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Balance February 29, 2008: \$15,053.49
Receipts: \$9,421.69
Disbursements: \$1,657.40
Balance March 31, 2008: \$22,817.78

Income: Apparel: \$5.00, Market Day: \$334.50, Hershey Park: \$ 8,640.85, Restaurant Night: \$305.00, Interest: \$1.34
(February: \$0.66, March: \$0.68), Science Fair: \$135.00 for display boards

Disbursements: Insurance: \$ 225.00 May 1, 2008 through October 1, 2009, Checks/Supplies/Paper/Postage: \$24.00 for Cookies, Accelerated Readers: \$129.50 (AR store), Banking: \$4.24 for give-a-ways, Celebration Books: \$66.00, Summer Reading Rewards: \$2.00, Cultural Programs: \$200.00 (Matt Novak, Author), Classroom Support: \$500.61, Movie Night: \$75.00 for Movie license, Science Fair: \$431.05 for T-Shirts (\$300.30) and Medals (\$130.75)

The general membership decided to fund the Homework books (3rd-5th grade) for the school year 2008/2009. The position (\$1,400) will be included in the budget for the upcoming school year.

Congratulations Freedom!

Your participation in the Box Tops for Education Program has earned \$1,457.00 for our great school. Please continue to collect Box Tops throughout the summer! Box Tops can be found on any General Mills product. Special thanks to Mrs. Ann Thompson's class for helping to count Box Tops throughout the year!

Accelerated Reader Store

During March, 109 students visited the Accelerated Reader Store and spent 927 reading points.



Movie Night - April 18th

The students have voted! And the winner is...Meet the Robinson's! Join us on Friday, **April 18th** at 7 p.m. for family movie night. This is a free, fun, family event. Bring your blanket, enjoy popcorn and drinks, and have fun! Volunteers are needed to help set up, pass out drinks/popcorn, and clean up after the movie ends. Please contact Nicole Smoot if you are interested in helping, E-mail: nsmoot@verizon.net.

Restaurant Day at Ledo's

The next restaurant event to benefit Freedom School is on the **April 21st** at Ledo's in Eldersburg. Remember...Ledo's generously shares profits from their sales all day. So come for lunch...come for dinner!



Spelling Bee May 5th @ 7:00 PM

A spelling bee pre-test was given to 4th and 5th grade students in late March. Based on the scores of the pre-test, 22 fourth graders and 23 fifth graders have been invited to participate in the oral spelling bee on **May 5th** at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend the oral spelling bee. Don't get stung! The bee has come!

Hershey Park Tickets

Hershey Park Ticket pick up night is **May 15th** from 7-8:30 at the school. For your convenience, this has been scheduled for the same time as Market Day pickup, which is also 7-8 p.m. that night at school.

SCIENCE FAIR IS TONIGHT...THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH 6:30 p.m. JOIN US!

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Special Thanks to...

-Thanks to the PTA Grounds Committee, Freedom staff, and others who helped rake leaves and clean up the school grounds!

-Thanks to the Freedom Faculty and Parent Volunteers for a wonderful math night! There were over 150 attendees for Math Around the World on Mar. 27th. Each student visited three countries and participated in math activities. It was great fun for everyone! Thanks Freedom!!!



Volunteers are needed for Teacher Appreciation Week

Volunteers are needed to decorate the teacher's classroom doors. Please contact Amy Daise if you are interested in decorating one of the teacher's doors. Amy's e-mail is: daise390@comcast.net This is a great way to thank our teachers. Also look for information to come home about teacher appreciation week and more opportunities that you can volunteer or send things in to help.

Volunteers for the Diabetes Walk:

To be held **May 21st** and volunteers are needed to assist. This event is organized by Health & Gym departments. Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering. Hoffy Mascot Volunteers are needed as well.

Volunteers Needed for The Accelerated Reader Store:

The store is open every Monday before school in the cafeteria (approx. 8:15-8:45). Volunteers are needed to work at the store. For more information contact Tammy Wikner, [tcwikne@gmail](mailto:tcwikne@gmail.com), 410-549-4530.

PTA Positions Open for 2008-2009 School Year

The following PTA Positions are open for next school year: President, and Vice President and Audit. If you are interested or would like more information on duties and time commitments of these positions, please contact Amy Daise at daise390@comcast.net.

Next PTA Meeting May 7th, 2008 7:00 pm
Please join us!

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