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***** Dates for your Calendar:***

Monday, March 9th
Living Voices – Grade 4

Tuesday, March 10th
Sheehan PTA Meeting
7:30PM – Sheehan Library
Superintendent John Antonucci will present the 2010 budget

Thursday, March 12th
WESC Comedy Night
7:30 – 11:00 pm

Monday, March 16th
Techsplorations/Electricity – Grade 4

Tuesday, March 24th
Author visit- Brian Lies
Grade K - 2

Tuesday, March 31st
Techsplorations/Simple Machines – Grade 5

Looking Ahead:

The Spring Book Fair will run Monday, June 1st through Thursday June 4th**.** New this year, the book fair will culminate with a student **art showcase** night on **Thursday, June 4th**. We are looking for volunteers to help with this art showcase. Please contact Katariina Lahti if you would like to help.

Visit this link:
http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/index.cfm?pid=10285 to learn more about the new **kindergarten schedule** for 2009-2010.

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March PTA NEWS

WESC Comedy Night

The Westwood Elementary Schools Coalition (WESC) will be holding its third fundraiser, a comedy night, on March 12th at the Dedham Theater. This fun evening will feature a trio of comedians and a fundraising game. Come socialize and enjoy a night out. There is no charge for admittance, but monetary donations will be accepted; here is your chance to make a difference in our schools.

Volunteer Opportunities

The PTA is currently looking for parents who want to get involved in programs and events for **2009-10**. Specifically, we need a chair for the **fall fundraiser**; we will most likely be selling gift wrapping and other items through a company like Innisbrook. Also a parent is needed to serve on the **site council**. This is a two year position; it is an opportunity for you to work with other parents, Sheehan teachers, and Mrs. Evans on school issues. Also, we need two current fourth grade parents to organize the **fifth grade graduation activities** for spring 2010. Finally, we need one parent to co-chair next year's **field day**.

Also, the PTA welcomes all to get involved in our many activities, events, and fundraisers. If you are interested in a particular event, but aren't able to chair it, don't be shy in offering to help. We appreciate any amount of time which you can give. The second page of this newsletter contains a list of the many events with which you can help. Please look it over and see what interests you, and then contact a board member if something catches your eye.

Original Works

Beautiful artwork and order forms will be coming home in your child's backpack. This is a great opportunity to have your child's artwork reproduced onto a variety of items. These products make wonderful gifts for relatives on Mother's Day and Father's Day, or would make a great birthday present for a grandparent or special friend. The order form, payment, and artwork need to be returned to Sheehan no later than **March 18th**.

Curriculum Enrichment Events

On Monday, March 9th, an immigration program called **Living Voices** will be presented to fourth graders. It is funded by a WEF grant and shared with all Westwood Elementary Schools.

On March 16th, Tom Wahle will return to Sheehan with Techsplorations He will present a program on **electricity** for grade 4. The 4th graders will have a presentation and individual classroom workshops.

On March 24th, author **Brian Lies** will be visiting grades K, 1 & 2. Books will be available for purchase. More information can be found at www.brianlies.com

On March 31st, Tom Wahle returns for the third time to present **Simple Machines** to grade 5.

Spring Mini-courses

Spring mini-courses have begun! The PTA wishes to thank Lisa Savini for her work in organizing these exciting after school classes.

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