



Lion's Pride

April 2010

Happy Spring! It seems that once the birds return from the South, the bulbs pop up and the grass turns green, the school year starts to pick up speed. Our spring plans at the PTA are also getting very exciting. Congratulations **Stephanie Reilly Dobo, Beth Haig and Amy Quinlivan** the Lifetime Achievement Award winners for 2010. Thank you for everything you do for our children and our community! These three exceptional women will be recognized at an awards dinner at Michael's banquet House on April 12, 2010. We have the Spring Carnival on April 16th. It is going to be a FUN night with games, prizes, balloons, face painting & great music. Be sure to stop by with the whole family!

Beth Silaika, President
Tesago PTA
Together Everyone Shares A Great Opportunity

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ARTS & EDUCATION

April

4/13 & 14/2010 - **Scotia Glenville - Honey Bee Business** - Grade 1

4/19/2010 - **Bubblemania** - Grades K - 5

4/30/2010 - **4-H - Incubator and Chicken Eggs** - Grade K

May

5/3 & 4/2010 - **Eco-Line - Rainforest** - Grade K

5/10 & 11 /2010 - **Scotia Glenville - Simple Machines** - Grade 4

5/11 & 20/2010 - **Scotia Glenville - Mexico - Yesterday & Today** - Grade 5

Stephanie Reilly Dobo & Margarita Zacher

Arts-In-Education Committee Co-Chairs

Thank you

SAVE THE DATE



Volunteers Needed For Our Annual Ice Cream Social

Volunteers are still needed for our annual Ice Cream Social on May 12th. If you can help for an hour time slot that evening or have any questions, please contact Renae Herbinger at 373-0043 or devherbinger@aol.com.

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

5th GRADE PARENTS

CALLING ALL 5th GRADE PARENTS

Send in those photos..keep them coming! Old photos, recent photos.we want them all for the year end 5th grade DVD. You can send the pictures in an email to mrsjules@nycap.rr.com or you can send a disk with photos into school attention Julie Plumadore.

SUMMER FRESH AIR PROGRAM

Host a Child this Summer!! Fresh Air is a program that gives NYC children a chance for a vacation. They 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 July 2 - July 16, July 20 - August 3, and August 9 - August 19. Please consider hosting a child. Contact Deb L'Amoureux at freshair@nycap.rr.com or 348-1018 for more information.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

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The 2009-2010 Tools 4 Schools program has now ended. 380 families signed up this year, compared to last year's 350! Our goal was to reach 100,000 credits this year and I am very happy to announce that our final total was **102,399!!!!** We will be able to get lots of great Tools 4 our School!! Thanks to all who participated!!
Kerri Arserio, Coordinator

SPRING CARNIVAL –APRIL 16TH



The Spring Carnival is a highlight of Tesago's spring season and will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010. This event features many fun carnival themed activities for the students and their families. Lots of fun, food, games and music.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event: set-up, clean-up, games, serving food and more! For more information please contact Sherrill Brown at (518) 371-4648 or sbrown@nycap.rr.com or Julie Nelson at (518) 280-2677 or thenelsonfam5@yahoo.com

[Keep watch for further details!](#)

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 4TH -6TH.

This week is a great opportunity to show the entire Tesago Staff our appreciation! Information will be coming home soon detailing how you can participate to make this event a success. An envelope will contain notes for you and your child/ren to write to the staff it will also contain a request for food donations.

Please consider sending in food according to your child's grade level:

- * Tuesday, 5/4- breakfast items from grade 2 and AM kindergarten.
- * Wednesday, 5/5- Lunch items from grades 1, 5 and PM kindergarten.
- * Thursday, 5/6- dessert items from grades 3 and 4.

If you don not receive an envelope or you have any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank You!
Contact: Nicole Vincenzi at nvincenzi@gmail.com



Hi everyone!! I just wanted to say that the students have been doing a GREAT job with sending in Campbell's and Pepperidge Farm products' UPC codes in for the Campbell's Star of the Month Competition. Each month the top two classes that bring in the most UPC codes will be recognized at the BEST assembly with a First and Second Place plaque that they get to display in their classrooms for the entire month!!

The winners for these past few months are as follows:

January:

First Place: Mrs. MacDougall's Class

Second Place: Mrs. Della Porta's Class

February

First Place: Mrs. Mott's Class

Second Place: Mrs. Della Porta's Class

March

First Place: Mrs. Rodriguez's Class

Second Place: Mr. Dzikas' Class

CONGRATULATIONS to all of these classrooms for their outstanding contribution to the "Labels For Education" Program!!!!

As you know, the "Labels For Education" Program helps schools earn free merchandise. All you need to do is send in the UPC codes from all Campbell products, all Pepperidge Farm products, Swanson gravies, and V8 drink caps. All of these items can then be submitted for a point value and exchanged for free items for the school! It's that simple.

Please keep sending in these UPC codes and drink caps. And to enter your child's classroom for the "Campbell's Star Class of the Month" just send in the UPC codes or drink caps in a ziplock bag, with your child's name, his or her teacher's name and the