

Rose Hill Reporter



FEBRUARY 2011

YOUR PTO HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK on many good things, and though this is our first newsletter of the (school) year, we've already had many successes worth mentioning, including:



THE FALL PICNIC, (*above*) which was a great chance to catch up with everyone after the summer and to meet new friends. Many thanks to **President Rita Klein** and all who contributed!

OCTOBER'S FABULOUS CHILI FEED. (*below*) Thanks for organizing this fun event, **Cindy and Jim Moseley!** And thanks to everyone else who helped and attended.



THE ANNUAL RHMS T-SHIRT DRIVE. Don't they look great? People seem to really love the new hoodies, too. We are very grateful to **Susanna Reay** for coordinating it all so well.

MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE PLAYGROUND AREA. Recess delights the children (not to mention teachers) each day. It's crucial we keep the equipment maintained for safety as well as fun. The tether ball was repaired, and brand new soccer nets will arrive in time for spring.



Cup of Tea Fundraiser

THIS YEAR'S CUP OF TEA FUNDRAISER is struggling like the rest of the economy. We have until



Valentine's Day, February 14th, to meet

our goal of \$6000. As you may have seen on our lovely goal poster (Lower Elementary classroom door), we have

just over 10% of that so far... Thank you

everyone for your donations. Please consider whether friends or family members might be interested in contributing as well. If your employer has a Matching Funds program and you need additional forms signed, please contact Treasurer **Carlene Hoene**.

Bake Sale

THE STUDENTS of the Upper Elementary class assist the PTO by raising significant funds for their annual MOSS Camp trip, mainly through bake sales held on Fridays. They also have quite a beautiful habit of donating money to charitable causes close to their hearts. Please support them in these endeavors by sending quarters with your children on Fridays. All classes are allowed to indulge in baked goodies, all items \$0.25.



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Screen Printer Visits Rose Hill

BY HELEN KILGO

On November fourth, Jason Large came to both elementary classes. He owns a company called Design Bandits. He came for a screen printing demonstration. He's making our school t-shirts. It was cool to see how our t-shirts are made.

Rocket, Force and Motion

BY CHRISTINA UHLENBROCK

On October 19, 2010, my parents, Rita and Stefan, came to the Upper Elementary Class and talked to us about Newton's Laws of Motion. We also made and launched rockets. We collected data on what worked better like the angle that we launched the rockets. It was a "blast" and we all loved it.

The Verde Percussion Group of the Boise Philharmonic

BY BLAISE HOENE

The Upper Elementary Class went to Capital High School to hear the Verde Percussion Group. They played different types of instruments. They also played a lot of music, too. They were a brilliant group to hear.



Save the Date!



FIESTA DE MAYO, the big event consisting of a wonderful Spanish language play and music program, ice cream social, silent auction, and raffle, will take place on **Friday, May 13th**. **Becky DiVittorio and Kemal Busuladzic** have graciously agreed to co-chair the Fiesta de Mayo Committee. Volunteers are encouraged and needed! Committee meetings will start within the next month. Another great way to help is by donating (or prompting local businesses to donate) items for the silent auction as well as big-ticket raffle items. Past raffle items which proved quite popular included: tickets to Roaring Springs and BSU games, one year of DirectTV, iPods, video game systems, and ski packages.

Odds 'n' Ends

PTO MEETINGS are held on the third Tuesday of each month, from 7-8 p.m. (prompt endings always), and fun childcare is provided. Attendance has been terrific, and of course new members are always most welcome. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, **February 15th**. Hope to see you there!

THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE is gearing up and would happily accept any photos you might have taken at the school or during any field trips. Please contact committee chair **Leslie Hertling** at lhertling@cableone.net.

