

# Laurel Ledge PTO Newsletter

March 5, 2010

Thank you for your continued support.

This newsletter will be used to communicate PTO information and extracurricular activity information and other school news. We hope you find this information informative. Please email us any feedback to us at [laurelledgepto@yahoo.com](mailto:laurelledgepto@yahoo.com)

## Dates to Remember in March

**March 9th**- PTO Meeting  
7pm Media Center

**March 16th** - Incoming  
Kindergarten Orientation 7pm  
Cafeteria

**March 18th** - LL Pride Day  
Wear Blue & White

**March 18th** - Single Session  
Day Dismissal 1:15pm -  
Teacher Professional  
Development **No Title I After  
School Program**

**March 25th** - Single Session  
Day Dismissal 1:15pm -  
Teacher Professional  
Development **No Title I After  
School Program**

**March 29th** - Math Challenge  
Due

## Community Announcements

**Beacon Falls Public Library**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

## School News

### PTO News

PTO Meeting March 9th at  
7pm in the Media Center - The  
Superintendent will be there to  
discuss the School Budget and  
the Roof for LRMS. Join us if  
you can.

**Kids Care** - April will be a  
recycling month at Laurel  
Ledge. We will update you  
soon on things we will be  
recycling throughout  
the month.

### Other News

**Thank you for your support  
of the Stop & Shop APlus  
program** - so far we have  
raised \$548.33 for the school  
with one month left to  
accumulate points.

## Principal's Corner

The good news about March  
coming in like a lion is that it  
will hopefully go out like a  
lamb! As of February 28, 2010,  
we have had 4 cancellations due  
to snow. *The last day of school  
is now adjusted to Tuesday,  
June 22, 2010.*

The new drop off procedures  
have begun in the mornings and  
it is working out wonderfully.  
Please remember to pull your car  
all the way up the sidewalk in  
the front of Building 2. Drop off  
time in the morning is not until  
8:30 AM. The staff is not  
available until that time. Please  
do not drop off your child  
(unless they attend United Day  
before school) until 8:30. It is  
imperative that a staff member  
be present to ensure the safety of  
all the children! Thank you so  
much for your cooperation!

We are still accepting  
registrations for Kindergarten. If  
you know of any children that  
will be 5 years old by December  
31, 2010, please have them  
contact Sandy at the school at  
extension 202. The number of  
student registrations we receive  
directly affects how many

Hooray for Spring!

Grades K-2 will make their very own kite @ 10:00

Grades 3-6 will make sunflower cork message boards @ 11:30

Both crafts will be held in the Childrens' Room of the Library

**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

The Friends of Beacon Falls Library is hosting its second annual "Letters for our Library" Scrabble® Challenge to fund our current and future support of the library, as well as add to our Building Fund.

Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's Church Lyceum  
25 Maple Avenue, Beacon Falls, CT 06403

For more information, please call the library at 203-729-1441

**Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

On March 3, BFPL will go live with it's new open-source, web-based, integrated, library automation system. The Evergreen system will allow patrons to manage their personal library account from home, search our catalog, reserve and place holds remotely on items of interest, renews items on account, and receive email notification of ready reserves, holds, and overdue items.

To assist you in mastering this brand new library tool we

teachers we have in Kindergarten. We also need to arrange for a Kindergarten screening for all incoming Kindergarten students.

The Connecticut Mastery Tests (CMT's) take place during the month of March for all students in Grades 3-5. We do not test the students on Mondays. Most tests take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is extremely important that the children arrive to school on time (by 8:45). If a student arrives once the classroom has begun their CMT's, the student will be required to sit in the office to wait until the testing is complete. Please make sure that the students come to school well rested and having had a good breakfast! It really does make a difference!

My next Principal's Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, March 5th at 10:00. The superintendent will be here to discuss the budget. This is the perfect opportunity to learn all about the budget and what the superintendent is proposing that we need to continue to challenge the students in Region 16. You will be able to ask questions and be informed about the budget. If you would like to attend the breakfast, and have not already RSVP'd, please contact Sandy at extension 202.

The budget workshop dates have been scheduled. They are: March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at LRMS and March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 at WRHS. I hope you will attend to get all the necessary information on our school budget.

Please note that we will have

are offering a workshop on Tuesday March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please pre-register for this free program. For more information or to register for this event, please visit the library or call 203-729-1441

single session days on Thursday, March 18 and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> so that the teachers may attend Professional Development Workshops.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school!

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards,

*Regina Murzak*