



Parent Teacher Organization  
strengthening the partnership between  
home and school

September 2009

## Letter from the President

Welcome back everyone! Although summer just ended, the PTO never stopped! We have so many new ideas to share with all you great parents that we just can't wait for our first meeting on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Maple School. As always, free child care will be provided! Meetings are from 6:30pm -7:30pm and in that hour we'll hear updates on what's happening in the schools from staff members and parents, we'll discuss past & upcoming extracurricular events and we'll even chat about fundraising possibilities! I hope you will consider joining us; we can only operate this organization with the help and involvement of volunteers like you!

On Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the PTO is offering a free outdoor movie event! Casper will be showing, outside Maple School starting at approximately 7:15pm...bundle up, bring chairs and come early! We hope to see many families there! Concessions will be sold for a yummy treat! (Who watches a movie WITHOUT popcorn, right?) 😊

The PTO looks forward to fostering a bridge between home and school and we hope you will consider joining us!!!

Best wishes,

Dawn M. Young, PTO President

## Spotlight Event – October's Outdoor Movie Night



Outdoor showing of  
CASPER

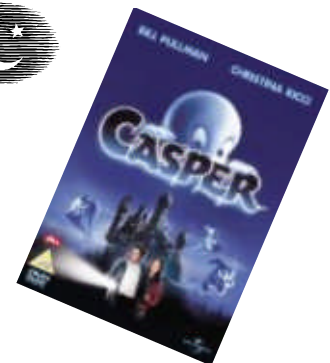


Friday, September 11th @ 7:15pm

Maple Street School

Playground

\*\*weather permitting\*\*



## Kindergarten Playdate Recap

On Monday, August 24th the Easthampton Elementary PTO co-hosted the annual Kindergarten playdate. 96 students met with their new classmates and teachers on the playgrounds of Maple and Center/Pepin schools. The children had the chance to visit the schools that they would be joining in just one short week. It was a fantastic turnout and a great opportunity for the many kindergarten families to get geared up for the year ahead!

## Who is the PTO and what do we do?

The Easthampton Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is an association who's mission is to foster collaboration between home and school in support of the family involvement segment of both the Elementary School Plan as well as the District Plan.

**Membership is open to all individuals whose children are enrolled in Pre-K through 4th grade in the Easthampton Public Schools.** Please consider joining us for a meeting!

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## 2008—2009 Year in Review

As we prepare for another exciting year of fun-filled family events, here's a recap of the activities that entertained us all last year:

October: Costume Bingo

November: LaserReader

December: Snowtime Bazaar

January: Wingmasters—Birds of Prey

February: Parent / Child Giving Dance

March: Bowling

April: Two! Juggling Show

May: Bubblemania

June: Annual Ice Cream Social

...What will this year bring? Come find out!

## Calendar of Events

### September

Fri 11 *Outdoor Movie at Maple Casper* @ 7:15pm

Mon 14 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm — Maple Cafeteria

### October

Tues 13 PTO Meeting @6:30pm — Pepin Library

### November

Mon 9 PTO Meeting @ Maple

### December

Fri 4 Snow Time Bazaar

Mon 14 PTO Meeting @ Pepin

### January

Mon 11 PTO Meeting @ Maple

### 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 PTO Meetings!**