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DPAC NEWS

DONCASTER'S PARENT COMMUNITY WORKING TO ENHANCE OUR KIDS' SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

DON'T MISS...

December 15th Pizza Day

We had lots of help last time (thank you!) and it would be great to have many hands again. Please come to the serverly from 11:20-12:00 to help hand out pizza and have a slice for yourself! Email Heather if you can come: andrewandheather@shaw.ca

January 17th ArtStarts

Performance: One Woman Circus This is during school time and parents/younger siblings are always welcome.

January 25th Math Mania,

6:30 pm in the gym Mark your calendar and watch for more information to come home about this fun, math-centered evening in January.

Feb 3rd DPAC meeting

(note: no January meeting)

The New DPAC Executive

President: Cheryl Rothnie

Vice-President: Dawn Neilson

Secretary: Kate O'Regan

Treasurer: Ian Busby

Past President: Laura Kaiser

Members at Large:

Alaine Polinsky, Byron Crossley, Catherine Dubois, Karen Stevenson, Kathy Alexander, Kerry-Ann Vasey, Sandra MacIntyre, Sheena Dumitrescu, Suzanne Sherman and Tina Barnswell

There are many new faces as well as some continuing members. Thanks to everybody on our new executive and to departing members Laura Kaiser, Tammy MacKenzie, Audrey Panter and Charene Cranston for their hard work and dedication to DPAC over the years.

Cheques to: Doncaster School Auxiliary Society

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A few quick notes...



Thanks everybody: shoppers, bakers, bake-table, concession and draw-ticket sellers and the clean-up crew, for making the craft fair a big success again this year! Kudos especially to Alaine Polinsky for organizing the overall event, Paula Devlin and Suzanne Sherman for managing the concession, Lee-Ann Swinton for running the kids' craft room, Catherine Du Bois for coordinating volunteers and Kathi Ma for taking care of all the signage for the event. Also thanks to Mr. Thomas' class for setting up and Mr. Hansen for rolling up his sleeves on the day to make the day go smoothly. (At one point, I spotted him on a ladder covering a vent that was blowing cold air into the gym to make our crafters more comfortable...that's beyond the call of duty and much appreciated.)

We have a new Hot Lunch team! Thanks to Jennifer Wickens and Catherine Pickering for volunteering to run our lunches in the New Year. And thank you Heather Branscombe for all the time and effort she has put into making the Hot Lunch program run so smoothly!

Thank you Briana Wafer and Rob Broadbent for pulling together a Dragon Gear order very quickly so 50 families could have Doncaster Gear in time for the holidays!

Thanks to all the volunteers who came to hand out pizza last month. Many hands make for much lighter work and happier kids.

Thanks Laurie and Audrey for arranging for our school to participate in the 2010 Bilingualism Rocks Tour and thanks to CPF for paying a significant portion of the cost so this could be very affordable for DPAC.

Thanks to all the parents in the school for helping in a million different ways. Happy Holidays!