



Lion's Pride

March 2011

Message from the President

You can nearly feel Spring in the air. Let's hope that March comes in like a lamb and stays that way! I think we have enough snow and ice for the year, thank you!

From my experience, it is going to feel like someone is hitting the fast forward button and the end of the year will be upon us in no time. There is so much to do in the month of March. This year, we have PARP in full swing with another fun activity coming up! The Discovery program is starting up, thanks to Whitney Decker. We are also foregoing the traditional Spring fundraiser for a School Spirit Wear: This year, we are encouraging you to check out the new, fantastic Tesago: It's A Shen Thing items, which are available for purchase online or with the order forms which will be sent home this month.

Finally, we are still looking for some parents to take over the executive committee! All positions are open. The transition will be easy, because the current board will be staying at Tesago. We are all willing to help out with the transition of positions, so it will really be an easy role for you to take on! Contact us at tesagopta@gmail.com for more information on the positions! Happy Spring!

Beth Silaika, President
Tesago PTA
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Monday May 16, 2011

Contact: Pam Karathomas at
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Ladies and Gentlemen, Tesago Students of all Ages!



The Spring Carnival will be held on **Friday, April 8, 2011**. Save the date and join us for carnival type games, food, music and fun.

We would love for you to help us make this event a big success. Please consider volunteering to help set-up, clean-up, run games, or serve food. For information please contact **Jenny Hicks** at pfafienn@shenet.org or **Steve Hicks** at stevenhicks23@gmail.com or **Pam Karathomas** at

PTA SPRING FUNDRAISER

Presenting "It's a Shen Thing"
Full details and prices will be sent home with your child on **Monday, February 28th**

The Fundraiser will run from March 1 - March 15th

We are selling "Tesago: It's a Shen Thing" T-shirts, flip-flops, beach towels, shorts, "Fuggs", Women's T-shirts, hoodies and magnets

You can order on line or you can return your order form to Tesago. All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Goodman at 423-1591 or sgoodman@nycap.rr.com

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

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

March

3/1 & 9 /2011 – **Scotia/Glenville-Sounds Good To Me** - Grade 3

3/3/2011 - **Cornell Co-operative Extension - Backyard Birds** - Grade K (PM only - rescheduled)

3/8/2011 - **Food Play Assemblies** - Grades K - 5

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

April

4/26/2011 - **Cornell Co-operative Extension - 4H - Incubation & Embryology** - Grade K

4/26 & 28/2011 - **Scotia - Glenville - Measurement** - Grade 4

Margarita Zacher

Arts-In-Education Committee Chair

HOST A CHILD THIS SUMMER



The Fresh Air Fund is a program that gives NYC children a chance for a vacation. Children get to leave the city, become a part of your family, and see another way of life. They get to escape the dangers, noise and pollution. You would be giving a child (ages 6-12 for first time visit) a chance to enjoy the small things we take for granted each day. Many of these children don't get to sit and see the stars, play outside in the yard, swim, bike, or just have a picnic in the park. It is truly a rewarding experience both for the child that comes and for your own family. Children will be in the Clifton Park area from June 29 - July 9, July 20 - August 3 (a return on 7/28 is possible), and August 9 - August 19. Please consider hosting a child. Contact Deb at freshair@nycap.rr.com or 348-1018 for more information.

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,
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