



Enjoy the PTO Corner

the monthly Parent Teacher Organization newsletter: January 2017



Important January Dates:



Jan 1 to Jan 2: SCHOOL CLOSED. Reopens on Tuesday, Jan 3rd.



Jan 6: 8:40 to 9:30 AM. Principal's Coffee: Join the PTO/FRC for a discussion with Mr. Melian in the FRC. Light refreshments will be served (children are welcome with parents).



Jan 13th, 6:15-8 pm, Bingo Night! Our annual Bingo Night returns in the Cafeteria with our "celebrity" Bingo callers, including Mr. Melian, Mr. Hummel, and so many more teachers and staff! There will be pizza, popcorn, prizes, and drinks so you can have dinner with us or a snack. Each Bingo card costs \$1. We are looking for donated prizes (think small items) for the winners of each game. We have a 4-pack of Hartford Yard Goats tix as a prize. Similar ticket donations are welcome! Send in donations with your students to the office by Thursday, Jan. 12, so we can sort out what we have. As always, volunteers are welcome to sell Bingo cards, serve food, or organize prizes. Email to CharterOakPTO@gmail.com if you can help out.



Jan 16th: School Closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Jan 19th: Chorus rehearsals will begin for all fourth and fifth grade singers. Look for an email and flyer with details.



Jan 19: 6-7:30 PTO meeting. EVERYONE is welcome and we offer free childcare, a potluck dinner for adults and complimentary pizza for the kids.



Fundraising News

5th Graders Selling *The Taste Book*: To fund their year-end activities, including their class outing and celebration night, our 5th grade students are selling *The Taste Book*, which is packed full of coupons and great deals, including discount movie tickets, restaurant savings, and free tickets to Playhouse on Park, among other venues. The books cost \$25. Know a 5th grader? Order one from him or her because each class that hits its quota gets a Popcorn Party courtesy of the PTO! Don't know a 5th grader? Books can be bought by sending in a check for \$25 to the PTO or picked up in the office. The Taste Books truly have a lot of great deals inside. More than 31 locations in West Hartford alone participate, including Effie's Place, which generously hosted a PTO fundraiser back in October. Any questions? Drop us an email. And,

we'll make sure books ordered through the PTO are split between the two 5th grade classes to make sure they reach their Popcorn Party quota!



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WANTED:  **BOX TOPs** Please continue to collect them and send into school.