



The Summer Scoop



August 2008



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CALENDAR @ A GLANCE

Wed., Aug. 20	PTA Meeting; all welcome; Library Community Room; 9:30 am
Tues., Aug. 26	Open House: Grades 3-5 from 1-2 pm; Grades Pre-K – 2 from 2-3 pm
Wed., Aug. 27	First Day of School 2008-2009!
Tues., Sept. 16	EARLY DISMISSAL; Professional Development; 1 pm
Tues., Sept. 23	School Picture Day
Wed., Sept. 24	Parents' Night: Pre-K- Grade 2; 7 pm
Thurs., Sept. 25	Parents' Night: Grades 3-5; 7 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	School Spirit Day; wear SSES school colors -- blue & yellow
Tues., Sept. 30	NO SCHOOL; Rosh Hoshanah
Thurs., Oct. 9	NO SCHOOL; Yom Kippur
Tues., Oct. 14 – Fri., Oct. 17	Book Fair



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Important Websites

www.er9.org/sses/

www.eastonpta.com

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A Few Friendly Reminders from your PTA:

- **PTA Membership** and **Room Parent form** were in the summer packet you received from SSES last week with your child's teacher assignment. Due to our insurance regulations, you must be a PTA member in order to be a Room Parent.
- We still have a few **key volunteer positions** open, including EdComm co-chair, Lost and Found and Destination Imagination.
- We will have our membership table set up at SSES on Tues. the 26th from 1-3 during the Open House and on the two Parents' Nights in September.
- Remember to order your **SSES t-shirt/sweatshirt** – the order form was in the summer packet.
- Kindergarten Parents: Remember to **purchase a book in honor of your kindergartner** by filling out the form that went home in the summer packet. This is a great way to commemorate their Samuel Staples years while adding to our library collection. Any questions? call Laura McCarthy 452-7734

Gather Your BoxTops



Please send in the labels you collected this summer in an envelope with your child's name by Fri., Sept. 5 in order to enter our Summer Contest. New from BoxTops: Earn 5 bonus BoxTops when you sign up for the BoxTops newsletter at www.boxtops4education.com/passion.



Let's Go Bananas... and raise funds for SSES!

The PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, featuring Innisbrook wraps and chocolates, will take place Aug. 29th – Sept. 15th. Our goal is 100% participation to help us kick off a great school year. The funds raised will be used to enrich your child's educational experience through field trips, enrichment events, HOTS and so much more!

When you receive the catalog, please share it with family, neighbors and co-workers. Additionally, the catalog can be viewed online and orders placed at www.innisbrook.com
The catalog features:

- Premium gift wrap
- Premium Belgian chocolates
- Delicious gourmet foods
- Gifts for everyone on your list



Save the Date: Family Portrait Day PTA Fundraiser

Family Portrait Day is scheduled for Sat., October 25th, outdoors at Toth Park, weather permitting (alternate site is the ECC). Custom framing and holiday cards also available for purchase. Contact Lisa Sheehan @ 373-9799 for more info.

THE TOWN SCOOP



5K "Walk for Hope/Run for Life" Benefits Breast Cancer

A 5K "Walk for Hope/Run for Life" will be held Sat., September 6th to benefit the Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center. This road race is meant for all ages as the morning will start with a kids fun run at 9:15 AM,

followed by a 5K run and walk at 10:00 AM. The race will start at SSES, and awards will be presented to the top male and female runners in various age groups. Awards will also be presented to the most creative and enthusiastic teams in a variety of categories. Includes: two water stops, post race refreshments, post race giveaway, and a health fair.

Register on-line at www.active.com or send the registration form and a check payable to "Easton Parks and Recreation" to Easton Parks and Recreation 366 Sport Hill Road Easton, CT 06612. Pre-registration fees are \$25 for adults (kids race: \$5) and after Sept. 1st, \$30 for adults (kids race: \$5). First 150 to register receive a t-shirt. Call 268-7200 or email info@eastonparksandrec.com

Last Easton AYSO Soccer Registration for U5 and U6*

- Thursday, August 28th 5:00 – 7:30 – Helen Keller MS
- Wednesday, September 3rd 5:00 – 7:30 Helen Keller MS



You can also register on-line @ www.eayso.org (but paperwork and check must be received no later than September 3rd).

* Registration is for younger players only. For players in U8 or higher, please contact Elise Nappi (elisenappi@hotmail.com). (Registration is closed, but players will be put on a waiting list and placed as spots become available.) Contact Tom Auray (tom@bptfittings.com), Stephen Lichtman (stephenlichtman@sbcglobal.net) or Elise Nappi (elisenappi@hotmail.com) with questions.

Historical Society of Easton Offering Silhouettes

On Sat., September 20th, from 10am – 4pm, the Historical Society of Easton will offer silhouettes from nationally renown silhouette artist Deborah O'Connor at the Bradley-Hubbell House, 535 Black Rock Turnpike. Prices start at \$45 (depending on what is ordered) and the proceeds go to funding the restoration of the barn at the Bradley-Hubbell House. Reservations are recommended and can be made starting September 1st by calling David Katz at 372-5642.

“Dueling Pianos” Musical Comedy Evening is Sept. 5th

The Agape Society, an Easton-based not-for-profit group dedicated to improving the lives of local mentally and physically disabled people, presents a wildly popular evening of musical entertainment and comedy. The “Dueling Pianos Show” by the highly acclaimed team of “Michael and Amy” offers great music, great comedy and great fun. Friday, September 5th at 7 pm at Sterling House Community Center, 2283 Main Street in Stratford. Visit <http://michaelandamy.com> Cost: \$75 per person. Tables of 10. Contact Gretchen or Athan Crist at 445.1191 or Gretchen.Crist@yahoo.com.