

October 2010
The Bulletin of the
Sunset Ridge/Middlefork PTO

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Bulletins will be published on the 1st day of each month. For submissions to the bulletin, please email Sydney Clark (sclark4994@yahoo.com) by the 25th to be included in the upcoming month's bulletin.

PTO News

- The October PTO Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12th at 12:30pm in the Sunset Ridge Learning Center. All parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you!
- Looking for a way to get involved? The PTO still needs someone to help Kris Moran coordinate the Fall Fundraiser (yes, it is already Fall!). Please contact Buggie O'Grady (buggieogrady@yahoo.com) if you are able to help.

Interested in Joining the School or Park Board?

The Northfield School and Park Board Caucus is seeking individuals to represent the district on the School District 29 Board of Education and the Northfield Park District Board. The Caucus will select candidates to fill the open seats on both Boards. New members' terms will run from April 2011 to April 2015.

Any registered voter who has been a School District 29 resident for the last 2 years is eligible to volunteer, or be recommended, for the School Board. Any registered voter who has been a Park District resident for last one year is eligible to volunteer, or be recommended, for the Park Board. The deadline for nomination is Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Please contact Chris Clark (847-507-1768, pitcommittee@yahoo.com) or Hallie Bodman (312-282-2154, ahkbod@aol.com), Caucus co-chairs, if interested, or for more information.

Winnetka Alliance News

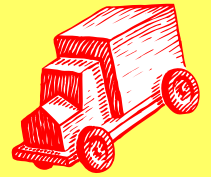
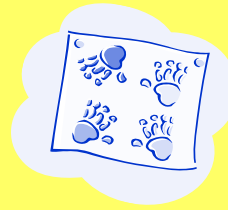
Did you know that your school is one of the 34 member organizations of the **Winnetka Alliance for Early Childhood**? The Winnetka Alliance is our not-for-profit community collaboration organization that serves our members by providing programs, support and collaboration for parents and professionals who teach and care for young children from birth to age eight (or 3rd grade).

Among its many services, the Alliance:

- offers **Teacher Tributes**, allowing families to recognize outstanding teachers with a donation of \$75,
- distributes free copies of its semi-annual 16-page newsletter, *Early Childhood*, to all families at your school,
- organizes **TV Tune Out Week** - a week-long event, which gives families the opportunity to evaluate the role that screens play in their lives and to participate in a variety of programs and activities offered throughout the community (save the date for this year's TVO- **March 6-12**),
- and offers **educational programs** for parents (**save the date of Jan. 28th for a speaker**) and professionals, including speakers and Roundtables on nutrition and special needs.

To learn more about these programs and many more, please visit our website at www.winnetkaalliance.org or talk to our school representative, Fanny Zeddies.

Be sure to check out the flyer in this month's bulletin for the Winnetka Alliance's upcoming Preschool Fair. It will be held on Monday, October 4th from 7:00-8:30pm at the Winnetka Community House. Representatives from over 35 area preschools, enrichment programs, camps, etc. will be available to talk with parents about their programs. Please pass this information along to any friends, family, neighbors with young children in the area who might be interested. It is a wonderful event!



PRESCHOOL FAIR

Monday, Oct. 4, 2010

Winnetka Community House

620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka - Room 111

NO FEE - JUST STOP BY BETWEEN 7 & 8:30 P.M.

- ◆ Meet representatives from preschools and early childhood enrichment programs in Winnetka, Northfield, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Glencoe, and other North Shore communities.
- ◆ Find information on school programs and registration procedures for the 2011-2012 school year.

Questions? Call Blakely Bundy 847-441-9001.

Sponsored by the Winnetka Alliance for Early Childhood.



Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District

Visit us at www.winnetkalibrary.org for more information.



Get Your Hands on the Library's Future

What is the library to you? The Library's Strategic Planning Committee has commissioned a community-wide survey to find out what you think of the library and what you want it to look like in the future. Your opinion on library services, facilities, and materials will be used to develop the library's next strategic plan. This month, the library will be mailing a survey to every household in the district. Please fill out the survey and return it to us, either online or by mail. You can help write the future of the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District!

Calling all Directors!

We're looking for budding directors and movie stars for the 4th Annual Studio 60093 Video Fest. To enter, create an animation, live action or library commercial that answers the question "Who's Your Hero?" or "How did you do that?" to the Youth Services Department by 9 p.m. on Monday, November 22. For contest rules and requirements, please visit www.winnetkalibrary.org.

Girls Rule! Book Club

2-3 P.M. • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 • GRADES 3-6 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH

The book club is just for girls will discuss *The Case of the Missing Marquess* by Nancy Springer Registration recommended; call (847) 446-5990 to register.

Pumpkin Fun!

3 P.M. • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 • AGES 5-9 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH

Decorate your own pumpkin! We supply the pumpkins and you bring the creativity. Registration required; call (847) 446-5990 to register.

Spook-tacular

6 P.M. • TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 • AGES 2-8 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH

Wear your costume and join Miss Debbie for a "spook-tacular" time! Registration required; call (847) 446-5990 to register.

Boo Bash

6-7:30 P.M. • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 • AGES 3-8 • WILLOW PARK/COMMUNITY CENTER

Enjoy free carnival games, balloon artist, a ghoulish train ride, and treats. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Miss Debbie will be there, rain or shine!

Join us for the following upcoming events at the
Northfield Community Center!

Middlefork Improvement Day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th 11:45 AM to 2:45 PM

K-3rd grades

\$30

Enjoy a provided pizza lunch followed by games, sports and Bingo for prizes!

Girls Only Party

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY!

K-3rd grades

6:30-8:30 PM

\$25

Grab your friends and join us for a night of fun! We'll have pizza for dinner, make a dessert treat, paint each others nails and make our own lip gloss!

Father/Son Friday Night-O-Fun

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th 6:30-8:00 PM

K-3rd grades and Dad

\$20

Sons vs. Dads! Wear comfortable clothes and get ready for some serious competition! Pizza and pop will be served after the games.

Mark your calendars for our new, free Halloween event- BOO BASH!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at the Community Center

from 6:00-7:30 PM

Ages 3-8 yrs.

Play games for prizes, jump in the moonwalk, ride the train, and make a craft!

Questions? Contact Lara Piner at 847-446-4428 or lpiner@northfieldparks.org