

# GOLDEN-CASTLE NEWS

MARCH 2010

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**:: PRESIDENT'S COLUMN ::**

Another month has come and gone. Where the days go, I don't know. But it seems like they come and go faster each and every day. I cannot believe the school year is half over. Before we know it, Spring Break will be here.



This has been a very exciting year so far for me, serving as PTA President. The part is more of that of being part of a very large family. As activities arise and time is short, I work with a wonderful group of people who are all very supportive and helpful and make my job as President much easier.

I would just like to thank each and everyone of you for being supportive, patient and helpful. As without all of you, we could not have accomplished all that we have so far this year. I invite all to attend the County PTA Meeting which we are hosting at Brass Castle on March 23rd. Have a Happy and Safe March.

**Tracy Smith – PTA President**

**:: SPRING BOOK FAIR ::**



**COMING TO OUR SCHOOL . . .**

Bring the whole family to the Spring Book Fair. This school wide event will take place on March 16th-19th. All children will have a chance to purchase books and merchandise within the school day.

Brass Castle's Family Night will be on Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30-8:00 and Port Colden's Family Night will be on Wednesday, March 17th from 6:30-8:00pm. Mark your calendars for this event.

If you wish to volunteer, Please contact Sally Christine at 689-1733 for Brass Castle or Linda Ballard 689-0629 for Port Colden. Volunteers make our PTA events a success. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Sally Christine & Linda Ballard – Committee Chairs**

**:: HELP HAITI ::**

**SILVER JARS FOR HAITI**

Mrs. Parenti's 3rd Grade Gifted and Talented students decided to get the school and the PTA involved in a fundraiser for Haiti. The PTA and the 3rd Grade Students will be working together on the fundraiser. The fundraiser's name is *Silver Jar for Haiti*.



A jar will be placed in each classroom. Students are asked to bring in any spare nickels, dimes, and quarters they may have and place them in the silver jar. Oh yes, pennies are welcome too! The fundraiser will run from March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

Our goal is to raise at least \$400.00, which will allow us to sponsor the cost for one Haitian child to attend school. The sponsorship fee includes the cost of schooling, school clothes, and a hot lunch. So please join in and help us to raise enough money to sponsor the education of at least one child.

**:: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ::**

*Alice in Wonderland*



Friday March 5, 2010

At the Washington Movie Theatre

Show times are 4:30 and 7:00

YOU MUST SIGN UP. Watch for your flyer to come home. Registration deadline is March 2, 2010.

Any questions contact Tracy Smith at 908-887-2620 or [bdtsmith@gmail.com](mailto:bdtsmith@gmail.com)

**:: GOODWILL ::**

**BE A SPRING ANGEL!**

It's time to "Be an Angel" again! The PTA Goodwill Committee is collecting hams, turkeys, and non-perishable food items to make spring baskets for our needy families.

Information will be sent home detailing what food items are requested per grade level. Food collection will run from March 8th to 12th. If you are interested in donating a ham or turkey, please call Stacie Paruta at 835-1237.

**Abbie Zola & Stacie Paruta**  
*Goodwill Committee*

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 WTYA Rookie League & Baseball Evaluations  Family Movie Night 4:30 & 7pm
7	8	9	10	11 PTA MEETING 7 pm BC Media Center	12	13 WTYA Rutgers SAFETY Course WTYA Softball Clinic
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PTA SPRING BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK						
		Book Fair Family Night Brass Castle 6:30-8	Book Fair Family Night Port Colden 6:30-8		EARLY DISMISSAL	
21	22	23 COUNTY PTA MEETING 7 pm BC Media Center	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	If you have future PTA/School news and/or activities, please submit to Deb Childers by email: deb_childers@msn.com		

:: WHAT'S AHEAD ::



**April 1 – Friday**  
*Early Dismissal*

**April 2 – April 11**  
*Spring Break*

**April 9 – Friday**  
*WTYA Spring Opening Night*

**April 22 – Thursday**  
*Early Dismissal*

:: SPIRIT WEAR ::

**NEW SPIRIT WEAR**

There will be new Spirit Wear Items available for purchase starting in March. Look for the green flyer to come home in the early parts of March. These items will be available for purchase in March, April and May. Watch the PTA newsletter for order deadline dates. March's Orders will be due by March 26th.

Any questions contact Tracy Smith, bdtsmith@gmail.com or (908)-887-2630

**:: WTYA SPORTS NEWS ::**

**CHARITY MANIA TICKETS**

Support Washington Township Youth Association sports by purchasing Charity Mania tickets. Go to the link below for more information about this fundraiser and join in the fun!

<http://www.wtya.org/charitymania.htm>

**SPRING SPORTS EVALUATIONS**

for Rookie League & Baseball  
March 6 at Warren Hills Middle School  
Rookies: 9-10:30am  
Minors: 10:30am-Noon  
Majors: Noon-1:30pm

Please enter through the rear of the middle school.

**RUTGERS SAFETY COACHES CERTIFICATION**

Saturday, March 13 9-12 at Warren Hills High School. Free to WTYA head coaches. Please register via email: [president@wtya.org](mailto:president@wtya.org)

**WTYA WARM-UP SOFTBALL CLINIC**

Saturday, March 13 at Warren Hills H.S.  
• Pitching 3:00-4:30pm [www.WTYA.org](http://www.WTYA.org)  
• Players Skills 4:30-7:00pm  
*All proceeds benefit WTYA Softball teams.*



**OPENING NIGHT**

WTYA Spring Sports Opening Night is April 9 at 7pm - Warren Hills High School.

:: NOTES TO SCHOOL ::

**NEED ANOTHER NOTE TO SCHOOL PAD?**

Send a note with your child's name, grade and teacher with \$3.00, in an envelope through backpack mail to Tracy Smith C/O Brittany 4-Burkat.

You will receive your Note to School Pad via Back pack Mail.

Thank you!