



Lion's Pride

February 2011

Message from the President

Two snow days in less than a week, and if you are like me, I am sure that you are looking forward to spring and the warmer weather. This time of year seems to go quickly, then it feels as if someone is hitting the fast forward button. This year will be bittersweet, as my daughter Victoria will be moving on to the middle school. I want to hit pause and slow down time to allow her to cherish all the wonderful memories that Tesago will give her and the rest of those fifth graders. We are hoping to have some fun times to add to their memories in the next few months, so stay tuned to the PTA website for updates!

I would also like to inform everyone that we are looking for volunteers to take on Executive Committee positions. My Presidents term is up as of July 1st. My children are staying in Tesago, so I will be around to support whoever takes on this role.

Vidia Wray/Evelyn Hickok - Non Academic VP - term is up, staying in Tesago

Robin Lamb - Academic VP - term is up, staying in Tesago

Jen Landers - Treasurer - term is up, staying in Tesago

Sherrill Brown - Secretary - term is up, staying in Tesago

If anyone is interested in finding out about any positions, please contact me via e-mail.

Beth Silaika, President

Tesago PTA

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HELP NEEDED

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS...

The Spring Carnival is coming up on April 8th. In order to make this event a success we need volunteers to help with games, crafts and the concession stand. If you are interested in helping, with what is sure to be a fun evening, please contact Pam Karathomas at pkaratho@nycap.rr.com.

DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Discovery After School Enrichment Program is here again!!

The program will run through the month of March, with a February enrollment.

Thank you,
Whitney Decker
Discovery Chair.
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PARP

PARP Update

Is everyone reading for PARP? Keep up the good work and read together every night until March 24th. Join us for our next PARP event...

Battle of the Books – This popular competition is back on Wednesday, **February 16th** at 6pm in the café. Join us for the fun as teachers, parents and students form teams and answer book trivia. Last year the grownups were the winners...who will win this year??

Be sure to check the PARP webpage for additional information. Get there from our Library Media Center homepage or the online Bulletin Board.

THANK YOU

Evelyn Hickok and Nicole Vincenzi would like to thank Jamie DePaola, Briggitt LaVigne, Marci DeMura, Beth Silaika, Megan Murphy and Kristi Kenney for helping to make Popcorn Day a great success. Thanks also to the cafeteria and the custodial staff for their continued help.

Check out our website at <http://www.shenet.org/community/Tesagopta/TesagoHome.htm>

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

February

2/1/211 - **Cornell Co-operative Extension - Backyard Birds** - Grade K

2/4/2011- **Scotia Glenville - Shed-A-Light** - Grade 5

2/7/2011 - **Chinese Acrobatics** - Grades K - 5

2/28/2011 - **Lake George Opera - Jack & The Beanstalk** - Grades K - 5

March

3/23 & 24/2011 - **Eco-Line - Rainforest** - Grade K

Teachers,

More information about this multi-cultural program can be found at <http://www.assemblyline.com/chinese-acrobats.html>

Margarita Zacher

Arts-In-Education Committee Chair

BOX TOPS NEWS

Keep sending them!!!!

Shop online and earn cash for our school!

We can earn **cash** for our school simply by purchasing through the Box Tops for Education website at www.btfe.com.

Here's how it works:

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Sign up at www.btfe.com

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Start each shopping trip at www.btfe.com/marketplace, click the link to the online store of your choice....and shop as you normally do. By starting at www.btfe.com, Box Tops can track earnings and automatically credit our school's account.

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A percentage of every qualifying purchase is automatically donated back to our school!

Shop for everything!

Earn cash for our school *whenever* you shop through the Box Tops MarketplaceSM! Shop over 70 favorite stores such as JCPenney, Target, Gap, Old Navy, Pottery Barn, Wal-Mart, and many more!

Ask me for help or more information!

Margaret Matocha, Box Tops Coordinator
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TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

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The Tools For Schools program ends for this year on February 12 – we have surpassed our goal for registering shoppers...now lets beat last year's total points which was over 102,000! We are well on our way!!

To earn "points", your Price Chopper Advantage card must be enrolled with Tesago. If you signed up with Tesago last year, you do not need to re-register. To register your card or SWITCH your school (i.e. from your former elementary school to Tesago), visit www.pricechopper.com and enroll online. The code for Tesago is 15764.

If you need assistance or do not have internet access, please call Kerri Arserio at 248-2663 or send an email to apamba@nycap.rr.com. Thanks for supporting the students at Tesago!

Kerri Arserio, Coordinator

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION



Labels for Education continues to need the support from Tesago parents. The UPC codes from all Campbell products (all soups, Supper Bakes), ALL Pepperidge Farm products (crackers, cookies, breads), Swanson broth products and V8 soups and the V8 Splash caps, are redeemed for points that goes towards FREE school equipment. Please take the time to send them in with your child!!

Don't forget about the Campbell's Star Class of the Month!! If you send in these UPC codes and caps in a ziplock bag with your child's teacher's name and the amount on it, your child's class is eligible to be in the contest to win the Campbell's Star Award! They get to display this award in their classroom for the entire month!!

Please help our school earn FREE school supplies!! All you need to do is send in the UPC codes and the V8 Caps to school...It's That Simple! :-)

Thank You,
Vidia Wray, Labels for Education Program
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