

PTC November Newsletter

Your 2011-2012

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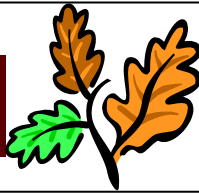
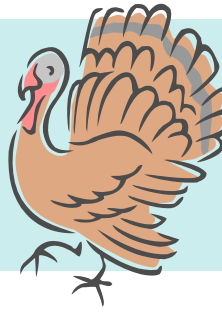
Secretary: Eric Sheen

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Volunteer Reminder

If you plan on helping out in the school for any reason you **MUST** fill out a Volunteer Form which you can get at the front office.

Thank you for keeping our kids SAFE!



Thanks to You!

Crossing Guard Awareness and Accolades

Every morning, many of our students walk to school, or walk from drop off points, often by themselves. Our Crossing Guards keep them safe. Whether sunny, windy or rainy, thus far, the posts have been filled with cheerful faces safely crossing our children. Not only dealing with weather, they must often times deal with inclement drivers and parkers, as well. So let's give them thanks.

It's not their fault we're often late. Let them know we appreciate their dedication and hard work to keep our kids safe. Give them a smile. Give them a wave. Give them appreciation for their wonderful work. Hat's off to you, Crossing Guards. **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!**



Mother-Son Night

Our first ever Mother-Son Night was a HUGE SUCCESS, thanks mostly to Donna Porter. Hat's should be doffed, glasses should be raised, and a big round of applause should be given to Donna. Last year she began with an idea to compliment our Daddy Daughter Dance. She planned this, organized it, and put in many mentally exhausting hours to form this event into the successful night that it was. Everyone I talked to, honestly seemed to have a fantastic time. With pizza, games, music, and a much used photo booth, it was like a continuous party. Upon leaving, mothers were spent, and kids red in the face, but all seemed to wear a smile. Thank you very much, Donna, and to your co-chair, Denise Hogan, and all your fantastic helpers; Krissy Rohloff, Danielle Reske, Diane La Pinta, Kim Puidokas, Christie Tackett, Letty Rentz, Jamie Clausen, Scott Porter, John Clausen, Michele Niklas, Pam Reske, Dana Sheikh, Tara Redman, Elizabeth Dreisbach, and Lori Maslanka.

EXCELLENT JOB!!!



Our 5th Annual Fun Walk

We raised over \$11,000.00

AWESOME! TOTALLY AWESOME!!

We are the best school, bar none. Not only do we have students who go the extra mile and bring in so much money to help support their PTC's undertakings, but we have fantastic teachers who volunteer their time, efforts and donate lunches to encourage the drive in the students.

Hats off to our top prize winners, and our beautiful staff:

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| 1. Haley Underwood | Bounce House Party |
| 2. Ian Vanderdonckt | Bowling Party |
| 3. Logan Porter | Great Skate Party |
| 4. Owen Reedy | Great Skate Party |
| 5. Sean Jones | Great Skate Party |
| 6. Arbor Shaholli | Lunch with Mrs. Netschke |
| 7. Aiden Gardner | Lunch with Mrs. Pecoraro |
| 8. Marlana DeClaire | Lunch with Mrs. Reuger-West |
| 9. Scarlett Girgenti | Lunch with Mrs. Camaj |
| 10. Alexis DeClaire | Lunch with Mr. Paul |
| 11. Purity Nowicki | Lunch with Mrs. Marshall |
| 12. Faith Beisiegel | Lunch with Mrs. Rafferty |
| 13. Sarah Showers | Lunch with Mrs. Sablehaus |
| 14. Addison Spear | Lunch with Mrs. Cieslik |
| 15. Emily Spear | Lunch with Mrs. Freeman |

And enjoying Ice Cream Parties at Cathy's Homemade Goodies were our top three classes:

Mrs. Grassi's Second Grade, Mrs. Frank's Kindergarten, and Mrs. Dedonato-Shapiro's Second Grade.

Special thanks goes out to Angie DeClaire and Tina Shaar for their great organization of this event, Mrs. Pecoraro for relentlessly leading the walk for every grade, and to the following sponsors:

Texas Roadhouse, Great Skate, 4 Your Amusement, Cathy's Homemade Goodies, Lakes Shore Lanes.

Way to go All Stars!

