



Hello Marcy Families,

I hope all of you are staying healthy and enjoying our unusual winter weather! Be sure to note the date change for our January general meeting.

Tummy aches... fevers, coughs, bumps, scrapes, flu bugs – these are just a few of the ailments that affect our kids throughout their days at Marcy. What would our kids do without the warmth and kindness offered by our healthroom volunteers? On behalf of the PTA I would like to recognize and thank these volunteers for stepping up: *Tracy Alexanian, Megan Benoit, Jill Berger, Kristen Kidd, Lisa Korban, Lisa Nass, Staci O'Dell, Sheri Schlondrop, Kristin Schneider, Robert Schraml, Karen Steffen, and Karen Ullrick.* And also *Linda Ostlie, and Kristi Last* who fill this role each and every day. Your time and care is greatly appreciated. (If anyone else is interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Ullrick).

Each holiday season... a company called Sussex Power Test chooses a Sussex school to purchase their holiday gift cards using the Scrip program. Marcy was the lucky recipient this season. The PTA received over \$1000 in profit from their purchase. We would like to thank them for their creative thinking and for supporting our school through this thoughtful purchase. And thank you Robbin Barnes for coordinating that transaction as well as our Scrip program.

Marcy Carnival & Auction: March 9, 2012... Be sure to mark your calendars – the kids will not want to miss this one! Planning is underway for this year's exciting event including a DJ with dance games and prizes, the ever popular jail, cash cube, cake walk, bounce house, soda-pop game, concessions, just for kid raffles, grown-up raffles, auction, the all-time-favorite TEACHER RAFFLE, and more! The PTA still needs your help. The remaining positions we need people to coordinate are: Student Raffles, Volunteers, and Decorations. If you are interested, please contact Karen Ullrick or myself.

Technology Focus... The ELMO Document Cameras that were purchased in the beginning of this school year have become increasingly popular as each grade level shares one between the classrooms. The PTA will continue to work toward purchasing more of these with the goal being one per classroom.

As always, feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions you may have throughout the year.

Warm Regards,

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Important Dates:

- **PTA General Meeting** - DATE CHANGE: Jan 18, 6:30-8:00AM, Meet Marcy's Art Teacher, Lore Licheron
- **Schwan's Truckload Sale**
Sat, Jan 28, 9AM-NOON, Marcy parking lot

Check our website for more upcoming events.

Find out what your child's teacher could put to good use in their classroom.

Teacher "wishing stars" are now located on our website:
marcypta.wordpress.com



- **TEACHER CONFERENCE DINNER** *THANK YOU* to Becky Hubred and Laura Streubing for coordinating this event held during November conferences. And also to all of the families that donated to provide a delicious meal for our teachers.
- **PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER** *THANK YOU* to everyone who supported the Papa John's fundraiser in December. Remember to peel off and turn in your stickers from each pizza box – these can be redeemed for a class pizza party. *Congratulations to Mrs. Sidders class for earning a pizza party the second time in a row!*
- **SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER** *THANK YOU* to everyone who supported the Schwan's fundraiser in November. We earned over \$300 from purchases.
- **SCRIP INVENTORY** You can now find our inventory posted online. Contact Robbin Barnes (rbduckling@aol.com) if you need anything from that list.

So far we have 250 emails signed up for our website updates. This has allowed for a more streamlined way to communicate with parents on what is happening at Marcy and in the PTA. If you would like to automatically receive new posts via email, please visit www.marcypta.wordpress.com and fill in your email under *Email Updates*. Or fill out the form below. We are continuing the sled promotion until we reach our goal of 10 sleds!

Sleds for Emails Update

6 sleds have been awarded so far to Marcy for 250 email addresses – Thank You!

*If you would like to participate, you can still help us reach our goal of **10** new sleds for extra recess fun!*

- YES** – sign me up to receive e-mails from the PTA. (please provide information below)
- I am already signed up to receive e-mails via the PTA website: marcypta.wordpress.com (please provide information below)
- I do NOT want to receive email notifications from the PTA. (please provide your name)

Parent Name: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

2nd E-mail Address (optional): _____

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Stanley at mstanley1@wi.rr.com or 262-255-9388.

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 You must confirm your registration or your email will not count!
 Check your inbox for an email from Wordpress.

