

Dear Families,

Our most recent PTO meeting was held at Caribou Coffee in the Village. Caribou is reaching out to schools this year, and it will be involved in our Knowledge-a-thon Fundraiser. Keep an eye out for information about this. Other notes of interest from the meeting are:

- Diane Goodwin, ever busy in Trombly's office, will be **receiving a GPPSS Employee Award** which recognizes distinguished employees in the school district. We congratulate her on this achievement! The Award will be presented at the next School Board Meeting in South's library on **November 24th at 8:00 PM**. If you are able, please come to see her receive the Award. - Also, Mrs. Goodwin has been out sick recently, and we wish her a full recovery.
- The **Green Squad, headed by Ann Ottenhoff, needs volunteers!** The job needed typically entails picking up recyclable paper at Trombly and taking it to the Recycling Bin at Defer. Please contact Ann if you can help.
- Mr. Buckman is again coordinating a **service of Community Outreach** for those in need in the upcoming holiday season. Keep in mind that he will be needing help from Trombly's Parents to have the project run smoothly. Additional information will be coming home soon.
- The **Holiday Craft Fair is approaching quickly. It will be held on Saturday, December 6th**. Co-chairs Stephanie Rogers and Kris Hummel have been working hard on this for months!
- The **Knowledge-a-thon has been rescheduled for January**. The Kick-Off date will be January 15, 2009. There will also be a concurrent **fundraiser with Caribou Coffee which will start in December**. More information on this will be forthcoming. - Thank you to Mary Trost and Renee Troscinski for working so diligently on this.
- The Hospitality Committee has been very busy this fall. I want to thank Cyndi Gilbert and Stacy Chen for all their work.
- **Scripts Cards, which are Store Gift Cards that can be ordered through Trombly, are available!** A percentage of the sale is kicked back to Trombly. A flyer should accompany this issue of the Trombly Times.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am thankful to you all for your support and for the generous contributions, not only financial, but of time and effort that you give to Trombly.

Sincerely,

Susan Griffin