

"GOING FOR THE GOLD"

Columbus Magnet School

October 15, 2009

THURSDAY NOTICE

Important Dates

Friday, October 16 All School Mtg., 9:30 am
Tuesday, October 20 Governance Mtg., 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 22 PTO Exec Mtg., 6:30 pm
Friday, October 23 All School Mtg., 9:30 am
Halloween Bingo, 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 24 Columbus Sings at the Sound Tigers,
7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 28 Picture Day

The Columbus School Website is:

www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus

Check it out.

Visiting CMS

We love to have you here visiting and volunteering! **When doing so please make sure you stop by the main office to sign in and pick up a visitor's badge.** Thanks to Governance we now have official CMS visitor's badges on lanyards that you can wear while in school. Please remember to return them to the main office and sign-out prior to leaving the school. This will help us ensure the safety and security of all member of our Columbus Magnet community.

We've Got Spirit Yes We Do!

It's time to stock up on your CMS School Spirit Wear! T-Shirts & Sweatshirts are now available. An order form is attached to this week's Thursday Notice. Don't forget to wear your Columbus Spirit Wear on Fridays at All School Meeting to win a prize for your class!

Halloween Bingo

Halloween Bingo, is coming up Friday, October 23rd 6:30 – 8:30. Come in your costume to this family fun night for a photo craft, a costume parade, pizza, and dessert & of course BINGO. See attached flyer.

Halloween Bingo is also calling all Dads to call a BINGO game. Your loud voices are needed to get those numbers out. Please lend a hand (or a voice).

If you need any further information or are interested in volunteering please contact Sheree McCormick smccormick01@snet.net or Barbara Spielman markbarb@optonline.net.

"Calling All Box Tops"

Once again we are collecting *Box Tops for Education* as a means of raising money for our school. Please send the cut out box tops to your child's classroom as you gather them. Box tops will be collected on the last Monday of each month by LeighAnne Lewis. If you have any questions feel free to contact Leigh Anne with questions at febesnow1@optonline.net. Thanks.

CMS Vendor Fair

We are focusing on having more vendors participate in our Vendor Fair which will be held on November 14th at the United Congregational Church in Norwalk. If you know anyone who may want to participate, or if you would like to help finalize the details of this great event, please contact Jacqueline Coppola at jacoppola@optonline.net. Thank you.

Book Club News

On Thursday, November 5, 2009, the parent/child book club will meet from 3:30-4:30 to discuss another Nutmeg nominee "The Stumptown Kid" by Carol Gorman and Ron J. Findley. "In a small Iowa town in 1952, eleven-year-old Charlie Nebraska, whose father died in the Korean War, learns the meaning of both racism and heroism when he befriends Luther Peale, a young man who once played for the old Negro Baseball League." Refreshments will be served. Please let Mrs. Pearce know if you can come.

Book Fair News

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help out at the book fair. We look forward to a very successful fundraiser for our school. The following time slots still need volunteers. If you are available for any of these times please contact Carmelina Misorek at (846-3158) or cmisorek@yahoo.com Thanks

Tuesday 10/20, 11:30-1:30
Thursday 10/22 11:30-1:30
Thursday 10/22 1:30-4:00
Thursday 10/22 6:00-8:00
Friday (Take Down) 11:45-1:00

5th Grade Young Astronauts

Young Astronaut Mission will meet in the Library this Friday 3:30 until 5:30. Please be prompt with pick up. Thank you.

Need extra \$CASH\$ for your Holiday Shopping?

Do you have broken jewelry pieces? Necklaces, a lost earring, school rings, old gold jewelry collecting dust? Good as Gold Girls will be at the Columbus Vendor Fair.

Good as Gold Girls have been in the antique Jewelry Business for over 17 years and pay top prices based on the daily gold price. Everything is tested and weighed right in front of you, *cash paid* on the spot! Nothing is done behind closed doors.

(Cash for Holidays cont.)

To top off this great event Columbus Magnet School will receive a generous portion of the proceeds. *Everyone wins!*

If you think you are interested in participating in this event at the vendor fair please send an E-Mail with interest and questions to goinggoldrsvp@gmail.com, we want to make sure we have plenty of people available for great customer service. Walk-ins welcome as time allows on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Technology Committee – Tuesday October 20th 6:30 – 8:30
Governance Committee – Tuesday October 20th 7:00 – 9:00
Parent/Child Book Club – Thursday November 5th 3:30 – 4:30

Save the Dates:

Halloween Bingo – Friday, October 23, Bingo, Pizza, and Costumes for a fun family night!

