



PTA Freedom Elementary • *Communique*

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Treasurer's Report December 2008

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Balance November 30, 2008: \$20,707.13
Receipts: \$384.33
Disbursements: \$4,227.05
Balance December 31, 2008: \$16,864.41

Income: Apparel: \$30.74, Restaurant Night: \$182.00 for Chili's, \$167.58 for Dominos, Interest: \$4.01

Disbursements: Checks/Supplies/Paper/Postage: \$15.35 (Workroom supplies), Apparel: \$ 1,267.60, School Directory: \$ 999.60, PE: \$ 200.68 (Project Aces Prizes), Restaurant Night/Student Intervention/Support: \$174.79 (Split with school), Cafeteria Packers Supplies: \$10.45 (wet wipes, dry erase markers), Celebration Books: \$634.96, Sunshine: \$23.00 (Flowers for Mrs. Diggs), Classroom Support: \$675.35, Welcoming: \$225.27 (replacement for lost check)

Administrative Update

- The school addition construction is on schedule. The interior work will be completed during the summer months, so as not to disturb classes in session.
- We are proud to be partnering with Liberty High School in a mentor/intern program. This will start next month. Liberty High Students will work with Freedom students who have similar interests and experiences. This will occur while school is in session.
- The A-Team program is once again in full swing as we are back from winter break. Volunteers are needed to help with students. Please contact the school if you are able to participate in the program.

Restaurant Nights

Our next restaurant event is **Monday, Jan. 20th at Ledo's** in Eldersburg, all day lunch and dinner with no coupons needed. Order anything from the menu, carry out or dine in. Do you work locally? Offer to be the lunch runner at work, and help our school earn money! Volunteers are also needed to run lunches to Freedom staff who order from Ledo's. If you are able to help, please contact Jeanne Patterson at e-mail: j5house@verizon.net

Mark your calendar...**Panera Bread** will be the location for our February Restaurant night on **Monday, February 23, 2009** from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The McDonald's Restaurant Night last month brought in \$468.41! Thanks everyone for your support and Thanks again to Jeanne Patterson for organizing these fun events!

Student Directory

Student directories were distributed last month. Please note that there is an addendum which is being distributed with this issue of The Communique which has corrections and additions. **Many thanks to Ellen Lewin for collecting and compiling data and creating the Freedom Directory for Freedom Elementary Students and Families! It is very much appreciated!**

Accelerated Reader Store

The Accelerated Reader Store, which is usually open on Monday mornings, will also be open on Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Because of the Monday closings this month (Jan. 19th and Jan. 26th), this Tuesday exception will allow for students to spend their points. Please remind your child to visit the store and spend their points!

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Next PTA Meeting: Wed., February 4th, 2009 7:00 pm
Please Join Us!