# Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

January 9, 2015



#### Happy New Year!

The Ocean Grove P.A.C. would like to wish all of you a very *Happy New Year!* We hope that you enjoyed the

**Chair: Trish Finnerty** 

Secretary: Tami Riecker

**Treasurer: Aren Knudsen** 

Mark your Calendars!

-January 19th at 6:30 PM-Next P.A.C. meeting.

-Feb. 20th at 5:30 PM-Under the Sea theme Family Dance. Christmas holidays and that 2015 is a fantastic year for you and your family.



#### Winter Carnival-Thank You!

Our Winter Carnival proved to be a big success, thanks to all the amazing support from parents, caregivers, teachers, Mr. Boyd and other school staff. We really appreciate everyone's contributions in the form of volunteer time and donations of Chinese auction items, baked goods, cakes, etc... The total amount of money raised at the event was over \$1800.00! Most importantly, we hope everyone had fun!

#### **Coats for Kids**

Please remember, if you have any extra or old children's coats that you would like to give up for donation, we have a bin in the school lobby labeled "Coats for Kids" that you can drop them off in.

#### **Hot Lunch Orders**

The online hot lunch ordering site will be open for ordering from January 5th to January 26<sup>th</sup>, closing at noon. The first hot lunch day will be February 6th. We would appreciate your order well before the

deadline keeping in mind that it is extra work for our PAC volunteers to have to open up the site after the deadline date to make adjustments to the order. Please go to hotlunches.net to place your order. Forgotten passwords can easily be retrieved! If you have any questions please email Leslie at <u>jim-</u> <u>stevens@hotmail.com</u>

## PAC Volunteer Roles to Fill for the 2015/2016 School Year!

Tami Riecker, PAC Secretary and Aren Knudsen, PAC Treasurer have fulfilled their terms and after several years will be stepping down from the PAC Executive after this school year. We need to fill both roles for the 2015/2016 school year. Also, Leslie Stevens will no longer have children in Ocean Grove School next year so we will need a new Hot Lunch Coordinator. Please consider giving some time to the PAC by taking one of these positions, you will be highly supported and guided through it! Please contact Trish Finnerty (information below) if you are interested.

## **Under the Sea Theme Family Dance**

On *February 20th at 5:30 PM*, the P.A.C. will be hosting a school dance and it will have an "Under the Sea" theme. Children, parents and other guests can come dressed up in beach and surfer wear, mermaid costumes, tropical clothes, etc... There will be pizza, snacks and drinks sold at the concession. There will be no cost for admission to this event. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes and there will also be spot dance prizes! Please remember that this is a family dance, so children must be accompanied by adults. We hope you can attend what promises to be a fun event! More information to come.



### Next P.A.C. Meeting

Our next P.A.C. meeting will take place on **January 19th at 6:30 PM** in the library. Free babysitting will be provided. The more the merrier!

## "Like" us on Facebook

Just another reminder that the P.A.C. also communicates information through our "Ocean Grove Elementary School PAC Information Only" page.



We are open to comments and questions! Please contact Trish Finnerty at <u>cortes42@hotmail.com</u> or 778-420-1314