

in this issue

- Science Night
- Family Game and Craft Night
- Fitness Club Facts
- Ready, Set Read!



ISSUE 3 • NOVEMBER 2011



The Explorer Compass

Parents, teachers and the community working together to promote educational excellence for our children.

Co-Presidents' Corner

by Diane Henderson & Kristi Mitchell,
Co-Presidents

November already?! It's hard to believe that we've already turned back the clocks and are heading into the season of short days, cold weather and lots of holiday events. I have to admit, as much as I love summer, I do look forward to these days of cozy indoor activities. I'm sure I will feel quite differently by February or March, but for now I'm going to enjoy the dark days and festive occasions that come with this time of year.

You'll see from looking through the newsletter that the PTA has been busy. In October we assisted the Lions Club and the school nurse with vision and hearing screening for every student at Chloe Clark. We

Chloe Clark Students Explore the World in Chloe Art Club

by Janelle Mock, Reflections Chair

This fall more than fifty students have experienced art from around the globe at the Tuesday night art club workshops. Each workshop has focused on a different culture and their unique art, including Aboriginal Dream Dot Paintings from Australia, Native American totem poles, and Kanji Calligraphy and watercolor paintings from Japan. Students bring their own creativity to the different art mediums and styles. Art club will continue through November and resume again after the New Year. The Chloe Clark PTA is proud to sponsor the Art Club in their efforts to enhance the art education in our school and prepare students for the Reflections Program, with the 2011 theme: 'Diversity Means...'



The next Art Club meets Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm. For more information or to join the next artclub, please contact Chloe Clark Reflections Co-Chairs Laura Bryant and Janelle Mock at reflections@chloeclarkpta.com.

Co-Presidents' Corner

by Diane Henderson & Kristi Mitchell,
Co-Presidents
(continued from page 1)

provided lunches for the teachers and staff every day during conference week. We finished up our membership drive and our “no sale” fall fundraiser. And we held our first Art Club event. I am reminded as I list these events of all the amazing families we have that support the PTA and Chloe Clark in so many ways. It truly is a special place thanks to all of you.

We will continue to offer great programs in the coming months. So if you're looking for indoor activities for those dark evenings ahead, the PTA has some great events on the calendar including Science Club, Art Club and Family Game and Craft Night. So be sure to bundle up and join us.

On a final note, we will be moving toward less paper communication and more electronic communication in the next couple months. It is a goal of the school to go completely paperless in our communication with Chloe families. To that end we will be working hard to have everything you will need on the website. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, the new website is amazing and has a ton of functions that will allow us to keep you informed about what is going on at school and in the PTA. If you have any questions about the website, or anything else PTA related, please feel free to contact Kristi or me at president@chloeclarkpta.com.



Family Game & Craft Night is Coming!!

(and a Holiday Sing-a-long too)

by Tabitha Yaffe, Family Night Coordinator

Please join us on Friday, December 9, at 7:00pm for Family Game & Craft Night in the Community Room. Take a turn playing one of the many board games available, or make a holiday-themed craft project to take home. Snacks and drinks are provided. There will also be door prizes! Our own Ms. Jeffreys will lead a holiday sing-a-long. This is a fun-filled event for the whole family. Hope to see you there!

Our First Assembly of the Year

by Claire Jones, Assemblies Coordinator

The Pacific Science Center will present their Volts and Joltz assembly Thursday afternoon, November 17th.

Students will learn about electricity with hands on activities and participation make sure your Chloe Clark student is there for a lightning strike of a good time!

Fall Fundraiser is Over!

by Tammy Parsons, Fall Fundraiser Chair

A big “Thank You” goes out to everyone who collected donations in support of our Fall Fundraiser. **We collected over \$6,000** which all goes directly back to the school to support activities such as:

- * Field trip grants
- * Art Club
- * Popcorn Wednesdays
- * Science Club
- * Family Game and Craft Night
- * Box Top Store Assemblies
- * Ready-Set-Read
- * Staff Appreciation

Without the generous donations of friends and family, students would either have to sell items to raise money or lose some of these wonderful programs. So again, thank you to everyone who participated.

Our top donor, collecting almost \$300 was Madelyne Mitchell. Madelyne won the Point Defiance Zoo prize pack. Way to go Madelyne! Our raffle winners for the \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards were Anya Williams, Carson Gamble and Austin Mills. Congratulations to all our winners!

