

# The PTO Press

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## HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP GREAT SUCCESS

The Holiday Gift Shop at the elementary, primary & OSC schools was a great success with everyone working together and joining in the holiday fun. Thank you to all the great helpers who make this event possible for the children. And please don't forget to keep shopping the after sales and all through the year if you find any great deals for next year's Gift Shop. The PTO will reimburse you for any purchases made. You can never start shopping too early!?!

## \$1,200+ RAISED FOR LIBRARIES

The PTO sponsored a fundraiser and reading event day at the west side Barnes & Noble store on Saturday, December 5. Jane Dean, Kim Rendler and Heather Hatley organized and managed this highly successful event with proceeds funding books for the primary, OSC & elementary schools and a visiting author for the middle school.



## PTO FACEBOOK GROUP GROWS

The Lodi PTO now has a Facebook page that is over 260 members strong! The page is an active way to keep in touch with the community and do the most for our schools. All are welcome to join this closed group of Lodi school supporters, so please like us and invite your Lodi friends and family to follow us too!



**Mark your calendars for these UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **INTRODUCING**

#### **THE GREAT CHOCOLATE DUMP CONTEST**

Beginning on Tuesday, January 19, Lodi students will be competing amongst classrooms to sell the most chocolate bars. The winning classroom and top sellers at each school will get the great honor of dumping chocolate (sauce) on their principal's heads on Thursday, February 11 in a special assembly!



These chocolate bars come in case from World's Finest Chocolates, a long-standing company you may remember from your childhood. Students selling one case or more will also get to choose a CRAZY HAT which can be worn at school during designated times during the contest. These yummy bars sell themselves at any workplace, business or event, so it's easy to participate. Look for more information coming home very soon from your children regarding this fun competition.



#### **SCIENCE FAIR - JANUARY 30**

The Science Fair for primary and elementary school children will be held January 30, 2016. Packets were sent home before the holidays and are still available at the school offices to sign up for this fun and educational event.

#### **KALAHARI FUN – FEBRUARY 11**

Lodi's Night at the Kalahari Waterpark is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, from 4-9 p.m. in the Wisconsin Dells. Lodi children, friends and family of all ages are welcome to attend. Tickets are being offered at the reduced rate of \$10 each to be paid in cash on the day of the event.

#### **ABCD AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Do you know a deserving adult who deserves recognition for the extra effort they give in our schools? Stop in any school office to nominate someone for the 2016 Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) Award. The nominee can be a volunteer, staff member or friend of our schools. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 18. This award will be presented in a special program this April.

#### **PTO MEETINGS - JANUARY 4 & FEBRUARY 1**

PTO meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the elementary school Library Media Center. In January and February, we will be looking for new ideas for the Holiday Gift Shop and vendor partnerships, so please join us. This is an exciting year of change & opportunity for the PTO, and we look forward to hearing from you!



***Children are welcome to read or do homework during the meeting.***

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