



The Staples Scoop



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CALENDAR @ A GLANCE

Wed., Nov. 12 Principal's Coffee – Topic: Internet Safety; Cafetorium; 9:15 am
 Fri., Nov. 14 International Day for Tolerance + School Store Open
 Fri., Nov. 14 PTA Meeting; 9:15 am; ECC Café; all welcome
 Tues. Nov. 18 - EARLY DISMISSAL; Parent-Teacher Conferences; 1 pm
 Fri., Nov. 21
 Tues., Nov. 18 [PTA Night at Uno Chicago Grill](#)
 Thurs., Nov. 27 & NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess
 Fri., Nov. 28

Month	Number of School Days	Late Arrivals (After 9:00 am)	Early Dismissals (Before 3:25 pm)
SEPTEMBER	20	245	470
OCTOBER	21	480	594



PRE-SCHOOLERS WANTED!



SAMUEL STAPLES PRE-SCHOOL IS NOW
 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR 2009-2010
 3- AND 4-YEAR OLD FULL-DAY PROGRAMS

For more information, please visit:

http://www.classroomwebsites.com/Teacher/News/view_news.aspx?id=sbarnard

Help Wanted: Wrestling Coach

The famous HKMS wrestling club started by HKMS' Mr. David Breyer is in need of a new advisor. Experience preferred. We have 30 interested students who wish to participate. If you have a lead, please contact HKMS Principal Joan Parker or Kathleen Wasmer, PTA Co-President.

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School Store Is Open This Friday

The School Store will be open this Friday, Nov. 14th from 11:30 am -2:30 pm. (Please note this does *not* coincide with the next School Spirit Day, which is Fri., Nov. 21st, as there is an early dismissal that day.) Special items will be on sale to benefit the Diversity Day Committee.


BoxTops for Education


There are over 25 new products that now belong to Box Tops. Some of the examples are: Nestle Juicy Juice, Total Cereal, Fiber One Breads and Green Giant Select Vegetables. Please remember to send in your labels with your teacher's name on the baggie. The top class will win a party at the end of the year. Reminder some of the Kleenex Box Tops expire this December please turn them in.

PTA Night at Uno Chicago Grill is Tues., Nov. 18th

Vouchers at: http://www.eastonpta.com/pdf/uno_chicago_grill_november_18_2008.pdf

Thanks...

 **Lisa Sheehan**, Family Portrait Day Chairperson, for a great job organizing the Family Portrait Day for SSES families.

 **Brigitte Shkreli** for doing such a wonderful job each month with the Uno Chicago Grill fundraisers.

You Don't Know What You're Missing ('til You See It In the Lost & Found!)

Please stop by and take a look in the Lost and Found, located behind the Cafetorium near the Teacher's Lounge. We already have two large bins of lost belongings waiting to be reunited with their owners. The PTA will donate unclaimed items throughout the school year to local charities. The first donation drop-off is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 24th to the Easton Senior Center. Please feel free to contact Shannon Barnett at 373-0263 with any questions.

Reflections Contest is Coming

Watch for a packet of information on the CT PTA's literature contest, Reflections, after the Thanksgiving holiday. Entries will be due back right after the New Year. This year's theme is WOW!

THE TOWN SCOOP

Easton Community Center News Please call 459.9700 to reserve for the following:

Parents' Night Out: This Fri., Nov. 14th -- 6:30 – 10 pm. Pizza, games, crafts, more! members \$15/non-members \$20/child.



Holiday Shopping Event: Thurs., Nov. 20th; 4-8 pm; Get a jump on your holiday shopping with dozens of vendors at the ECC! Re

Family Movie Night: Sat., Nov. 21st, Enjoy Wall-E on the big screen! \$15 per family; free popcorn and punch

Upcoming Vacation Camp: Fri., Nov. 28th -- 8 am – 6 pm, members \$50/non-members \$60

Breakfast with Santa (followed by optional "Kidless Shopping Day"); Sat., Dec. 6th; call for reservations

Easton Library's New And Improved Hardcover/Softcover Book Sale Bonanza

Friends of the Library will be collecting hardcover AND paperback books through this Friday, November 14th at noon. Donated books may be dropped off in the Library's Community Room. All subjects will be accepted. Children's books, audio books, DVDs, and CDs are also being collected. All books should be in good to excellent condition. No textbooks, condensed books, or magazines will be accepted. For more information, contact Gail at 459-9964.

New two-day hardcover and paperback Book Sale Bonanza: this Saturday, November 15th, from 10 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, November 16th, from 11 am to 4 pm.




Donate Gently Used Toys for Hospitalized Kids

Clean out your toy room before the holidays! Easton Girl Scout Troop 31244 is collecting gently used toys for children who are hospitalized. Items accepted include books, toys and board games (provided they are in good working order and have all the pieces), DVDs and VHS tapes, stuffed animals, puzzles. A drop box will be located in the SSES lobby through Friday, Dec. 12th. Please call Christine Wegener at 371-5628 or Stephanie Frangenes at 372-5333 with questions. Thank you for your support!

Girl Scouts to Host Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 23rd

Support the Girl Scouts as Easton Troop 31240 hosts an event featuring crafts, small gift items and baked goods made by Girl Scouts of Easton. Sunday, Nov. 23rd from 11 am to 1:30 pm downstairs at Notre Dame Church.

Save the Dates

 **Joel Barlow's Second Annual Jewelry Auction is Fri., Jan. 16th, 2009**
Snow date: Sat., Jan. 17th. Questions to Lee Skalkos: lskalkos@region9ps.org or 938-2508 x1167

 **Annual Firemen's Carnival will be July 28th to Aug. 1st, 2009**

Author to Speak on Boys' Academic Performance

Fairfield Country Day School invites parents and educators to a discussion with Peg Tyre, author of *The Trouble With Boys: A Surprising Report Card on Our Sons, Their Problems at School, and What Parents and Educators Must Do*. The book builds on Ms. Tyre's 2006 "Newsweek" cover story that explored why boys often fall behind girls in school.

Ms. Tyre will speak at Country Day on Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 7 pm in the Rosow Auditorium, 2970 Bronson Road. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Kate McTague at Fairfield Country Day School School 259-2723, ext 444 or Catherine.mctague@fcds.org



Seeking Cub Scout Uniforms

Easton Pack #166 is collecting outgrown Cub Scout uniforms, to benefit our Pack as well as other Cub Scouts in the CT Yankee Council. Please contact Anne Manusky at anne.e.man@sbcglobal.net

Easton Learning Foundation STARS Program

Information and forms are at <http://eastonlearningfoundation.org/stars.html>

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