Columbus Sings at the Sound Tigers – Saturday, October 24, 7:00 pm. Join your fellow Columbus Magnet Family Members to enjoy the Sound Tigers Game and support our students as they sing the National Anthem at the start of the game. Keep an eye out for the special ticket order forms. Contact Mrs. Goldberg with questions.

(Save the Dates cont.)

Picture Day – Wednesday October 28th – Information will be coming home shortly.

International Pot Luck Dinner – Friday, November 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Stay tuned for further details.

CMS Vendor Fair – Saturday, November 14th at the United Congregational Church in Norwalk.

Art Spot at CMS – Thursday November 19, 2009 Stay tuned for information about this collaborative networking event with the Norwalk Arts Commission which will showcase the fabulous work of our HOT Students!

Donations Needed

Please donate your old recorder to a 3rd Grade student. Recorders can be dropped off with Mrs. G in the music room. Thank you.



COLUMBUS MAGNET SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM

Youth Size T-Shirt \$10.00

Sizes: Small (6) Medium (10) Large (12) Colors: Orange, Purple

Youth Size Sweatshirt \$18.00

Sizes: Medium, Large Colors: White, Navy available in medium only

Adult Size T-Shirt \$13.00

Sizes: Small, Medium Colors: Navy, Grey, Light Blue, Orange, Purple, Red

Sizes: Large, X-Large, 2X-Large Colors: Navy, Grey

Adult Size Sweatshirt \$25.00

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large Colors: White, Navy

Window Sticker \$5.00

ORDER FORM Please use the back of this form for suggestions of future Spirit Wear items

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Room #: _____

Item	Size	Color	Cost
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

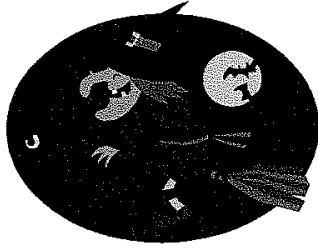
Total Cost \$ _____

Please make check payable to: "Columbus Magnet School PTO"

For Office Use Only:

Check #:

Amount:



Calling All 5th Grade Parents — We need your help with Halloween Bingo!

The Fifth Grade has some wonderful field trips, special events and gifts. The PTO supplements the cost of these, but this fundraiser will decrease parent costs even more!

How can you help:

- * Send in a Bingo Prize worth about \$15
- * Bring or send in a dessert for the event
- * Donate drinks for the evening
- * Bring your family to Halloween Bingo

You Can Make This Event A Success!

Questions? Contact Sheree McCormick at smccormick@stamhealth.org or 866-2095

_____ I will send in a Bingo Prize worth about \$15

_____ I will send in drinks for the event.

_____ I will send in a dessert for the event

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

_____ I have another idea, please contact me

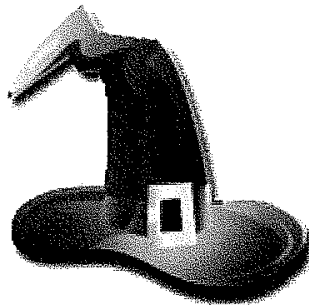
Name _____

Best Way To Reach Me _____

Halloween Bingo!

Join Us For A Spook-tacular good time! Friday, October 23
6:30— 8:30 pm

- **Bingo games, prizes & 50/50**
- **Pizza, drinks & dessert**
- **Costume Parade**
- **Halloween Photo Craft**



All Columbus Families are invited to this 5th Grade Fundraiser! Space is limited, so send in your reservation before the space disappears! Admission is \$3 per person, \$10 max. per family, dessert included. Pre-order your pizza with your RSVP. Dinner starts at 6:30, Bingo starts at 7:00. This is a family event, no drop offs. Bingo cards will be sold separately at the door. We ask that each family donate a candy bar for the Halloween Raffle.

Questions? Call Barbara Spielman at 966-7807



RETURN TO THE FAMILY ROOM BEFORE Tuesday, October 20

Family Name _____ Number Attending _____
 (\$3 per person, \$10 max) \$ _____
 Yes, we'd like Cheese Pizza # _____ x \$12.00 a pie \$ _____
 We want _____ slices of cheese pizza \$2 each \$ _____
 We only want Bingo at 7:00pm (\$3 per person \$10 max) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

STUDENT: _____