



# News



November 2009

## It's Sock Hop Time!

Mark your calendars for **November 20<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** The Sock Hop is always a hoppin' good time! Bring the whole family, enjoy a malt, dance and dress in 50's style.



Avoid a line at the door, watch for a form that will be sent home to pre-purchase tickets for food and admission. Adult tickets are \$2.50, children are \$1.00 or bring the entire family for \$6.00. Younger siblings who do not attend Pinewood are welcome to come with a parent. Pop, malts, popcorn and more are available with food/merchandise tickets. Watch for ticket and volunteer forms to be sent home soon. We hope to see you there!

## Pinewood Staff is Spooktacular!

The Pinewood PTO sponsored a Spooktacular Staff Appreciation pot-luck dinner on October 28<sup>th</sup> and a catered lunch from Chipotle on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped make, set-up, serve and clean our Halloween themed meals. There were many thankful comments regarding the food, decorations, and overall event from the Pinewood staff!

*Thank you for making this a scare-rific success!*



## Bring Socks for the Sock Hop!

During the week of the Sock Hop we will be supporting our community through a service project. This year, we are asking Pinewood kids to donate new socks of every size to the Lewis House, a local shelter for battered women and children.



## PTO Mission Statement

Pinewood's Parent Teacher Organization is committed to encouraging involvement of all parents, teachers, and staff.

*"Together we teach, we learn, we grow"*

Submissions for the December 2009 PTO newsletter should be received by November 15. Please contact Kate Myhre at [kjmyhre@comcast.net](mailto:kjmyhre@comcast.net)

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**THANK YOU**

## Celebrating Maintenance Support, Clerical, Secretarial & Principal Week November 16-20

The Pinewood PTO would like to recognize and express thanks to our building custodians, secretaries, clerical staff and our principal for all that they do to keep our school looking great and running smoothly! We are lucky to have such a hard-working and dedicated crew. **Thank You!!**

### PTO Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to all who participated in the Fall Fundraiser. This year our students sold almost \$30,000, raising more than \$14,500 profit for the PTO. This money will go towards teacher requests, classroom requests, field trip transportation, and other expenses that benefit our students and staff at Pinewood. Don't forget to pick-up your orders on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. in the gym!



### Mark Your Calendars!

Here are some upcoming PTO events that you won't want to miss!!

#### Fall Fundraiser

Pick-up Date ..... November 10<sup>th</sup>

Sock Hop ..... November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Movie Nights

K-2 ..... January 8<sup>th</sup>

3-5 ..... January 15<sup>th</sup>

### STUDENT DIRECTORIES

Student Directories went home prior to MEA Break. Look for a **bright pink** cover.

### Upcoming PTO Meetings

*Thanks to all who attended the first PTO meeting of the school year! Parent and staff input is very important and together we can make a difference! There will be no PTO meeting in December so mark your calendars for the next meeting on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7 p.m.** in the Art room. *Hope to see you there!**