

We still need your help

Our annual fund drive that began in November is going well, but we have yet to hear from many of you, and we're a long way from where we need to be. It's an important measure for foundations that award grants to know that we have 100% participation by our board and our parents towards annual fund. We ask that you give whatever you're able to give. We are happy to receive all gifts of any amount. For those of you who would like an idea of average giving, the average gift so far this year (*and pretty close to previous years*) is about \$300.

Geraldi's Pizza

Tomorrow, our lunch will be provided by Geraldi's Pizza. Salad is also included. We will only be getting enough for those who have already placed their orders.

APT Spaghetti Dinner

On Tuesday, January 26th is the APT Spaghetti Dinner here on the campus. Please bring your own plates, silverware and cups. The cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 years old, and free for children under 4.

Recycling mini-fundraisers

We have been recycling ink and toner cartridges for a few years. This is a small fundraiser (Last year about \$800), but everything helps, AND we help keep trash out of landfills. Anyone can drop off their ink or toner here in the CSS office or at The Office Supply.

Also, last week we let you know about the many things that TerraCycle will reclaim. Please add to that list dried up Sharpies, PaperMate pens and markers. For more information to learn about this recycling program, please go to www.terracycle.net. We have an account already set up.

Spelling Bee

The County Spelling Bee is Friday, January 29th in Berryville. Times and location TBA. The top 10 spellers from Clear Spring who will be competing have received a packet with many helpful hints and rules. We will send more information about this when we receive it.

Food For Thought

Lunch Menu January 25-29, 2010

Monday– Beef Stew

Prepared by Cathy Jackson

Tuesday - Chicken Casserole, Salad and Rolls

Prepared by Christie Youngblood

Wednesday - Corn Chowder w/ Chicken sausage & rolls

Prepared by Samantha Hutchison

Thursday - Pizza

Provided by Geraldi's

Friday - Frito Chili Pie (Veggie)

Prepared by MS Students

Not Too Early...

...to be thinking "**Spring Auction!**" To help get you thinking about how you can contribute to this year's biggest fundraiser on March 27th, here are some things people donated last year.

- Original Art and reproductions
- A week's stay in Costa Rica
- Fudge of the month
- Massage & Chiropractic Services
- Hosting a dinner at your home
- Restaurant and Lodging gift certificates
- Handcrafted jewelry
- Knitted baby blanket, cap & scarf
- Hand-crafted knife
- Stone masonry
- A year of muffins
- Gym membership
- Veterinary services
- Custom pillow of your child's drawing
- Handmade dress-up costume
- Housecleaning
- Singing telegram
- Houseboating on Table Rock
- Chainsaw clearing
- Boating on Beaver Lake
- Making hors d'oeuvres for the event
- Volunteering during the event
- Asking others for donations

Possibilities are endless, and limited only by our imaginations! Give us a call and let us know what you're thinking. **We need everyone's help!**