



Parent Teacher Organization  
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home and school

Dec '09 / Jan '10

## Letter from the President

Wow, the holidays are already here! What a terrific year it has been for the PTO. Last Friday in particular we had our third annual Snow Time Bazaar. This event helped hundreds of kids do some holiday shopping and munching! Without the help of our volunteers, this event would not have been possible. Teachers, Principals, staff, parents, grandparents and friends came out to help create many smiling faces! An enormous thanks to all!

As you know, January is our annual Butter Braid fundraiser. This fundraiser helps pay for all our activities (ICS, Birds of Prey, PV Ballet, Laser Reader etc.) , school gifts (AED machine and flash drives) and teacher appreciation week. This fundraiser is a huge asset to us, the schools and especially the kids so please help by participating!

I hope to see many of you at our next meeting on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at Maple Street School at 6:30 pm... where free childcare is always available!

Thank you!

Dawn M. Young

PTO President

## Spotlight Event — January's Laser Spectacular!

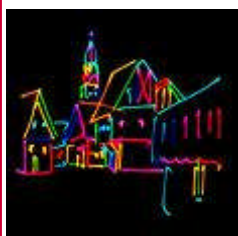
Please join us for  
**Prismatic Magic's** presentation of  
**LaserMania**

- an exciting assortment of current & recent pop/rock music and corresponding laser animation and imagery.

**Thursday, January 14th, 2010**

**6:30pm—7:30pm**

**Pepin Auditorium**



## Snowtime Bazaar Recap

Friday, December 4th, 2009 was our 3rd annual Snowtime Bazaar and by all accounts it was also our most successful! To be clear, the mark of success for this event has nothing to do with raising money...but rather to bring joy, pride, and independence to our school children! The evening could not have happened if it weren't for all the individuals who volunteered. A huge thanks to the 'shoppers' and helpers, the bakers, Andrea & Nikki from Little Y, Dave & Mike from Big E's, the school staff, the crafters...and the parents! Thank you all for what you do...

### The PTO Wants YOU!

The 2009—2010 school year is the 2nd year of the PTO board's two-year term, thus making this an election year. The board will accept nominations from all active members during the month of April, with voting taking place at the May meeting. In order to be considered 'active' for the purpose of nomination and/or voting privileges, you must have attended a minimum of three meetings between September and March.

~ Attend a meeting & make a difference! ~



Are you hungry? The ButterBraid fundraiser is coming soon!

### Don't Forget to VOTE!

Each year, Florence Savings Bank donates \$50,000 to local, non-profit organizations and if you are a FSB customers, you have the opportunity to cast a ballot to decide where the money will go. Please cast that vote for the Easthampton Elementary PTO! But act fast!! The deadline for this year's program is December 31st, 2009!

### Contact Info - Board Members

<b>President</b>	Dawn Young	easthamptonPTO@yahoo.com	527-9438
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### Teacher & Parent Reps

#### Teacher Reps:

Marcia Dushane—Pepin / Center

Jane LaPointe—Maple

#### Parent Reps:

Michelle Downer—Pepin  
Shelby Marowitz—Center  
Lisa Cortis—Center

Nikki Growhoski—Maple  
Michelle Perrier—Maple

### Calendar of Events

#### December

Fri 4 Snow Time Bazaar 5:30pm

Mon 14 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

#### January

Mon 11 PTO Meeting @ Maple

Thurs 14 LaserMania @ Pepin

#### February

Mon 8 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

#### March

Mon 8 PTO Meeting @ Maple

#### April

Mon 12 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

#### May

Teacher Appreciation Week

Mon 10 PTO Meeting @ Maple

#### June

Thurs 3 Ice Cream Social

Free Childcare at all PTO Meetings!