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## Co-Presidents' Corner

by *Diane Henderson & Kristi Mitchell, Co-Presidents*

**H**appy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break from the routine this holiday season. It took me a few days to realize that I was not going to get much work done and that I should actually take a break. It was truly relaxing once I gave in. I hope it was equally relaxing to all of you.

I love the start of a new year. It's such a great opportunity to reflect on the past and plan for the future. We had some great PTA events this last year and have learned a lot from each of them. For example you need someone with audio visual experience to run Movie Night, the sound system is not self explanatory. And our students love popcorn, but they love it even more when there might be a prize inside. With this knowledge, and many new amazing ideas, we hope to make the upcoming year one to remember.

So stay tuned for another movie night, more science and art club activities, a week full of activities during "Screen Free Week", some fun fitness club rewards, a better than ever Run for Fun, and many more exciting activities. Since we are trying to be more green, be sure to go to the website and register so you will have easy access to information about all these PTA events and more.

We look forward to doing all we can for you, your students, and Chloe Clark in 2012!

*Diane and Kristi*

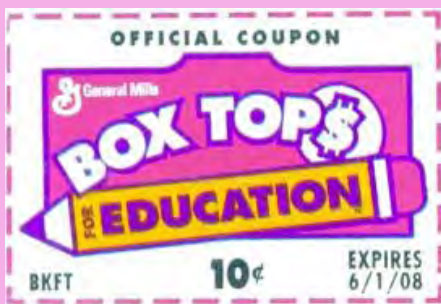


## Family Bingo Night Fundraiser

by Veronica Stills, Bingo Night Coordinator

Come on out and join us for a fun-filled evening of BINGO at the Chloe Clark community room on Friday February 3, starting at 7:00 pm. There will be plenty of popcorn and prizes for our lucky winners. Bingo cards are \$1.00. Hope to see you there!!

***Box Top Store is coming February 17!***



***Opens at 8:30 am and runs through all lunch periods***

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No School ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 16

Science Club (held at Pioneer Middle School)  
January 23rd at 6:30 pm

Popcorn Wednesday ~ January 25

Half Day 12:45 release  
Thursday, January 26

Popcorn Wednesday ~ February 1

ACE Early Release Day ~ Feb. 1 at 2:45 pm

Family Bingo Night Fundraiser  
Friday, February 3, 7:00 pm

PTA Board Meeting  
February 7 at 6:30 pm

Half Day 12:45 release  
February 8-10

Popcorn Wednesday ~ February 15

ACE Early Release Day ~ Feb. 15 at 2:45 pm

Box Top Store ~ February 17

No School ~ President's Day  
February 20

Focus Day March to the Capitol Steps  
February 20

Popcorn Wednesday ~ February 29

ACE Early Release Day ~ Feb. 29 at 2:45 pm

# 2012 Legislative Focus Day February 20, 2012

by Melissa McGann, Legislative Chair



We need you this year to help shape the 2012 legislative priorities in what will again be a very difficult economic climate of proposed budget cuts in state education.

Please join us for Focus Day as we march and rally on the Capitol steps. PTA volunteer advocates can make a difference when they come to the Capitol in large numbers. Meeting place is at The Urban Onion on 116 Legion Way, Olympia, WA 98501.

For more information, check out:  
[http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus\\_day/index.html](http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus_day/index.html)

## Chloe Clark PTA going Green

In an effort to cut back on the amount of paper used for communications, the Chloe Clark PTA will be turning to more electronic avenues. To continue to get all your information regarding the Chloe Clark PTA visit [www.chloeclarkpta.com](http://www.chloeclarkpta.com) where you will find the latest updates on activities, forms, volunteer opportunities and dates or "like" us on FACEBOOK to be kept in the loop!



