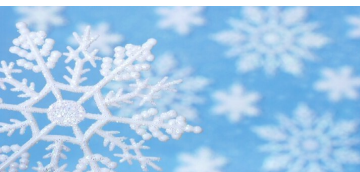




WILDCAT NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday	Jan 17
Skate Country Spirit	Jan 18
Book Sale & Bedtime Stories	Jan 20
Kindergarten Bingo	Jan 21
1st Grade Bingo	Jan 25
4th & 5th Grade Bingo	Jan 26
2nd & 3rd Grade Bingo	Jan 27
DQ Spirit Night	Jan 27
Early Release	Feb 2-3
Book Fair	Feb 2-11
Chili's Spirit Night	Feb 3
Family Bingo Night	Feb 4
Gymnastix PNO	Feb 12
DQ Spirit Night	Feb 17
Student/Staff Holiday or Snow Makeup Day	Feb 21
Papa John's Spirit Night	Mar 3
Willy Wonka Musical	Mar 8 & 10
PTA General Meeting/ Elections	Mar 10
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	Mar 17
Skate Country Spirit	Mar 29

Wildcat Reflection Winners



The Harmony PTA would like to congratulate all of our Reflections winners and participants. The theme this year was "Together We Can..." Each of you worked very hard on your entry and all of the entries were wonderful! All Harmony Elementary 1st Place Winners moved on to the Area 3 PTA Gwinnett Council level. Special congratulations to **Mary Grace Campbell, Council Winner for 1st Grade Dance** and **Aromal Saji, Council Finalist for 3rd Grade Literature!**

Kindergarten:

1st Place Photography - Cole Miller
1st Place Visual Art - Brock Jones



1st Grade:

1st Place Dance - Mary Grace Campbell
1st Place Visual Arts - Zachary Kohl
Other participant: Sophia Wild



2nd Grade:

1st Place Photography - Samuel Miller
1st Place Visual Arts- Piper Jones
Other participants: Ellie Gallien, Lileth McConnell-Pickens, Marlee Hernandez, Trent Jones



3rd Grade:

1st Place Visual Arts - Mallory Wild
1st Place Photography - Alex Sudderth
1st Place Literature - Aromal Saji
1st Place Film/Video - Aromal Saji
1st Place Musical Composition - Aromal Saji
Other participant: Jenna Lee



4th Grade:

1st Place Literature - Ansley Lyle
1st Place Visual Arts- Nolan Hernandez



5th Grade:

1st Place Musical Composition - Kaiyah Vickers
1st Place Photography - Emily Edwards
1st Place Visual Arts - Kyra Dolezal
Other participants: Jackson Miller, Christina Gormley, Dawson Cormier



BINGO

Another PTA volunteer opportunity is just around the corner. PTA is proud to sponsor our annual grade level bingo. See the dates under Upcoming Events for your child's grade. More information will be coming home in your

child's Friday folder. We will need volunteers to help set up, walk around during the games and help the children with their bingo cards and also for clean up. In addition to the grade level bingo, we are offering a Family Bingo Night on February

4th. We will need volunteers for this evening as well. Watch for more information coming soon. For this and all volunteer opportunities, please contact Tamara Miller at:

tlmiller421@gmail.com.

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FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

The Harmony Fall Festival provided by the PTA was a huge success this year! The families in attendance had a wonderful time staying warm by playing on the numerous inflatable's and the quad jump. Walking around the cake walk was a hit as well, with so many delicious desserts to choose from for the winners it was hard to resist! Many children visited the animal show in the gym – it isn't often you are encouraged and allowed to pet a snake.

This wonderful event supported by the Harmony PTA could not be done without numerous volunteers. We'd like to thank:

- Kimberly Jones for heading up the fall festival planning team.
- Elizabeth Ihm and MaryEllen Heishman for planning and providing our concessions for the day.
- DeAnna Davis for helping coordinate the basket raffle.
- Lauri Parker and Vicki Glenn for handling spirit wear sales.
- Tamara Miller for coordinating all of our many volunteers.
- The Harmony custodial staff for helping with set up and clean up of the festival.
- Tomasyn Breazeale for supporting our fall festival planning.
- All the Room Parents for the beautiful baskets for the raffle.
- All the Parents who volunteered for: set up in the morning, helping at all the many activities, and clean up afterwards.

The basket raffle and wild hair spray booth helped raise \$2,000 that the PTA is giving to Harmony Elementary School to purchase 4 mimeo boards. These interactive boards allow children to learn while using new technology in their classrooms.

Thank you to all of our Harmony family for supporting these events that give so much back to our school.

Spirit Night Update

Thanks to all of our students and families for getting our Spirit Nights off to a great start this year! Your attendance really makes a difference and helps our school so much! We have had many successful events this fall. On 10/21 our Dairy Queen Night even earned \$290.00!! Way to go everyone!!

Skate Night ice cream winners so far:

- 9/14 - Ms. Milesen's Class
- 11/16 - Ms. Milesen's Class



Stevi B's pizza winners:

- 9/2 - Mrs. Czerwonka's Class
- 11/4 - Mrs. Czerwonka's Class



Dairy Queen ice cream winners:

- 10/21 - Ms. Hamilton's Class



Please remember to check out the school calendar and watch for fliers coming home in Friday Folders for all upcoming events!! See you there!

Upcoming PTA Elections

We hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday break. It's hard to believe it's already 2011 and with that comes the need to elect new PTA officers and chairs for the 2011-2012 school year. You should have received a nomination form last month. The board and chair positions are listed on the back in detail. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone else, please note all nominations are due January 21st. If you have any questions or would like to request another form, please contact Dana Jones at dgj93@bellsouth.net. The election for new officers and chair positions will be held at our March 10th PTA General Meeting.