. The recent addition project includes an RtI (Response to Intervention) Room, Conference Room, Spanish/Bilingual Classroom, Music/Band Room and a state of the art Science and S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Lab.

## Spaghetti Dinner

Our spaghetti dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 26**. Tickets will be coming home soon. Work sign up sheets were included in the ticket packet as well. Your help is what makes the event so successful.



The academic, history and science fair projects will also be on display during the dinner. (Academic fair will be **Friday, February 24** from 6:00-8:00—come and see all of the great projects!)

## Apple iPad 2.0 16GB Wireless Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home for the iPad raffle soon. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. We're asking each family to sell one ticket booklet. If you'd like more contact the school or Kim Bauer or Tracy Haas.



## Movie Night

Mark your calendars. Let's celebrate the end of ISAT testing with a family movie night. Movie night will be held on **Friday, March 9**. Watch for more information.



## Scholastic Book Fair

We'll be having our Spring Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, February 26**. One for Books donation slips and book fliers will be sent home in February. Don't forget that one for books donations are used to purchase books for our school and Scholastic makes a matching donation to their



charities—it's a great program. Classes will also have the opportunity to visit the

book fair on **Monday, February 27**. Checkout the fair online—you can order from a wider selection online and the school still benefits.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/dimmick>

## Student Council March of Dimes Dress Up Fridays

Feb 17th : Crazy Hair Day  
Feb 24: Animal Shirts Day  
Mar 2: Hat Day



## Upcoming Dates:

**Friday, February 24**  
*Academic Fair/Open House*

**Sunday, February 26**  
*Spaghetti Dinner/Book Fair*

**Friday, March 9**  
*Movie Night*

**Thursday, March 22**  
*Career It! Family Night*

**Friday, May 18**  
*Field Day—Olympics Theme*

## CareerIt! Activity Night

Alisa Weinstein, author or Earn It, Learn It: Teach Your Child the Value of Money, Work, and Time Well Spent, will be presenting a financial literacy program for families on Thursday, March 22 at 6pm at Dimmick school. Her book will be available for purchase at the Spaghetti Dinner and at this event. Families will work together to complete job activities and learn about Alisa's allowance program. Hometown Bank is sponsoring the event and will also have a representative attending.



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