

Camelot Intermediate School PTA

Newsletter

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The calendar and events discussed in this newsletter provide the information available to the PTA at this time. Continue to check our FB page for updates and details as we receive them.

Box Top/HyVee Receipt Contest

The contest to collect Box Tops and HyVee receipts for the Knights of the Round Table has been very successful. Thank you to all the families who sent in box tops and HyVee receipts. Thanks to the teachers and staff who participated. Huge Thank You to the VFW auxiliary for picking up, counting, and returning all the items. The winning classrooms will be announced soon.

Although the contest has ended, the collection of Box tops, Hy-Vee receipts, and Coke product point tops has not. The unique Knights of the Round Table program at Camelot is continuously collecting these items in order to make decisions for the school community. This is a meaningful opportunity to allow students to make responsible decisions about their environment. All students can earn a position on the Knights of the Round Table. All students and community members can participate in this valiant quest.

Guest Speakers

On Thursday, January 12 @ 7:00 pm, Camelot PTA will welcome one of two speakers. Tracy Nelson, Instructor of Health and Nutritional Sciences @ SDSU will be presenting, "Brain Bursts". These are successful research based techniques providing a combination of physical and academic skills to engage students in meaningful ways. Educators and parents have reported success upon

implementing these techniques.

On Thursday, March 9 @ 7:00 pm. Dr. Shelly Brandenburger will discuss "Your changing child", covering eating, sleeping, and physical routines for children as they experience changes.

We encourage families, staff, and community members to attend these meetings.

Mark Your Calendars

January

9 School Board Meeting
12 PTA meeting Special Presenter ~ Tracy Nelson
Brain Bursts 7:00 pm
13 Second Quarter Ends
16 No School ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February

6 Conferences 4-7:30 pm
9 Honors choir @ SDSU
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13 School Board Meeting @ Dakota Prairie
14 Valentine's Day
20 NO SCHOOL President's Day.
23 Band Concert

March

9 PTA meeting Special Speaker ~ Shelly Brandenburger "Your Changing Child."
18 RENAISSANCE FUNDRAISER FAIR For Camelot Families 1-4:00 pm @ Camelot
24 NO SCHOOL Comp day
28 4th Vocal Concert @ PAC

April

1 Hillfest @ Hillcrest Elem
13 NO SCHOOL
14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL

May

4 PTA meeting 7:00 pm
5 Band/Vocal concert
17 DARE Graduation
22 DARE party 23 Last Day



Big Announcement

Renaissance Fair

Saturday, March 18

1:00 - 4:00 pm at Camelot Intermediate School

This event is opened to all students and families of Camelot Intermediate Families. The event will bring the Camelot Intermediate School community together while engaging in a theme that supports the Camelot philosophy and values. The event will raise funds for Camelot Intermediate School PTA. The funds raised will go to Teacher Grants and School Wide Brightening projects.

Camelot PTA welcomes anyone who would like to help in the planning, set up/take down, organizing of this event. We are also looking for local businesses, organizations, groups, volunteers to sponsor and run activities. Participants will be allowed to provide information about their business/group at their activity.

Contact us on our Facebook page: Camelot Intermediate School PTA for more information.

Changing of the Board

At the end of this school year there will be a significant number of openings on the Camelot intermediate School PTA due to term limits and families who will be moving on to Middle School. PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. If the open positions are not filled, many opportunities to support, engage, and empower our Camelot families and community will not happen. These positions can be filled by family members, school staff, community members, anyone who has an interest in the children and families of our community.

The sooner we discover people interested in these positions, the sooner current board members can begin to familiarize interested parties with the information to a successful school year.

Talk to one of us at an upcoming meeting or contact us on FB if you would like to learn more about becoming a Camelot Intermediate School PTA board member in the coming year.

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