



Parent Teacher Organization
strengthening the partnership between
home and school

September 2008

Letter from the President

Welcome Back!

I would like to personally welcome all new and returning students and parents to the Easthampton Elementary PTO family. I say family because we are an organization that likes to create harmony and enthusiasm in all that we do. With much anticipation, the four PTO officers have worked diligently to create a spectacular year full of events, which each elementary family can enjoy. These could not be possible without the help of our parent and teacher volunteers.

Please consider the PTO family part of your family and attend our first meeting, September 8th at 6:30pm in the Pepin School cafeteria. All are welcome; the more, the merrier! (Free childcare will be provided.) I hope you all enjoyed your summer!

Dawn M. Young

PTO President

Quote of the month...

"I believe the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way"

Michael Masser & Linda Creed

Who is the PTO and what do we do?

The Easthampton Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is an association who's mission is to foster collaboration between home and school in support of the family involvement segment of both the Elementary School Plan as well as the District Plan.

Membership is open to all individuals

whose children are enrolled in Pre-K through 4th grade in the Easthampton Public Schools.

Please consider joining us for a meeting. Share you ideas or just hear what other parents have to say. Either way, your involvement will help us to help the children.

Box Tops for Education



Since 2002, the Easthampton Elementary Schools have received nearly \$9,000 from the Box Tops for Education program! So, how does it work? Simply find and clip box tops on hundreds of your favorite products that you are already buying. Each box top is worth 10¢ for our schools. Turn in your box tops to your school and they will submit them to Box Tops for Education for credit. Twice a year, Box Tops will send our schools a check worth 10¢ for each box top redeemed, up to \$20,000! ***It's that simple!*** And the companies that participate continue to grow. Look for the symbol on General Mills, Ziploc, Kleenex, Juicy Juice, Huggies and much, much more. For a full listing of participants, as well as many other interesting topics, visit www.boxtops4education.com.

It's never been easier to help your school get free merchandise!

Congratulations on a job well done!

The 2008-2010 Easthampton Elementary PTO would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the past board for all the hard work and dedication that they poured into the previous two years.

We look forward to continuing that tradition.

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Calendar of Events

September

Mon 8 **PTO Meeting @ Pepin Cafeteria** 6:30pm

Tues 16 Half Day

Thurs 18 Open House

October

Tues 14 PTO Meeting @ Maple Cafeteria, 6:30pm

November

Mon 10 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

December

Mon 8 PTO Meeting @ Maple

Fri 5 Snow Time Bazaar

January

Mon 12 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

Mon 26 Butter Braid Fundraiser begins

February

Mon 9 PTO Meeting @ Maple

Fri 6 Fundraiser Deadline

March

Wed 4 Butter Braid Pick-up @ EHS

Mon 9 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

April

Mon 13 PTO Meeting @ Maple

Teacher Appreciation Week

May

Mon 11 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

June

Ice Cream Social

Free Childcare at PTO Meetings!