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TERRIFIC KIDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recently honored as Terrific Kids for demonstrating the character trait of Responsibility. These students enjoyed their celebration on Thursday Oct. 15th.

Track 1

Please see copy from school. Thank you.

Track 2

Please see copy from school. Thank you.

Track 3

Please see copy from school. Thank you.

YEARBOOK PREORDERS

Yearbooks will be distributed in June; however *you must order now* to reserve your copy. Please fill out the preorder envelopes distributed last month or stop by the office if you need one. Orders should be returned to your student's teacher as soon as possible. Don't take a chance of yearbooks being sold out. Order your copy today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 5 Book Fair Family Night 6:30 - 8:00; PTA General Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Nov. 9 Welcome Back Track 3!
- Nov. 9-13 Student Council Officer Campaign Week, Tracks 1 & 3
- Nov. 9-13 Canned Food Drive
- Nov. 11 **Veteran's Day - School Closed**
- Nov. 13 Reflections Entry Deadline
- Nov. 18 Early Dismissal - 2:45 pm
- Nov. 18 Doggie Depot, Grades 3 - 5
- Nov. 19 Chic-Fil-A Spirit Night, 5-8 pm

HDE PTA NEWS

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BLAZE A TRAIL TO FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR -THURS. 11/5, 6:30 -8PM! Please join us for a hike around the library trails on **Family Night** at the Book Fair **Thurs. from 6:30 - 8pm**. The PTA meeting will kick things off at 6:30. A special guest from our NC State Parks will be visiting with the kids while they enjoy snacks in the cafeteria during the meeting. The Book Fair will then be open for everyone's enjoyment. Make tracks to the Teacher Wish Lists to see what books they need to expand their classroom libraries. Best sellers, picture books, biographies, comics, reference books and much much more can be found at this year's Book Fair! Bring your binoculars and keep your eye out for a great story!

The Book Fair begins this week for Tracks 2 & 4, and will run Nov. 9-13 for Tracks 1 & 3. If you haven't sent in money for your student, don't forget to send in money on his/her purchase day. Children will bring home wish lists on their preview day that will have purchase day information. Questions? Contact Sandy Collins (scollins3337@yahoo.com) or Kristi Guenther (kguenther3@nc.rr.com).

Time is running out to participate in this year's Reflections Program! The theme is "Beauty is..." and entries are due by next Friday, Nov. 13th! Show us with a picture or painting... Tell us with a story or poem... The possibilities are endless, but you must get your entry in by Nov. 13th. Look for more information on the HDE PTA website. Mrs. Dahm has applications available for interested students. Questions?? Contact Jenny Cini @ TCINI@nc.rr.com or Danielle Labrozzi @ deelabrozzi@bellsouth.net.

Before things get hectic during the holidays, come share a meal with your fellow Huskies! Mark your calendars for Chic Fil A Spirit Night November 19th from 5-8pm. Take the night off from cooking, hang out with friends from Highcroft and earn money for our school. Spin the prize wheel for 50 cents to win great prizes and Husky spirit gear. Forms will come home in the 11/18 Wednesday folder and can be turned in at the counter or drive thru. Be sure to include a teacher name on the form - the classroom with the highest sales will win a Chic fil A nugget tray! See you there!

Let the Giving begin! The annual HDE Canned Food Drive is next week - Nov. 9-13, 2009 & the HDE Giving Tree begins Nov. 23. Thank you for your generosity in these committee outreach programs.

Let's Go CANES!! This year the Carolina Hurricanes / Harris Teeter Together in Education Program includes the following opponents: *New York Islanders* on Thurs. Jan. 28, 2010, *Buffalo Sabres* on Thurs., Feb. 11, 2010, and *Boston Bruins* on Tues. March 16, 2010. The Hurricanes will donate \$10 of every lower level & \$7 of every upper level ticket sold back to HDE. Ticket order forms are due Nov. 20. Please make all checks payable to HDE PTA. Tickets will be mailed directly to your home address. Please note, the HDE PTA approaches this program as a fun event for our students and families to attend and does not encourage students to solicit orders. See you on the ice! Go Hurricanes!!!! Questions? Contact Jill Findlay (theangriscot@nc.rr.com).

An Artist in Residence and Writer in Residence are at Highcroft this week! Thanks to your support, the PTA is pleased to invite Paul Taylor to be our Artist in Residence for all 3rd Graders and Tony Peacock to be our Writer in Residence for all 4th Graders. Paul Taylor is an Australian storyteller, didjeridoo player, artist and traveler who is presenting workshops featuring his stories, songs, didjeridoos, art murals and boomerangs. Tony Peacock, a North Carolina columnist, short story writer and novelist, is spending five days working with Fourth Graders; his teaching emphasizes a writing process that builds self-esteem in students and promotes the sharing of stories. Thank you for your support that enables the PTA to bring these programs to our school!

Coffee Anyone??? **Coffee and Crepes at Crossroads is running a special promotion through November 6.** Present an HDE coupon when you visit Coffee and Crepes and help to earn the HDE staff a free lunch or breakfast. If 50 HDE coupons are redeemed by November 6, Coffee and Crepes will treat the HDE staff to a **Friday, Nov. 13th** free meal of their choice. HDE coupons are located in the box outside the PTA office.