

# C. S. Lewis Academy PTO Chronicles

## Thursday, March 19, 2009

### A Thank You From the PTO

An enormous THANKS to all who participated in and served at the Literacy Festival. It was a HUGE success!

THANKS to those who helped with all of the preparations before the festival! There were baskets to be filled & wrapped, lists to be typed, tickets to be sold, food to be bought, the list goes on & on!

THANKS to all of the TEACHERS who provided a game in their classroom!

THANKS to all of the FAMILIES who donated items to help make our book baskets FABULOUS!!!

THANKS to those who signed up in advance to fill a post and showed up with a smile on their face! Whether it was selling tickets, taking tickets, helping in a classroom, or serving in the kitchen; there were many who came to serve their time and then stayed longer when we needed more help!

We found ourselves short of parent volunteers in several areas (we're still not certain if the parents simply did not come to the festival or if there was some confusion about where they had signed up to serve), but the amazing CSLA parents saved the day by coming forward and offering to assist where they saw a need. So THANKS to those of you who stepped in at the last minute!

What a fabulous showing of support and service! We would love to name EVERYONE who helped, but that would consume pages. Know that your time and talents are recognized and appreciated.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

When we see so many parents assisting so willingly, we know WHY we have such exceptional children at CSLA. Numerous studies indicate that children whose parents are involved in their education succeed MUCH more than children whose parents are not involved. This is where CSLA excels, as we parents can be more involved in a charter school than in any other setting except home school. By inference, then, our children can be more successful than students in any other school! Make an experiment: Be part of your child's schooling. You'll be THRILLED with the result!

Thanks again,  
C. S. Lewis Academy PTO

#### School Uniform Information

✍ Academy Attire will be at our school during Parent Teacher Conferences on the 26th and 27th of March. Come check out all of the great school fashions they offer.

✍ Did you know that any clothing you donate to the school is tax deductible? We will have receipts for your donated items available from Nadia.

✍ We are in need of the following for our uniform closet:

Size 5 through 20 white short-sleeve polo shirts. We have received a lot of navy pants and are in need of white shirts to go with them. Obviously it doesn't matter what size or color you have to donate, we'll take it, but we are in particular need of the above mentioned items. Just bring them into the front office and Nadia will take care of the rest.

### Dates to Remember

- ♣ Friday, March 20, 2009  
- PDD - No School
- ♣ Monday, March 23, 2009  
- Return Hot Dog Order Form for 3-25-09  
if ordering weekly
- ♣ Tuesday, March 24, 2009  
- Return Pizza Order Form for 3-27-09  
if ordering Weekly
- ♣ Wed & Thurs, March 25-26, 2009  
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- ♣ Thursday, March 26, 2009  
- School Play - Day Performance
- ♣ Thursday, March 26, 2009  
- All Paid Advertisements Due for  
4-2-09 Chronicles
- ♣ Friday, March 27, 2009  
- School Play - Evening Performance
- ♣ Saturday, March 28, 2009 - 12-2 pm  
- Toddler Shower for Principal & Mrs.  
Finch - See info [www.cslewisacademy.net](http://www.cslewisacademy.net)
- ♣ Monday, March 30, 2009  
- All Non-Pay Advertisements Due for  
4-2-09 Chronicles  
- Return Hot Dog Form for 4-1-09 if  
ordering weekly OR April Monthly Hot  
Dog Order
- ♣ Tuesday, March 31, 2009  
- Return Pizza Form for 4-3-09 if ordering  
weekly OR April Monthly Pizza Order

### **Capri Sun Pouches**

**Our school has an opportunity to recycle Capri Sun pouches and get paid for it! We make 2 cents a pouch and are in need of some help! We need parent volunteers to pick up the pouches from school, rinse them, and mail them. (Shipping is paid for us!) Please let us know if you would be willing to help! Contact Becky Hill @ [beckyhill@byu.edu](mailto:beckyhill@byu.edu).**

### **Volunteer Spotlight**

This week we would like to recognize **Rhonda Williams** and all of the fabulous things she does for our school. In addition to spending time each week in Miss Torrejon's class, she has been key in the Inspirations program. Without her it never would have come together. She compiled the rules, planned the calendar, put the slide show together, coordinated the medals, and made the video. She's awesome! But wait, there's more! She not only brought Inspirations to our school, she is also working on this program for the entire state. Due, in large part to Rhonda's work, 6 or 7 schools in Utah are able to participate in this amazing program. And just when you think there can't be anything else she would want to volunteer for, she has now joined the yearbook committee. Her selflessness, organizational skills, and constant positive attitude are part of what makes her a great addition to CSLA! Thanks Rhonda!

