



LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO OCTOBER 16, 2009



Cooks Night Out!

Last chance to order your Home Run Inn Pizza! It's not too late to turn in your form.

We are so close to matching our sales from two years ago. Please turn in your order form by Monday October 19th.

Pickup will be after school on Thursday October 22nd the same day you pick up your wrapping paper. If you have any questions please call

Vicky Letizia at 630-462-0248 or Ann Rambasek at 630-621-6852



STAR READING

STAR Reading has begun and will continue every Thursday through December 3rd during recess and after school in the LLC. If your child plans to participate please remember to send their reading folder with them that day and include the list of books they have read.

SALLY FOSTER PICK UP REMINDER

Please mark your calendars for pick up on Thursday, October 22nd. Pick up will be from 3:30-5:00 in the Lowell Gym. Please make arrangements with a friend if you cannot make the pick up time.



Need a Night Out?

Please come to the Lowell PTA meeting on Thursday, October 22 at 7pm. Guest speaker that night will be Kay McKeen from School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education (SCARCE). Refreshments will be served and keeping with the recycling theme, please bring your own mug to enjoy hot apple cider. Free babysitting is available. A flyer will be coming home to RSVP the number of children you will be placing in babysitting. Please respond with babysitting requests by October 21st.

ORCHESTRA

There will be two special rehearsals for all orchestra students in order to prepare for the upcoming concert on Wed., Nov. 18th. They are:

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 4-5 p.m., Franklin M.S. Orchestra Room

Monday, Nov. 16th, 4-5 p.m., Franklin M.S. Orchestra Room

Please enter Franklin through door #13 on the northeast corner of the school, by the parking lot. Bring your instrument and music.

Carrie D. Provost
Orchestra Director

In-Stock Gift Cards Now Available

The Lowell Gift Card Fundraiser now has a supply of popular gift cards in-stock. You can purchase the following cards at any time:

\$25 Jewel	\$25 Dominick's
\$10 Starbucks	\$25 Starbucks
\$50 BP Amoco	\$10 Borders
\$25 Borders	\$25 Chili's

Simply contact Kristen Vecchio at 630-681-0042 or kvecchio67@comcast.net. November Gift Card Fundraiser order forms are coming soon.

REFLECTIONS

Beauty is...the creative minds of Lowell students. Reflections deadline is Thursday October 29.

<http://www.lowellpta.org/pages/reflections.html>

Cathy Christoff - cchristoff@sbcglobal.net / 630-653-6215

Greg Schreck - ghschreck@gmail.com / 630-682-3182

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 21 Battle of the Books
- Oct 22 Sally Foster pick up 3:30-5:00
Pizza pick up 3:30-5:00
PTA Night Meeting 7:00pm
STAR READING
- Oct 26 5th grade field trip
Lincoln Marsh
- Oct 28 Battle of the Books
- Oct 29 STAR READING
REFLECTIONS entries due
- Oct 30 HALLOWEEN AM Kindergarten parade
inside at 9:30
HALLOWEEN PARADE 2pm
- Nov 4 Battle of the Books
- Nov 5 PICTURE RETAKE DAY 11-1:30pm
STAR READING
Fall Conferences 4pm to 8pm
- Nov 9 -11 BOOK FAIR 9:30 to 4pm
- Nov 12 Fall Conferences 4pm to 8pm
BOOK FAIR 6pm to 8pm

NOTES FROM MRS. DESALVO

Please join us for our afternoon Halloween parade on October 31. All students will parade around the walking path if the weather is nice. If it is raining, we will parade inside of the school. If we're inside, students will be lined up in the hallways and joining the parade as it passes. Probably the best viewing area will be in the gym or multipurpose room. If you stand at the perimeter of those rooms, you will get to see everyone.

If you haven't already selected a parent teacher conference date, please do so. Teachers have 20 minute time slots available to meet with parents on November 5 and 12. All teachers will be at school on those evenings from 4-8. It is so important to meet face to face with your child's classroom teacher to evaluate progress. Specialists will also be available at Lowell . I hope to see you at Lowell on those evenings. We also will have the Book Fair at Lowell the week of November 9th. The LLC will be open on the evening of November 12th from 6-8 p.m.

The PTA evening meeting is now scheduled for Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Community Unit School District 200 Administration & School Service Center

REMINDER: HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

This is a reminder that a student will not be allowed to **charge** his/her lunch during lunch service if there is a negative balance greater than \$12 in that individual's account. Subsequently, they will not be fed a meal if they have a negative balance of greater than \$12 in their account. However, if a student brings cash on a day of service, they may purchase a meal, even if they have a negative balance in their account.

There are two ways to pay for student lunches. The easiest is by logging on to www.mylunchmoney.com or accessing the site from the District's homepage at www.cusd200.org . You must know the student's District 200 identification number to obtain your child's specific information. Once you have logged on, you may check your child's account balance and/or deposit money into his/her account. The other way is to send cash or a check payable to CUSD 200, to school in an envelope marked with the student's name, ID, and grade.

- If your child accidentally picked up a charcoal gray North Face fleece and it has someone else's name in it, please return it to the Lowell Office.
- Thank you