

Parents:

--Gardner Easter Candy Sale forms will be coming home today with your child. All items are the same great quality available in the Gardner stores at the same prices. Orders are due back at school on March 1st, delivery is March 23rd and money is due at school March 30th. Profits from this fundraiser will be used to fund the purchase of a new Language Arts curriculum. Please call the school with any questions.

--Please remember that only the first Friday of each month is a free Dress Down Day. On the remaining Fridays of each month, students are able to dress out of uniform for a fee of \$0.50 that goes to specified charities. We have found that there are many children who are remembering to dress out of uniform each week, but forgetting to bring the \$0.50. It is not mandatory that children dress out of uniform, but it is required that they pay the \$0.50 if they do. Reminder notes will be sent home one time for students not paying. If it happens a second time, students will be asked to call home for their parent to either bring \$0.50 or their uniform to change into. Thank you for understanding.

--The Home & School Association will be hosting the St. John Pot O'Gold. This event will be held on March 17th at the Nittany Country Club. Doors will open at 6 pm and dinner will begin at 7 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and will include dinner plus a chance to win many prizes. There will also be an opportunity to win class theme baskets, raffles and other prizes. This is an adult only event. Proceeds will be used to fund the purchase of a new Language Arts program. An informational flyer/order form will be coming home later this week. Any questions please contact Tanya Packer, tpacker@basd.net.

--Thank you to Tim Glunt, owner of the Hofbrau, for his pizza voucher fundraiser in memory of his mother, Susan. This fundraiser was held late last spring through the end of last year. We raised \$2,250.00 and would like to thank everyone who made this fundraiser a success.

--If you would still like to purchase Spaghetti Dinner tickets to help our 5th grade raise funds for their spring trip to Gettysburg, the ticket purchase deadline has been extended to Monday, February 13. Our 5th graders are thankful for your support.

--Remnder: Tuition contracts for the 2012-2013 school year are due by February 15. Contracts returned by that date will be eligible for the prize drawing of several gift certificates, one from the Gamble Mill and one from the Red Horse Tavern.

Enjoy the snow!

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