If you did not turn in a donation, it is not too late. Donations are always accepted! Make checks payable to Chloe Clark PTA or go online to donate at www.chloeclarkpta.com.

PTA membership drive was a huge success!

by Jeanine Wargo, Membership Coordinator

We currently have over 300 members. Thank you to everyone who joined! Ms. Heying’s class won the membership drive and her students enjoyed a pizza party. Farrelli’s generously donated the pizzas for the party. Ms. Beck won the staff raffle and received a \$50 gift certificate to Farrelli’s. It’s not too late to join the PTA . Go to www.chloeclarkpta.com to learn more about us. Join today!

Special Thanks to Farrelli’s Pizza for generously donating pizza to the Chloe teachers during conference week and the pizza party awarded to Ms. Heying’s class after winning the PTA membership drive. Not to mention all of the Chloe Clark students who fulfill their Ready Set Read commitments with excitement, thanks to a fun pizza night out!



Volunteer of the Month for October 2011 is Tammy Parsons

By Kristen Newman, Volunteer Chair



Tammy Parsons has been an outstanding volunteer at Chloe Clark! Tammy has been working so hard in September and October preparing for the Fall Fund-raiser and tallying up donations. She contributed over 20 volunteer hours in October and we are so lucky to have a great volunteer like Tammy at Chloe Clark. Congratulations to Tammy Parsons for Volunteer of the Month October 2011.



the difference
i can make.

Box Stop Store Success

The number of box tops collected at the recent box top store was 9224. Way to go Chloe Clark families and friends!!

Next box top store will be Friday December 16 opening up at 8:30 am for morning kindergarten and during all lunches for everyone else.

To learn more about this program you can check out www.boxtops4education

REFLECTIONS Submissions due by December 1, 2011

The word 'diversity' conveys a different meaning to every child and family. The PTA has asked students from around the country to reflect on the meaning of diversity through art in the National Reflections Program. The PTA offers this learning opportunity for all Chloe Clark students to explore their own interpretation of diversity through literature, visual arts, photography, dance choreography, musical composition, and film production.

Individually, students can create their own works of art and enter them into the Reflections Program for fun and recognition. More information can be found online at ptareflections.org or contact the Chloe Clark Reflections Co-Chairs Laura Bryant and Janelle Mock at reflections@chloeclarkpta.com.

Entries are due December 1st to the office. We invite all Chloe Clark students to participate in the PTA's Reflections Program, an educational program funded for more than 40 years to enhance the arts education in our schools.



Chloe Clark Volunteers you are amazing!

By Kristen Newman, Volunteer Chair

For the month of October, we had 583 volunteer hours. Your donated time at home and in the classrooms is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for the work that you do. I can honestly say that the volunteers make Chloe Clark an even better school for the students.

A special thanks to those volunteers who assisted with the Teacher/Staff lunches during conference week in October as well as to those who volunteered with the Vision and Hearing Screening in early October.

Chloe Fitness Club Facts



Did you know that every student at Chloe Clark is a part of the Chloe Fitness Club?

Here are a few facts about the Chloe Fitness Club you may not have known.

- Every student at Chloe Clark has a pedometer assigned to them that they are encouraged to wear throughout each school day.
- Pedometers are kept in the classrooms and steps are recorded every two weeks by a dedicated group of volunteers.
- Students will be recognized through the year with milestone achievements and/or grade level high stepper awards.
- It is the goal of the Chloe Fitness Club to increase student's activity level as well as their awareness and understanding of what that increase means for their health.
- The Fitness Club is supported by the PE staff at Chloe Clark, DKF and, of course, the PTA.
- The \$3 use fee charged for each pedometer is used to maintain them through the year and replace batteries as needed.

If you have any questions regarding the Chloe Fitness Club you can contact Janeen Lewis at chloefitnessclub@chloeclarkpta.com. And if you have not turned in your \$3 use fee yet, you can find forms in the PTA bin outside the door to the front office or on our website at chloeclarkpta.com.

