

# TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Two Rivers Community School  
A North Carolina Public Charter School

"Home of the Otters"



November 18, 2009

## SAVE THE DATE!

Peace Feast is Friday December 11th at 5:30  
We still have plenty of volunteer opportunities!

You can help on  
the day of  
the event by  
signing up for  
a 1 hr shift (or  
more).

Contact  
the PTO  
(TRCSPTO@GMAIL.  
COM) for more info.



## Take a Hike!

The PTO is looking for nature items. We are collecting items to be used in an activity at Peace Feast. Pine cones, acorns, feathers, bittersweet, really anything that will dry nicely is fair game. Take advantage of the glorious weather and go outside to see what you can find.

REMEMBER to collect your items responsibly!

Please, don't over harvest or collect any things that are endangered or threatened.

## WANTED! Sweet Treats

### Can you bake cookies?

Do you have a yummy recipe for something chocolatey? If you can contribute to Peace Feast by cooking up a delicious desert, contact Beth Darnell. bethdarnell@hotmail.com.

## Snowflakes

The Peace Feast decoration committee is looking for snowflakes. If you would like to contribute, collect any snowflakes you can find. You can make them, buy them, or dig them out of your closets!

These items will be reused for future events.

## FINAL MEETING!

Thursday December 3rd @ 3:30 will be the final organizational meeting of the Peace Feast committees.

## SPANISH CLASSES SLATED TO BEGIN JANUARY 2010

Watch for sign up forms in the Wednesday folders. The forms will have information about the dates, times, and costs of the after-school Spanish classes. If there is enough interest, the classes will be available to students in grades K-8 and will be held two days a week. Some monies will be set aside for scholarships for families with financial need. Please let me know if you have any questions or if your family is interested in a scholarship.

Saludos,  
Ann Kiefert  
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## THIRD GRADE NEWS

Alyssa Ehrhardt's grandmother will visit our classroom to do a quilt activity with the students. They will create a class quilt with underwater animals. We are excited to have her join our class for this fun activity!

Dr. Anna Ward and her ASU students will come to our class on Friday Nov. 20th to do theatre activities related to the students' heroes. They will return for a second class session on Monday, Nov. 23.

The students filled their class SPARK board because other staff would visit the classroom and observe SPARK behavior and award the class points. They will celebrate with a Thanksgiving SPARK party on Nov. 24. Congratulations third grade on doing a great job!

- Mrs. April Hill

## THERE WILL BE NO COOKING CLASS HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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## PTO MINUTES

**November 9, 2009**

### Announcements:

1. Chik-fil-A still needs one volunteer for spring
2. Herb Container fundraiser – Julie Mullis – Middle grades fundraiser for science materials. Students will raise plants at home in a sunny spot and create a pot, then sell the potted plant at the Jones house in January.
3. Tim Miller has spoken with Kelly Snyder about art show/fundraiser. Reception March 6, art will be displayed March 1 – March 14 2010. Donations will be collected, parents are encouraged to donate for their child's artwork. Children will take their artwork home. Turn in artwork to teacher before Christmas.
4. PTO Vice president office is still vacant.
5. PTO Secretary will be needed in January.

### Staff Appreciation

1. Tim has held one event, which was self-funded. He would like some help providing food. Event is third Wednesday of the month.
2. President suggests budget of \$50. Cater for 20 – 21 people. Motion to expend \$350 over the course of the school year. Motion approved.
3. Masseur information will be sent to Tim. Acupuncture might be possible as well.

### Peace Feast

1. Price correction - \$290 includes cleaning, sound tech and kitchen staff, increase of \$65 from last meeting.
2. Flyer – Time to send out a “Save the date – December 11, 2009” flyer, hopefully created by Beth Jacquot. Cheryl will also contact the papers to publicize the event as well.
3. Donation receipts – Larry will alter the donation receipts.
4. All-committee meeting Thurs Dec 3 at 3:30pm in the 5th grade room.
5. What will the money be spent on? Playground equipment is a popular idea, but all suggestions must be approved by Ms. Gilch.
6. Decorations – Winter Wonderland theme. Try to focus on reusable items. Please donate/make blue/silver/white snowflakes.

### Committee Reports

1. Silent Auction – for a complete list of items, see [PeacefeastTRCS@gmail.com](mailto:PeacefeastTRCS@gmail.com)
2. Basket – items are coming in, accumulating in the school office. Items will be split into baskets Nov. 18 time to be determined.
3. Craft and activities – It is a big concern to keep the kids occupied. Parents need to be reminded that they are responsible for their own kids. We need more “security”/kid wranglers.

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## PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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## LOST AND FOUND

There are many items in the office that have been turned in to the Lost and Found. Please check the clothing items and take what belongs to your child. Anything remaining on November 24 will be donated to a charity.

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*If you only look at what is, you might never attain what could be.*

*~ Anonymous*

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