



Nordstrom News

Nordstrom Home & School Club • October 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many families and happy faces at this year's Family Fun Night! Children really seemed to be enjoying the festivities with all sorts of different games, including the fish bowl toss, pie throwing and cake walk, and these memories were captured in the fun photo booth. Thank you to Kelli Frazer and Shelli DaCuhna for heading up Family Fun Night this year. These two ladies put in a lot of work and effort and did a wonderful job. They definitely put the "fun" in Family Fun Night! Thank you again Kelli and Shelli and congratulations on a job well done.

With one major event out of the way, the Home & School Club is already in the throws of planning the next major event which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year – the Pumpkin Run! The Pumpkin Run chairs have so many wonderful things planned as they take our kids back to Rio! I can't wait to see all of our colorful birds swarm over the campus with their hats, headbands and bright clothing.

PUMPKIN RUN 2014: LET'S GO TO RIO!

The weeks leading up to this year's "RIO" Pumpkin Run are flying by! We hope your students are flapping their tail feathers and bringing in their donations.

CLASSROOM GOALS!

The halfway point for classroom fundraising goals is just a week away. To qualify for this year's birdtastic prize, an **EXTRA RECESS**, all donations must be turned in or posted online by **Friday, October 17th**. We are excited to announce that all classes that meet their final fundraising goal will win a **KONA ICE SLUSHY PARTY!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Flap those feathers on over to our Volunteer Spot page to sign up to help out at Pumpkin Run! <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/227918798042>

GET YOUR BIRD ON!

RIO inspired hats and headbands are for sale online and at school on Fridays. Don't be left out of the feather fest! Order yours today! Students and volunteers are encouraged to wear bright colored clothing at Pumpkin Run. A fun option is to wear a Nordstrom tie-dyed t-shirt.

SPONSORS!

Thank you to the following event sponsors for their generous support: Ledwith Financial Wealth Management, You Move Me, Velodyne, Arrowhead Water, Johnson Lumber Co., Rockin' Jump, Isogenix and Kona Ice!

DONATE TODAY!

To make a donation, place an order for hats and headbands, or learn more about this year's Pumpkin Run, please visit our school website at: <http://www.nordstrom.mhusd.org> and click on Pumpkin Run.

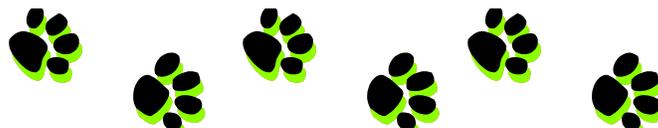


The strength and success of the Home & School Club (H&SC) rests solely on the backs of our volunteers, and we depend on people stepping up to help. I am happy to report that we will definitely have a spring auction this year because two parents have stepped forward and agreed to head up the effort. Yay! The Spring Auction will be held in early May and more details will be available in this newsletter as planning gets underway.

October looks to be a busy month for the H&SC, and as you read through this month's newsletter, you'll see why.

Wendy Sullivan

President, Home & School Club



Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 13 Chess Club Registration 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 15 Chili's Dinner Night Out (all day)
- Oct. 17 2nd Gr. Principal's Coffee 7:50 a.m. (Resource Center)
- Oct. 20 Chess Club Begins 2:10 p.m. (MPR)
- Oct. 28 Fall Picture Retakes (MPR)
- Oct. 31 Pumpkin Run Halloween Parade—1 p.m.
- Nov. 7 H&SC Mtg.—8 a.m. (MPR)
- Nov. 10 **NO SCHOOL** Conferences
- Nov. 11 **NO SCHOOL** Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12 Margarita's Dinner Night Out
- Nov. 12-17 **Minimum Days** Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 14 3rd Gr. Principal's Coffee 7:50 a.m.
- Nov. 24-28 **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WRAP-UP

Thank you to all of the families and friends who came out to enjoy and support Family Fun Night! The evening was a big fundraising success – more than \$7000 will go towards our 6th Grade Science Camp program. We hope you all had a FUN time taking photos, enjoying delicious food from the Bake Sale and food trucks, playing games, trying for a beautiful cake at the Cake Walk and throwing pies at Mrs. Neal and the teachers. Most of all, we hope you had fun spending time with your family and making new Nordstrom friends. Mrs. Sheets earned the distinguished title of “Pie Throwing Champion” with the most pies thrown at her. Thank you to all of the teachers who also volunteered: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kopari, Mrs. Brown, Mrs., Barnes, Miss Cook, Miss Gillani and our Principial, Mrs. Neal!

