



After School Enrichment Program

There is still time to sign up for a variety of programs beginning this October and continuing through November. There was a price reduction for Ballet-now only \$20 and Swimming-now \$50. Send your forms in to the PTA mailbox.

The Back to School BBQ was a huge success!

Another great year for this wonderful event. Kids had fun on the climbing wall, bouncy house and slide, chasing Sparky the fire dog and listening to music from WAJ alumni DJ, Chris Danko.

Parents and kids enjoyed the American Dojo Karate Demo, free book giveaways and scrumptious food. Thanks to all the parent and teacher volunteers who helped set up, clean-up and chaperone the activities. Also thank you to everyone who brought delicious salads and desserts! Everyone had a wonderful time.

We're looking for a few good men...and women!

The PTA needs someone to head up membership. This is a fun position which does not require attending all our meetings. Please contact Natasha Shuster. In addition, anyone interested in becoming a class parent can download a form on the school website. Help is also needed with Ski Tuesday.

FRIGHT FEST

DJ and Dancing,
Snacks and Surprises!!!
Grades 4-6
Saint Theresa's Catholic Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
6:30-9:00 PM

Creepy Carnival

Games, Crafts, Snacks,
and Prizes for Pre K-3 grade
Come in your costumes
Windham Civic Center (Library)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
1:00-3:00 PM

FREE FUN FOR ALL!!!!

Green Tip of the Month:

Don't throw out all those school notices and worksheets. Most of the time the backs are empty, so reuse them for scrap paper. Cut them in half for Bus Notes or have your kids write out the grocery list. Younger kids can draw and color them, older kids can practice their spelling or fold them into origami or paper airplanes. When they are all finished don't forget to recycle. Fill a brown grocery bag with all your paper and bring them to the paper recycling area of the Transfer Station. Every paper that is reused means less paper processed and less trees cut down.

Rave Reviews for the Clearwater Sloop Trip

On September 21st the PTA sponsored a trip for seventh graders aboard the Clearwater Sloop on the Hudson River. This was a great opportunity to extend their ecology curriculum into the field. Students learned a valuable lesson in how PCB levels affect our fish and explored many more environmental issues. They also tried their hand at fishing and caught a large and rare sturgeon! It is our hope to continue providing this experience every year.