### Treasurer's Report DECEMBER 31, 2011

by Bonnie Landes, Treasurer

Income:	\$ 319.39
Expenses:	\$ 547.86
Ending Balance:	\$19,679.23

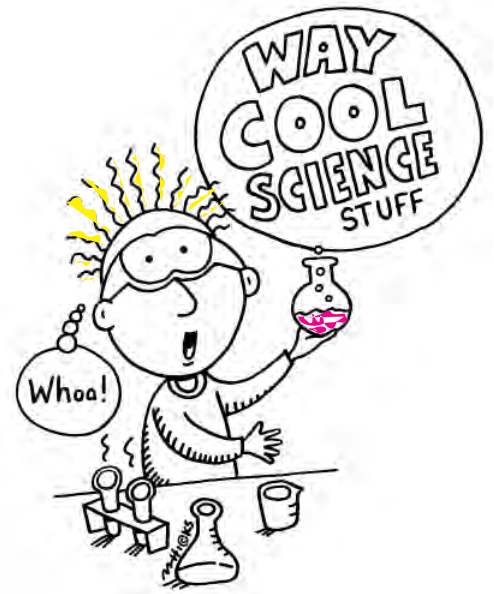
Save the Date  
Explorer's Run 4 Fun  
Saturday April, 28th



# Get Your Motors Running at the Next Science Club!

by Jen McDonald, Science Club Coordinator

Science Club is ready to go for January and we've got a fun evening planned with physics projects and experiments. We'll be learning how to make a simple electric motor and doing neat things with magnets and more. This science club night will be in a different location due to scheduling. We will meet at **Pioneer Middle School** at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 23. Mark your calendars and see you there!



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Community working  
together to promote  
educational excellence  
for our children.

# Chloe Clark PTA Needs Your Photos!!

by Alison Buford, Yearbook Chairperson



Do you have photos of your child and friends at school events or day to day activities around Chloe Clark? Would you like to see these pictures featured in the 2011-2012 Chloe Clark Yearbook?

If so please send them to [yearbook@chloeclarkpta.com](mailto:yearbook@chloeclarkpta.com). Please put "Yearbook photos" as the subject and include name(s) and grade(s) for each child. Yearbook pre-sales start in January 2012!! Watch for flyers coming with more information soon!

# Ready, Set, Read!

by Holly Wickenhagen, Ready, Set, Read Coordinator



Congratulations to all of our Chloe Clark readers! We have had amazing participation this year. Keep up the great work! The reading program will continue through the month of May.

Remember, the tracker is due by the 5th of the next month to receive Farrelli's gift certificate. Please fill out the tracker completely and include Child, Teacher and Parent. ***A big "Thanks" to Farrelli's for sponsoring our "delicious" and effective reading program!***



## Volunteers of the Month

by Kristen Newman, Volunteer Chairperson

Congratulations to Ms. Hebert and Ms. Guyles for being nominated as Volunteers of the Month, December 2011.

Ms. Hebert and Ms. Guyles have been outstanding volunteers at Chloe Clark! They both worked very hard with the PTA in December to make Ms. Nauman's last day a memorable one. They both put in many volunteer hours assembling the quilt made by the Chloe Clark students and together with the PTA put on a very successful retirement send-off for Ms. Nauman, enjoyed by staff, parents and students.

We are so lucky to have great teachers like Ms. Hebert and Ms. Guyles at Chloe Clark. We appreciate all you have done as volunteers and especially as teachers.

Also, a special thank you this month to volunteer, Cindy Wilson. Ms. Heying says "she works in my Kindergarten classroom at least two hours a week; she works in Mr. Slater's classroom as well. She also has done the PTA bulletin boards in the hallway all fall and also is a weekly volunteer for pedometer counts." Thank you Cindy for being such a wonderful volunteer at Chloe.

Thank you to all Chloe Clark Volunteers, for the month of December, we had 284 volunteer hours. Your donated time at home and in the classrooms is greatly appreciated.

## PTA OPPORTUNITIES

### **Leaf Your Mark Chairperson:**

Promote sale of leaves and fence posts to fund school enhancement grants, and paint ceramic leaves to attach to the tree mural in the school's entrance hallway.

### **Bulletin Board Coordinator:**

Design and create PTA bulletin boards in Chloe Clark's hallways.

### **Audio / Visual Volunteer:**

To assist with A/V equipment during PTA movie nights.



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*Children's Dentistry of DuPont \* Dhane Orthodontics*

*DuPont Family Chiropractic \* DuPont Family Vision Clinic*

*DuPont Lions Club DuPont \* Self-Storage (DuPont)*

*Farrelli's (DuPont) \* Forza Coffee (DuPont)*

*Sue Larson at DuPont Realty \* Liberty Inn (DuPont)*

*Purely Skin*