



# “Beaver Bulletin”

## Weaver APT Newsletter

March 2009



### Dear Weaver Elementary parents and teachers,

The last half of the 2008-2009 school year is well upon us and it's been an exciting year for children, parents and staff at Weaver. The Weaver APT has been in the midst of much of that progress. We are involved in new, innovative fundraising which includes gift cards, a spring yard sale and more. We also look forward to the introduction of a new teaching instrument known as SmartBoards, starting next school year.

There are only three more APT meetings left for early 2009. They are on March 10th, April 13th and May 11th at 7pm. These meetings not only keep parents and teachers up to date with school events and issues but also give us all a better chance to know each other. The meetings are friendly and inviting. They include speakers, updates from the principal and open “chat” time. There are even door prizes.

Please give some serious thought to attending one of these upcoming meetings. Volunteering among parents and Weaver personnel has made a big difference through the years. Getting involved in projects is strictly up to you but the bottom line is: we'd love to see you.

Sincerely,

Cathy Seiford and Bick Smith  
Weaver APT Co-Presidents

### Recent funding:

\$85 Easel for Mr. McHutchinson *(materials only; easel made by APT member)*  
 \$34 Comet scholarships  
 \$100 Ms. Kluck bookshelves/bins

### Got stuff?

We're planning a HUGE Weaver Yard Sale at the end of May! Clean out the basement, garage, or the whole house! Donations are tax-deductible.

### Weaver events:

Feb 26- Mar 1	“Pirates” performances @ Maplewood Community Center by 4th and 5th graders.
Mar 3	Broadway Pizza Night 5pm-10pm
Mar 5	No school (teacher workshops)
Mar 6	No school (conferences)
Mar 9	Evening conferences
Mar 9-13	Comet program @ Science museum
Mar 10	APT meeting 7pm
Mar 16-20	No school (Spring Break)
Mar 26	Roller Skating Night 6pm-8pm
Apr 1	Spring photos
Apr 7	Broadway Pizza Night 5pm-10pm
Apr 10	No school



### Volunteer Classifieds

**Love to cook?** The APT will be providing dinner for all the teachers during evening conferences on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to provide food! If you can help, please contact Angela Mortenson at 651-238-9168 or [ammortenson2@healtheast.org](mailto:ammortenson2@healtheast.org).

We also have the following committee positions open (or in transition):

- Vice President  
We are in need of a Vice President for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Herberger’s Chair  
We are in need of someone to take over this fundraising effort. Booklets are sold twice a year. Proceeds benefit Weaver Beautification projects.

### Fundraiser re-order

We will be sending home Chip Shoppe food catalogs in the spring (yes, we are certain spring will arrive this year).

This is a great opportunity to re-order items that you enjoyed from our fall fundraiser.

### Deep Portage Fundraising

Fourth grade parents raised money to support Deep Portage 2009 during Patch Night on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to thank the following businesses and families who made donations to the raffle or concessions:

- Costco
- Buerkle Honda
- Domino’s
- Great Moon Buffet
- Menards
- Minnesota Twins
- Minnesota Vikings
- Minnesota Wild
- Minnesota Zoo
- Playmobil
- Reeve family
- Saints North
- Sam’s Club
- TGI Friday’s
- Timberlodge Steakhouse
- Triple Crown Batting Cages
- Ungar family
- Webkinz

### Weaver APT Board

Co-Presidents:	Cathy Seiford	651-484-0907	<a href="mailto:cathy@seiford.com">cathy@seiford.com</a>
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Secretary:	Claudia Reeve	651-486-9251	
Fundraiser Chair:	Heather Welk	651-442-6942	

### Weaver events: (continued)

Apr 13	APT meeting
Apr 16	Family Movie Night 5:45pm-8:30pm
Apr 23	Roller Skating 6pm-8pm
May 5	Broadway Pizza Night 5pm-
May 11	APT meeting 7pm
May 21	Roller Skating 6pm-8pm
May 25	No school (Memorial Day)
Jun 2	Broadway Pizza Night 5pm-10pm
Jun 3	Track & field Day (Gr 3-5)
Jun 4	Track & field Day (K-2)
Jun 9	Last day of school!

