

Drought School

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. REID

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of the Drought PTO for their hard work and commitment to our school community. Each month these parents generously donate their own time to collaborate and organize activities for our students. Last month the PTO hosted Family Movie Night. The students enjoyed their hot dog dinner, popcorn, juice and movie feature. For the month of December the PTO has already carefully planned a festive art activity for all the students! The staff and students at Drought are lucky to have these committed

parents involved in the PTO. Thank you!

Drought would like to thank Stacey Paskiewicz, mother of Becca (1st), Abigail (3rd) and Anthony (7th), for her time spent covering our Reading Counts books! Our students get lots of mileage out of the Reading Counts collection thanks to the protective covering that has been put on the books. Mrs. Paskiewicz has been helping with this project for quite some time. We realize that this task is time consuming and we appreciate her effort. Thank you!



Special appreciation to our 8th grade parents who donated their valuable time in November to host the Poinsettia and Bake sale! These successful fundraisers are helping the 8th grade students earn money for their end of the year class trip. Thank you!

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P.B.I.S. NEWS

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SYSTEM

Thank you to all of the parents that are helping us to grow responsible students by saying goodbye at the door. Your children are doing very well!

ing preparations for the day, and occasionally have meetings. They will be happy to set up a meeting time.

We have started handing out "Drought Dollars" as an extra incentive for following the school rules. Your child can explain the process to you. Please praise your child as they earn their money. That means they are doing a great job! They may begin shopping as early as this week!

Please remember to make an appointment or call in the morning before coming into the building to speak with your child's teacher. They are usually mak-



STUDENT COUNCIL'S FOOD DRIVE

The food drive was a huge success! The level of participation was amazing and we thank each and every one of you. We heard many compliments from families for the “theme days” - it really helped us “Stuff the Turkeys!”

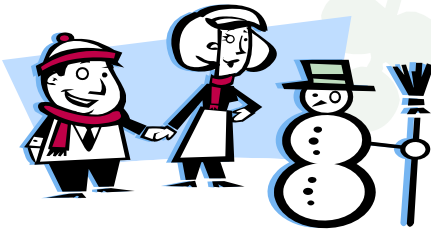
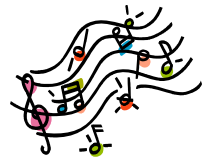
All food donations are being delivered to a local food pantry just in time for the holidays.



Back Row: Allison M., Kayla T., Sydney F., Rachel S.
 Middle Row: Trenton C., Kat L., Kayla R., Macy A.
 Front Row: Sam F., Emily P., Elizabeth P., Mya C.
 Not Pictured: Sam D., Madeline D.



*Drought's Winter Concert is scheduled for December 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.
 Please remember to dress for the holidays (no blue jeans!)*



WINTER WEATHER IS ON IT'S WAY.....

Students need to be aware of how the weather changes daily and dress according to these changes. Coats are now REQUIRED, due to the temperature dropping below 60°. Once snow covers the ground, snow pants and boots will be

required if students want to play on the snow hills, etc.

Please be sure to label hats, gloves, mittens, boots, etc. so the items can be returned when found. We tend to accumulate plenty of “Lost and Found” items during this time.

If weather conditions are questionable, please check your local television stations (ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX) for school

closings or delays. Drought will be listed individually or as part of Waterford High School. (We do not follow Racine Unified School District). Drought will be announced as either closed or starting 2 hours later than normal. (This means starting at 9:35 a.m. instead of 7:35 a.m.—if your student rides the bus they will have a pick up time 2 hours later than normal).

BOY'S BASKETBALL

Drought's Boy's Basketball team has been practicing very hard this past month running drills and shooting lay-ups. They are looking forward to the start of the season in January. If you would like to show your school spirit watch the calendar and wear your Hornet Spirit Wear to school on home game days. All students and their families are encouraged to attend games and support our Hornets!



Please Note:

Any scheduled event is subject to change without written notice. To keep up to date with Drought's Calendar keep your eye on the "Upcoming Events" section of our website.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Open gym is for girls 5th-8th grades who INTEND on playing basketball this school year. All girls must be picked up **promptly** at 4:00 pm on scheduled open gym days. A list of scheduled dates can be found on the attached calendar as well as our website (www.droughtschool.net). Students received permission slips before the Thanksgiving break that will need to be completed and returned to Ms. Cushing before the 1st scheduled open gym. If you have any questions regarding open gym please contact Ms. Cushing.

Go Hornets!!

PTO News

NEXT PTO MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 7:00 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to Amy Carlsen for volunteering to take over the Box Tops for Education program. She has been working very hard to learn the “ins and outs” of this program and has already found a way to get us some extra points by simply alerting the company of Drought’s recent food drive. Because of her efforts we have successfully gained an extra 500 points!

PTO GIFT CARD SALES

The holiday season is always a great opportunity to help raise funds for our school by doing what we all do—shop! Whether it is buying gifts or buying food Drought’s PTO has gift a card for that.

In our contest this past month we sold enough gift cards to make a profit of \$175.00! The contest offered chances to be placed in a drawing for Hornet Spirit wear.

Congratulations Mrs. Frye! She was the big winner and will be getting her sweatshirt soon. Thank you to all the families that participated.

During the month of December you will have another opportunity to order gift cards.

Order date is:
December 12th

As always, there is an on-hand supply of the following cards:

- Bath & Body Works** \$10 & \$25
- Culvers** \$5 & \$10
- iTunes** \$15
- Kohl’s** \$25 & \$100
- (Can be used to pay your bill.)
- Pick ‘N Save** \$25, \$50, & \$100
- Speedway** \$25
- Subway** \$10
- Wal-Mart/Sam’s Club** \$25

Your student can drop off a check (payable to Drought School PTO) and the card(s) will be sent home with him/her that day. If you prefer to get the card(s) yourself, you may come to the school and pick them up cards from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

MOVIE NIGHT RECAP

A fun time was had by all at the PTO’s Movie Night on November 4th. Approximately 40 students and their parents enjoyed a movie and free hot dogs, chips and lemonade. Watch the newsletter and the website for details of the next movie night opportunity.

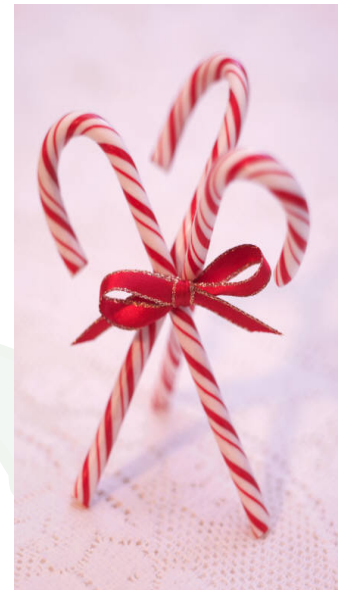


Everyone is invited to be involved in Drought’s PTO!

Stop by the next meeting to share your thoughts and talents!

MR. Z’S FUNDRAISER

The Mr. Z’s fundraiser was a great success thanks to all our parents, students, staff and PTO volunteers. We had approximately 30 families participate and we made a profit of about \$3000.00. Congratulations to our top two sellers—Natalia B. and Mikayla T.—Great Job!!



ORNAMENT ART DAY

The PTO will be working with Mrs. Ailes during the December 9th art classes to make ornaments with the students. Watch for your student’s work of art to come home before the holiday break.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

DIE CUT SHELVES

The staff of Drought School would like to thank the PTO for their recent purchase of storage shelves for the die cut boards. It is now much more organized and easier to locate the items necessary for our creative needs!

