

PTA Newsletter



October 2009

Upcoming Events

- 10/5 PTA Board Meeting
1pm
- 10/7 Walk to School Day in the Morning
- 10/8 Classic Skate Night
5-8pm
- 10/9 Birthday table during lunch for October birthdays
- 10/12-16 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/19 Reflections due
- 10/20 PTA-Fundraiser begins
- 10/29 Halloween Parade 8:45 and class activities afterward
- 11/2 Fundraiser ends and t-shirt sales starts
- 11/2 PTA Board Meeting
1 pm

Pointers from the PTA President

I can't say thanks enough to all of the great parents and staff that I have the opportunity to work with. You make such a difference in everything that you do. I appreciate your support to the PTA and also to the school.

October is a very busy month for the PTA. In September we kicked off the Reflections program. We look forward to seeing all of the talents of students from Westland with this program.

Classic Skate night will be held on October 8 from 5 to 8PM. PTA members get in for FREE!

Red Ribbon Week will kick off on October 12. We have many great activities that will happen this week. This is a good time to sit down with your children and talk about the effects of drugs and alcohol.

Straight from the Principal 's Office

Westland Elementary students performed well enough in the End of Level tests given last May that we satisfied both the state and federal criteria for Adequate Yearly Progress. The State of Utah and the Federal Government both use the test to measure school success. For the state, we satisfied the U-PASS testing criteria to be proficient. The federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria were also met.

I congratulate both teachers and students on this work. I remind you that the most important results rest with your own children and that we want each child to move

The PTA Fundraiser also begins this month. On October 20 and is due on November 2. Please remember we cannot succeed without you!

Last, but not least, Halloween is coming to Westland on October 29. This is when we will be having our parade and class activities.

I hope everyone will have a great month with all of the activities that are planned. Thank you so much for your support in everything that the PTA does. Have a great month and Happy Halloween.

Teresa Atherley
PTA President

forward in his/her education. Some will move more quickly than others, but it is our desire that all have success at school.

Sincerely,

David Vicchilli



PTA Funds First Field Trip of the Year

Our third-graders will be climbing on buses on October 7 to tour This is the Place State Park. This will be the first of seven PTA-funded field-trips for this school year. Field trips are a great way for our students to have learning experiences outside of the classroom. Thanks to all of you who have helped to make this possible by supporting our annual fundraiser and by making donations!

PTA to Raise Funds for Another Year

This year the PTA will completely fund seven field trips at an anticipated cost of \$3,500. "We also use funds from our fundraiser to pay for our reading, Red Ribbon Week, Teacher Appreciation and Safety programs. Without such great support of our fundraiser, these programs would be non-existent in our school," says PTA President Teresa Atherley.

The PTA will be raising funds through Medallion Fundraising from October 20 to November 2. We will be selling their complete line of bagged mixes and cookie dough. The prices will range from \$11-14.

Classic Skate Night

Free admission to our school Classic Skate nights is one of the many benefits of PTA membership at Westland Elementary. We hope you will come join us at Classic Skate on 10/8 from 5-8 pm. Admission is \$1 per person for non-PTA members.

Monetary donations go 100 percent towards PTA programs in our schools and we welcome them in any amount.

For a detailed list of mixes and cookie dough varieties, you can visit Medallion's website: www.medallionfundraising.com.

We appreciate the support we have received in past years of our fundraisers and look forward to your continued support.



Walk to School Day

- **October 7**
- **Drop-off is at the LDS Church parking lot - 7265 S. 2700 W.**
- **Come into the south side of the parking lot and exit through the north side.**
- **Supervised walking begins at 7:45am.**
- **Please us 7180 South if driving to the school that morning.**

Please join us for our Halloween parade and classroom activities. Parade starts at 8:45 am, with classroom activities usually starting right after. Please remember no masks or weapons allowed as part of your costume.

Westland Elementary's website has many things you may want to check out. Go to: www.schools.jordan-district.org/westland/index.htm

Reflections is due in

14
Days
Due date: 10/19
Theme: Beauty is...

Red Ribbon Week is Coming! 10/12-10/16