

# What's Happening At Cordelia Hills? PTA NEWS

August 2011

## Upcoming Events

**August 25**

Dine and Donate  
Del Taco

**August 24<sup>th</sup> –  
September 7<sup>nd</sup>**

Catalog Fundraiser

**August 30<sup>th</sup> – 6pm**



Back To School Night  
Visit our PTA Tables



10% Back to School  
Safeway/eScrip

**General PTA  
Meeting  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 – 7:30**



## WELCOME BACK CORDELIA HILLS FAMILIES

The Cordelia Hills Elementary PTA has exciting events and activities planned for the 2011 – 2012 school year, and we look forward to your family joining us. Our PTA's outreach, activities and events bring parents, school staff, students and the Cordelia Hills community together.

We invite and urge EVERY FAMILY to join our PTA. Membership is simple! **It requires NOTHING other than the minimal \$10.00 dues.** (Membership envelopes may be found in the office.) ***If your time is limited, NOTHING additional is required of you when you become a PTA member.*** But, through fundraising efforts, our PTA is able to purchase basic supplies, technology, equipment and other educational materials for our students and staff.

If you would like to receive information on line, please visit our website <http://www.cordeliahillspta.org>. You can sign up to receive this letter via email, and join our Facebook page as well.

CHE PTA looks forward to welcoming new and returning families. We encourage anybody who would like to become more involved to join us at one of our monthly meetings. This year, we will be holding meeting re-caps shortly before school ends in the afternoon. If you are unable to attend an evening meeting, but want to learn more, please join us!

We welcome anyone who wants to become more involved with our school.

**Dine & Donate  
Thurs. August 25th  
5 pm – 9 pm**



Join friends and other Cordelia Families at Del Taco Restaurant here in Cordelia. Be sure to present the flyer from school! A percentage of your purchase goes back to Cordelia Hills.

# FUNDRAISERS

## Help Cordelia Hills Raise Money with Box Tops for Education



### Box Top Collection Friday, Sept. 2

- \*Box Tops are collected by classrooms.
- \*They are placed in the magnetic pocket attached to the classroom door.
- \*Box tops are collected & counted each month.

*The child's first and most influential teacher is the parent.*

### What You Need to Know About the Box Tops for Education Program

With the tough economy, most schools across the country are forced to lower their operating costs. If you are a parent, this may cause you some concern. You may wonder what you can do to help. Although it will not have a huge life changing impact on your child's education, **you can help Cordelia Hills Elementary earn money through the Box Tops for Education program. Also, remember that any little bit helps.**

As nice as it is to hear that you can earn money for your school with the Box Tops for Education program, you may have many questions. What is it? How do I earn money? How much money do I earn? Continue reading on to find out!

Box Tops labels are similar to coupons. They are redeemable for .10 cents each. They are found on participating products. The list is long, but they include many well-known brands. Just a few of the products include most General Mills cereals, most Ziploc Brand bags, a large number of Pillsbury products, and much more. All you do is buy the product, use it, clip the label, save until you get about 10 coupons, and turn them into your school. It really is as easy as that.

According to the program's terms and conditions, each school is eligible to receive up to \$60,000 a year. This is a lot of money that can help your child's school. Even if you are only able to collect 10 Box Tops a year, you still raise \$1.

**Imagine if every student and parent in the school was able to raise that much.**

**T Shirts, Sweatshirts and Decals will be on Sale at Back to School Night. Order forms may be found in PTA box in the office as well!**





# FUNDRAISERS

## FALL CATALOG FUNDRAISER

Magazines, Holiday, Personalized Gifts and Much More

Our major Fall Fundraiser kicks off Wednesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> and ends Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>! This year, our fundraiser is with Great American Fundraising. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for our classroom needs. We need your help... please share the catalog with family members, friends and co-workers.

More than 70% of our funding comes from our parents and community participation in fundraisers. Thanks to our community's support in previous years, our PTA has proudly contributed many educational enhancements to our school. So please remember every order helps!

With our new fundraiser company, Great American Fundraising we can also order online, and still get credit to our school. Please check at the link below:

<http://www.gaschoolstore.com/onlineportal/Default.aspx?s=27038879-6523-4abb-b311-c84bd2b2cda1>

Our school ID is **2247864**

**Are you signed up  
for eScrip?**



eScrip is an awesome **FREE** fundraiser program that benefits  
Cordelia Hills Elementary

The eScrip program is simple, convenient, and effective. You simply register your Safeway Club Card (and any other credit or debit cards) at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

**Each time you shop, a percentage of your purchases goes back to  
Cordelia Hills Elementary.**

Register @ [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Our School Group ID is 500016846

If you have questions or want more information, contact  
[michellechavez@cordeliahillspata.org](mailto:michellechavez@cordeliahillspata.org).





## **WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED?**

**Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7:30 pm**

Please Visit our PTA Tables @ Back To School Night

There are many opportunities to get involved!

Listed below are some of our events with committees that ***need your help!***

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| *Reflections Art Program (Free)            | *Fundraising for classroom needs/field trips     |
| *Scholastic Book Fair (Fall/Spring)        | *Family Movie Nights (FREE)                      |
| *Trunk or Treat - Family Event (Oct.)      | *Family Fitness Nights (FREE)                    |
| *Books N Bites – Free Family Book swap     | *Mom's Night Out – New this calendar school year |
| *Cordelia Holiday Expo –Family Event (Dec) | *Coyote Howl Carnival - Family Fundraising Event |

**CHE PTA knows your time is limited!  
Even if you don't have time to volunteer,  
you can attend a PTA meeting or a  
meeting re-cap to stay in-the know!  
See calendar for dates.**



## **General PTA Meeting Thursday, Sept. 1 7:00 – 7:30 School Library**

All teachers, parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Find out more about events and activities at our school.

Come find out more - your interest and ideas are welcome!

Thanks to our community's support in previous years, our PTA has proudly contributed many educational enhancements to our school, including:

- Smart Boards & Document Cameras in EVERY classroom (**LEADING TECHNOLOGY**)
- Access to the leading, on-line, at home skills practice & review website (**Study Island**)
- **New Marquee** to communicate with school & neighborhood
- Playground & Recess Equipment
- Field Trip and transportation costs
- Dictionaries for every third grade student
- Individual Reading books for various grade level
- Many more classroom supplies and requests

Are you a PTA member? ***Nothing is required of you***, other than dues... which are only \$10! Your dues go toward providing our school with supplies, activities, events and MORE. Membership envelopes are available at the door.