Life Skill Student Recognition

The students are learning Lifelong Guidelines & Life Skills at Violet Elementary. The PTC honors students who exemplify the Life Skill of the week. Six students per week will be honored on our Violet All-Stars Lifelong Guidelines Life Skills Board. Their pictures will be displayed on our Hero's Board, so next time you are in school, be sure to check out our Hero's wall. These students have qualified for this honor! Keep up the good work!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Caring Hero

Caleb Dale
Isabelle Boivenu
Abigail Roelle
Kaylyn Nichols
Alaina Hanke
Caitlyn Harwood

Friendship Hero

Kyle Rohloff
Grace Arnold
Nick Reske
Mary Rose Badalament
Brooke Mulliniks
Hannah Smigielski

Problem Solving Hero

Samuel Maniaci
Addison Spear
Aeryn Lang
Isabelle Adkins
Shane Duggan
Kylie Perkins
Kianna Dixon

Responsibility Hero

Zoe Costanza
Trevor Prohaska
Farrah Fasse
Alixandria Ashbaugh
Brooklyn Blevins
Katie Steeves

Respectful Hero

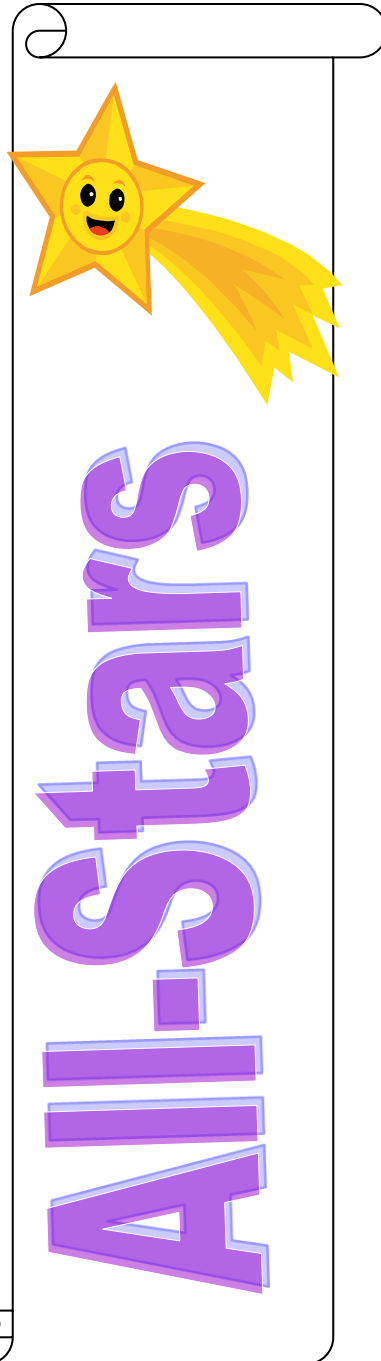
Reese Sparks
Briana Koontz
Malena Raper
Layla Conte
Lauren Hoffman
Jayden Debro
Adele Puckett

Safe Hero

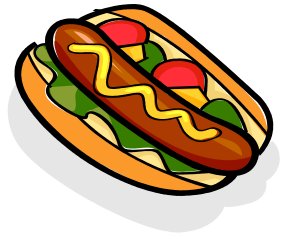
Lucille George
Chloe Farnum
Jacob Trusick
Max Fabieszewski
Gabrielle Pryor
Ben Mitchell

Trustworthy

Andrew Maison
Sabina Basil
Danarra Sheikh
Josh Dubiel
Aiden Harrison
Jaclyn Dietz



Congratulations to our Hot Dog Lunch winners for October



Kindergarten

Andrew Creson
Eric Dubiel
Jackson Hermes
Devin Hogan
Hayden Schmitt
Addison Spear

1st Grade

Madison Carlisle
Ricky LaVoie
Ally Matthews
Brendan Milligan
Lucas VanNeste
Anna Whittle

2nd Grade

Morgan Clausen
Timothy Hogan
Logan Porter
Eddie Sheen
Emily Spear
Zac Vanderdonckt
Leah VanNeste

3rd Grade

Eliza Davis
Dani DeCruydt
Joshua Dubiel
Benny Harr
Dylan Harwick
Meghan Hermes
Lauren Hoffman
Emily LaVoie

4th Grade

Delaney Evennou
Olivia Hagan
Ryan Hoffman
Collin Matthews
Kayla McCuen
Billy Sheen

5th Grade

Justin Chambe
David DeCruydt
Jackson Harwick
Caitlyn Harwood
Adam Likins
Shaelie Matthews
Jackson Shorkey
Kaitlyn Steeves
Ian Vanderdonckt
Rya n VanNieulande

Thank you to all of the parents who continue to support our PTC!