An event like this could not be possible without numerous parent volunteers. Thank you to all who ran the games, bake sale, concessions, and raffle & ticket booths: Debi Klem, Irene Mordue, Melanie & Garth Gilmour, Jennifer & Jim Allen, Liana Kishi & Jason Leong, Bruk Pacheco, Angie Waddington, Michelle Ghione, Giselle & Neil Khanna, Michele & Rod Martin, Karyn Gallipeo, Simone Rosa, Kristine Hawkins, Angela Bedell, Wendy Sullivan.

Special thanks to: Erin Clark for making all of the posters and fliers, Tiffany Woods who created the pie throwing clowns, and Jennifer Kim who kept the website updated. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and 6th Grade students who worked in the booths, helped with set up and clean up, and thank you to Wes and Alan for helping with set up and clean up. All your efforts are deeply appreciated!

We'd like to acknowledge the businesses and families that donated items for the raffle: Dr. Barkley Low, the Park Family, the Rhee/Chin Family, the Rosa Family, the Lehrbaum Family, the Chan Family, the DeVega Family, Remy & Me / Michelle Hobbs, Jamberry Nails, Kelly Moore Paints, Fox Racing, Mooyah, Lana's Dance Studio, Great America, Origami Owl / Jennifer Allen, PBNJ, Small Fry, CaliDog and Street Fusion.

A huge "Thank You" and appreciation goes out to our Family Fun Night Cake Walk cake donors, who wowed us with their talent and beautiful creations!

"I Do" Wedding Cakes Bakery, Morgan Hill
Patti's Perfect Pantry, Gilroy
Nothing Bundt Cakes, Los Gatos
Safeway Bakery, E. Dunne Ave.
The Ghione Family
The Schroder Family
The Tarr Family
The Tran Family

DINNER NIGHTS OUT: EATING FOR A CAUSE

Each month, the H&SC's 6th Grade Fundraising team will be coordinating dinner nights out. These fundraising dinners will be held at various local restaurants around town. Dinner nights out are a win-win for all because they save parents the time and stress of cooking dinner, restaurants give back a percentage of each receipt, and we increase support of our local businesses. In addition, kids love seeing their friends at dinner. Proceeds from Nordstrom's dinner night out events will go towards our 6th Grade Science Camp program. *So get out of the kitchen and go out to eat for a good cause!*

This month's dinner night out will be held at Chili's (Cochrane Rd.), on Wednesday, October 15. Chili's will actually make this fundraising opportunity an all-day event, so you can go for lunch and have it benefit our school. Chili's fliers have been sent home in Friday folders. Fliers must be presented in order for Nordstrom to receive the credit.

CHESS CLUB IS BACK!

The H&SC is thrilled to be able to offer the Chess Club this Fall. Thanks to three parents, who love the game of chess and value the benefits of learning and playing chess, stepping up to make this program available to our students, our Chess Club is back! A four-week session of Chess Club will again be held on Monday afternoons after school. A longer session will be held in the Spring. Chess Club registration forms have been sent home this week.

BOX TOPS RESULTS

Thank you to all of our classes who participated in the latest Box Tops collection drive. We collected \$470 worth of Box Tops! Congratulations to the following classes who won the class parties:

1st Place (pizza party): Barnes/Brown
2nd Place (cupcake party): Anderson
3rd Place (popcorn party): Page



Keep saving your
Box Tops for our
next collection drive!



Follow us Online!

Visit the Nordstrom website at:
www.nordstrom.mhu.k12.ca.us for all information relating to our school and the Home & School Club. Get information on upcoming events and fundraisers, as well as Classroom links to Teacher sites, the school calendar and much more.

The Home & School Club is also on Facebook, so if you are too, become a “friend” and get the latest on the Nordstrom community. You can find us on Facebook at:
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