### Upcoming Events

- ☼ Monday - Friday, April 13-17, 2009  
- No School - SPRING BREAK!!!
- ☼ Science Fair - Week after Spring Break -  
more information to come.
- ☼ Saturday, May 16, 2009  
- CSLA 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run

Please note - you may place an ad for free in this newsletter if it is school related. For example an announcement for one of the after school clubs or a need you have as a Room Parent or Party Parent. These ads are due the Monday before the newsletter comes out and can be emailed to Noele Corrigan @ [dncorrigan@aol.com](mailto:dncorrigan@aol.com).

Congratulations to  
Clair and Alyse Lewis  
upon winning first and second place in the  
Visual Arts Inspiration Contest.  
Your mom and dad are very  
proud of you!!

**Have your child(ren) or business  
PUBLISHED in the CSLA Yearbook!**

Spotlight your child in the Yearbook ~ create a memory they will cherish forever!

Prices for spotlights are as follows (for an 8 ½ x11 size page):

**½ page: \$8.00\*      ¼ page: \$4.00\*      1/8 page: \$2.00\***

\*If you would like your layout designed for you, please add \$1 to the price of your preferred size.

Promote your business in the Yearbook and increase sales!

Prices for business ads are as follows (for an 8 ½ x11 size page):

**½ page: \$40.00      ¼ page: \$25.00      1/8 page: \$15.00**

Please email your layout(s) in the appropriate size (preferably in a jpg or pdf doc) to [mgmheath@iveracity.com](mailto:mgmheath@iveracity.com), and/or call Gwen at 465-5693 for questions and payments.

**Limited space available!**

**All ads and spotlights will be accepted on a first come,  
first serve basis. Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>**

## It's time to start training for the C. S. Lewis Academy 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run

- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, CSLA will be holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run
- With your paid registration, all participants will receive a C. S. Lewis Academy t-shirt and be entered in our raffle for great prizes! There will be BREAKFAST available, as well as FIELD GAMES!
- So save the date, tell your friends, put on your running or walking shoes, and plan now to participate!

**A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:** We want to make this event GREAT! We need help finding sponsors and with advertising! Please contact Marilyn 801-465-9302 [gerbouskette@yahoo.com](mailto:gerbouskette@yahoo.com) or Noele 801-465-3277 [dncorrigan@aol.com](mailto:dncorrigan@aol.com) to share your talents.

### Fund Raiser With Story Time Felts

C. S. Lewis Academy is having an ongoing Fund Raiser with Story Time Felts. Each month there will be new specials plus a free gift just for ordering. These are great for your child's imagination, your teacher's classroom, and for times when you need something quiet for your child to play with. They have great graphics, bright colors, and are washable. Story Time Felts offers quiet books, story boards, story figures, religious sets, educational sets, a table top learning mat, toggle books, and dress up dolls.

You can check out all of their great products online at [www.storytimefelts.com](http://www.storytimefelts.com)

or see the catalogue at the front desk.

Host a party and earn a half price item and \$15 or more in free felt for yourself with a \$100 or more party/order, good till May 15<sup>th</sup>.

March Specials Include: Wild Animals for the animal lover with a green toggle book save \$8; Create a face 68 pieces save \$6; Set of 4 families to create stories with save \$5; Go fish colorful fish that can be made into bean bags save \$4

Get the ABC Train for Free plus your hostess bonuses when you hostess a party in March.

Ongoing Specials Include:

- Buy 4 Figures to Tell and get ONE FREE
- Buy any 5 Toggles and get \$10 off

C. S. Lewis gets 10% of all gross sales only when ordered through Diana Loveridge now through May 15, 2009. Contact Diana by Phone: 801-636-1684 or Email: [nite5shade@yahoo.com](mailto:nite5shade@yahoo.com) to book a party or to schedule a personal demonstration.

## Drama Club

*Our school play is only a few weeks away! We will be performing our play March 26<sup>th</sup> during the day, and the evening of March 27<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank Becky Hill for all of her hard work in putting this together. Becky would like to thank Kristy James, Mrs. Nauta, and Carolee Ewell. She says they have been working their tushes off in Drama! They are there every week & are marvelous women!!!*

## Advertisements

- © Wish your child a Happy Birthday!
- \$ Advertise your home business!
- c Sell Stuff!
- \* Let your teachers know how much you appreciate them!

*Purchase space in this newsletter to make your voice heard.*

Cost is as follows:

1/8 page = \$1    1/4 page = \$2  
1/2 page = \$4    Full page = \$8

*All ads are due & need to be paid for a week before the newsletter is to come out. See due dates in the Dates to Remember box.*

Email your ad to:

[dncorrigan@aol.com](mailto:dncorrigan@aol.com)

*Please pay at the front office and make checks payable to C. S. Lewis Academy.*