

# Dimmick PTO News

<http://www.dimmick175.com>

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

## From the January Meeting ....

### Lottery Tree Raffle

The lottery tree raffle added another \$1100 to the fundraising thermometer. Thank you, Cherish Kellett, for running the lottery tree fundraiser. We're up to \$5751 with only one more fundraiser—the Spaghetti Dinner—to reach our \$10,000 goal.



### 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.



### 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!



### STEM Module Fundraising



### 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.



### Useful Web Sites:

Box Tops for Education:  
[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**(Keep saving those boxtops—last quarter's profit was \$415—Wow!!)**

Campbell's Labels:  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)

### 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 Update

Starting January 27th, our school will start to raise money for the March of Dimes Organization. Each Friday, there will be a new theme. Each student that wants to participate needs to donate a dime for the cause. **January 27th: Pajama Day**



### Upcoming Dates:

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

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

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

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

### CareerIt! Activity Night

Alisa Weinstein, author of 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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