*Please support those who
support us!*

America's Credit Union

Anytime Fitness (DuPont)

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 (DuPont)

Sue Larsen at DuPont Realty

Liberty Inn (DuPont)

Purely Skin

Upcoming Dates

Art Club, November 15

*Pacific Science Center
Volts and Joltz Assembly,
November 17*

Science Night, November 16

Popcorn Wednesday, November 30

Reflections Deadline, December 1

*Family Game & Craft Night,
December 9*

Box Top Store, December 16

Bingo Fundraiser, February 3

Leaf Your Mark Chairperson

Chloe Clark PTA is looking for a volunteer to run the Leaf Your Mark program. 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.

Congratulations to all of the October Ready Set Readers!!

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Second Grade Continued	Third Grade
Susan Anderson	Sarah Hunt	Nathaniel Shaffer		Nio Ruiz
Joaquin McKinney	Ellie Mock	Rocco Ahching	Andy McGann	Payson Danielson
Kierstyn Chrans	Ashton Maltbie	Colton Ramsey	Emma Cooley	Joshua Shin
Emma Ross	Ema Allen	Alexander Tagomata	Molly McDonough	Elizabeth Gwinn
Alivia Kehn	Rachel Cassella	Alex Eubanks	Kris Newman	Annelise Hanson
Penelope Brandenburg	Owen Fetherston	Noah Yamzon	Zoe Anderson	Isabelle Cole
Hayden Regan	Porter Danielson	Jacob Luna	Zach Persons	Connor Fallot
Jillian Holyfield	Gaiana Wilkinson	Jalena Bussell	Melanie Wilson	Sarah Potts
Preston Hunt	Alison Coger	Anna Briley	Reagan Ince	Madison Collins
Denali Duffy	Lathan Bonjour	Taylor Ellsworth	Andrew Hamel	Lewis Mazikowski
Lincoln Hathaway	Corina Yi	Gabi Faamausili		Eli Newman
Jacob	Mikey Grund	Joanna Shin		Dylan McCown
Olivia Terpak	Janelle Ford	Eric Melendez		Savannah Antonowicz
Joseph	Kayla Holly	Danielle Faamausilli		Jenna Yescas
Rex Guthrie	Catherine Ridgeway	Chase Chrans		Mila Allen
Gavin Gould	Katie Reger	Jennifer Vargas-Ochoa		Abby Cassella
Myiah Smith	Abby Hultquist	Schlyer Geangan		Amber Peterson
Makaylyn Eden	Victoria Junius	Kellen McDonald		Aidan Troutt
Nyelli Webb	Saura Stilwell	Addie Hunter		Selena Henson
Morgan Pointon	Jonathan Steinfeld	Brandi Butterfield		Nick Parsons
Ellie Mireles	Colin McCormack	Rory McCrum		Nicholas Holman
Morgan Wilson	Violet Haddock	Alyssa Swim		Makiyah Hardy
Kayden Lawrence	Alexei Vinson	Yuri Kim		Bryanne Felock
Emily Peterson	Gabriella Bythrow	Rome		Avery Jenkins
Lilli Hunter	Nickolas Dennis	Adriana Gray		Jace Jenkins
Austin Archambault	Camren Sherfield	Avery Way		Kimo Brandon
Brixton Harris	Cameron Holly	William Pulsipher		Rachel Holly
Hunter Bailey	Anna Campbell	Abigail Korman		Jayden Halsey
Emily Cunningham	Craig Stephenson	Madelyne Mitchell		Roman Wickenhagen
Leah Kay Cooley	Lorenzo Bantogon	Mariah McKinney		Alleyah Thomas
Emily Korman	Lily Grace O'Neil	Jessica James		Isabella Harris
Elyse Robinson	Justin Darosett	Kwali White		Emily Grund
Amayia Lawrence	Brienna Satterfield	Janae James		
Patrick McDonough	Manny Cruz	Adriana Cadavid		
Keira Mom	Ashley Leasure	Melanie Eastman		
Ken Acfalle	Alexandra Finn	Hannah Wargo		
Tobbie Mince	Patton Courie	Francois Ngante		
Katelyn Hubbell	Ezra Kemp	Kevin Campos		
	Mykel Kindell	Emily Ramos		
	Evan Duggan	Ava Potter		
	Max Potter	Kaylee Easter		
	Bella Gwin	Ashaunti Barrett		
	Derek Sherrod	Jax Waite		

We have two readers we would love to give certificates too, Alyssa and Ethan. Please email me if this is your student.