PTC Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 17 th	Thursday, March 15 th
Thursday, January 19 th	Thursday, April 19 th
Thursday, February 16 th	Thursday, May 17 th

Parents, please help us continue our initial success and come out for our meetings. We have sitters and a fun group of parents; but you won't know unless you come and see us. So stop by, listen to the chatter, become a part of what's going on in your school, and get your child a free hot dog lunch.

You help make us the **PTC - - - Parents - Teachers - Children - - -Our Children.**

Hope to see you soon☺



Fall Family Fun Night

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Co-Chairs Tina Shaar and Laura Davis.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers: Diane LaPinta, Jennifer Eder, Beth Dreisbach, Renee Colasanti, Carrie Davis, Judi Vanderdonckt, Jennifer Verbeke, Holly VanNeste, Kim Pudoikas, Sarah Shorkey, Charisse Dubiel, Rob McGuire, Kim DeCruydt, Chris Peterman, Ms. Laura Manns(Mrs. Hoehing's Student teacher), Sharisse Likins, Amy Hoffman, and Eric Sheen. You people make it happen. Thank You so very much. With everyone's help, we brought in over \$770.00...AND it was a lot of FUN☺

But let's not let the Thank You's stop there, lest we forget our ever so charitable sponsors: **Oak Ridge Market (13 Mile & Utica), J & R Sheet Metal (Warren), Golden Donuts (Harper & Quinn), Chuck E Cheese (Gratiot & Masonic), Applebee's (Gratiot & Masonic), Del Taco (Gratiot & Masonic), Old Country Buffet (Gratiot & 15 Mile), Texas Roadhouse (13 Mile), Chili's (Gratiot), Party City (Gratiot), Jeepers (Gratiot), and Mancuso's Florist (Harper).** Please, let us continue to thank them with our patronage throughout the year.



Scholastic Book Fair

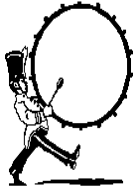
Thank you, thank you, to all of you who participated in the "Scholastic" Book Fair that took place during the Fall Family Fun Night. It was very successful! The book fair is put on by the PTC to support our school library and by accepting the profit in books instead of cash, we continue to expand our library every year. This year, with Mrs. Camaj, and Melissa Csernyant leading the way, backed by many wonderful volunteers, we managed to bring in \$1837.61, that will be matched in books for the school by Scholastic. That is awesome. Thank you so much you wonderful parents.

Thank you, Melissa Csernyant, for chairing this event once again





Homecoming Parade 2011



Another great homecoming parade, and a beautiful Violet Star. The kids really enjoyed marching in the parade and blowing bubbles along the parade route this year. Please take a look at our PTC board in the hallway to see all the great pictures taken at the parade.

Many thanks again to Bill and Dawn Evennou for hosting the float building and storing. Thanks to Tracy and Herrick Steeves for donating their trailer, and helping in the construction. And special thanks to Pamela and Chuck McCuen for all of their hard work, Chucks beautiful carvings, and the towing of the float in the parade. And thanks to so many other families who participated in decorating the float and/or donating items to be used to make it look so great.



SANTA SHOP

This year's Santa Shop will be held the week of December 5th - Dec 9th. Sarah Shorkey and Lori Mitchell have once again been gracious enough to take on the huge task of chairing this event and have been working hard all year getting items ready for our kids holiday shopping. Volunteers are still needed to help with setting up, assisting the kids while they shop, keeping inventory stocked, and clean up. Please make sure your have filled out a volunteer form and have it on file with the office.



Help us give our kids a great shopping experience. More information will be coming home in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori at 293-1366 or Sarah at 255-6543.



TGIF



We're off to a great start, but these snacks won't sell themselves. Remember, with all goods donated, every quarter earned goes directly to the sponsoring classroom; and we all get a turn. With popcorn, juice boxes, candies and trinkets, all at only 25 cents each, who could afford NOT to stop buy and pick up an afternoon snack. Of course, our Chairs, Michele Niklas and Krissy Rohloff could always use help. So any parent, who might have an hour or two available on a Friday afternoon, give Michele a call to help your classroom. And the rest of you, let's help each other out and grab a snack.

For more information, please contact Michele Niklas 222-6584, or michelelee93@yahoo.com



the difference
1 can make.



Box Tops & Tyson Labels

Mary VanNieulande reported total Box Tops so far were 8523. Ms. Grassi's class led the way and won the popcorn party for the Lower El. With 733, and Mrs. Deckert won the party for the Upper El. with 946. Mrs. Pavlovich was a close third. We will continue to collect these by the 15th of each month. Please keep collecting these and turning them in with your children. Remember, our school gets 10 cents for every label, and last year we brought in over \$800.00 for our school. For more information, please visit their website:

www.boxtops4education.com and
www.tyson.com/projectaplus

Market Day



Our Market Day continues to excell. Market Day sales for October was \$102.74, bringing the Year to date total to \$233.98. Pies will be sold for November, so you can keep well for the holidays, as well as the fact that Kim DeCruydt can always use a hand. Please, if you can spare a little time just once a month, give her a call, at (586)489-0804.



Fall



Target and Meijer Easy Money

Please remember while shopping at Target or Meijer, Violet can earn money. When you charge purchases at either store, a percentage of the sale is donated to our school. All you need to do is specify Violet Elementary as your school of choice. You can pick up forms at the service desks.

Recycle Bin

Our school earns money for all of our recyclable paper products. PLEASE save your papers for the VIOLET Recycle Bin. We accept all mail, newspapers, magazines, and paper. Cardboard and phone books are not accepted. The large, yellow & green dumpster located near the East exit of the Violet parking lot is our Recycle Bin.

Yellow Ribbon Corner

In this section of our newsletter we would like to honor those who are serving in our Armed Forces. If there is anyone whom you wish to recognize and honor, please get the information to Eric Sheen. Please keep all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.



Classified Corner



TUTORING

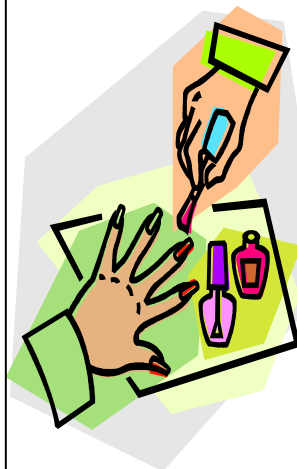
If you are in need of a tutor, you can contact Angela Amore @ (586) 218-4331. Tutoring services for grades K-8. Subjects include: Math, Reading, Study Skills.

Sitter Needed!!!

Hello, my name is Diane Simmons. I have a precious little five month old baby Boy, and am in need of some one to babysit Him for approximately 30 hours per week. If you could help me out, please give me a Call at (563) 370-4421.



~ Manicures ~
~Acrylic Nails ~

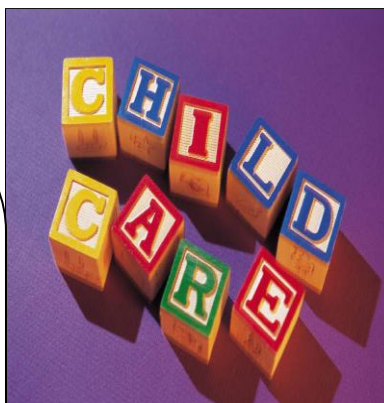


For Appt. Call
Kim DeCruydt
@ 294-5170
or 489-0804

Receive \$5.00 off
first service!

NOTARY

If you are in need of a Notary, please contact Lisa Harwood @ 586-774-2884



Need a Night Out?

Kirsten(15) and Rebekah(14) Kettler are responsible Lakeshore High School students looking to help you out. Both are experienced sitters, and can be contacted at 586-296-9374.



Eric's Kitchen

Open for the Holidays, Eric's Kitchen, with fancy holiday cookies:

Thumbprint, Snowball, Peanut Blossoms, & Frosted Gingerbread cookies are

\$4.00 per dozen.

Also available are,

Mocha filled Almond Wafer Cones(\$5.00/doz), Oatmeal Toffee Bars(small, med, lge pan batches), Chocolate Chip & Peanut Butter cookies(\$3.00/doz), and rich delectable cakes.

Call me with questions or orders

(586)549-4692 or email ericshen@wowway.com

Secretary's Corner

If there is something you would like to see in our newsletter, please feel Free to contact me at 586-549-4692 or email me at ericshen@wowway.com.

Thank you! *Eric Sheen*



Don't forget to call **4 Your Amusement** @ 586-260-0541 to rent a Moonwalk for only \$99. Please mention Violet & we will receive 10% of the sale. Thank you in advance.