

# Meridian PTO News

## Sales Tax Update...

We have been informed that Meridian will not be paying taxes on Cookie Dough or Entertainment Books.

**If you see Kim Merrill, give her a HUGE THANK YOU.** If it weren't for Kim's emails, letters, calls, talking with Jenn Weese, Ami and just plain old devoting a ton of time...this wouldn't have happened.

January/February 2010

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*If you have a question, a comment, or a concern...*

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## Fundraising Vote...

It is hard to believe, but it's time to start thinking about the 2010/2011 Meridian Fundraiser. Cookie Dough sales were a huge hit and a great fundraising opportunity for Meridian for the last two years. Was it fun? Was it profitable? Do we want to do it again or do we want to explore some other options? At the February 11<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting we will review our options and then on March 11<sup>th</sup> we will vote on the 2010/2011 fundraising event. Please plan on attending the meetings to hear the options and to vote for next year's fundraising activities. **Your vote counts!**



## Next PTO Meeting:

Thursday, January 14th  
6:30pm-7:30pm  
Meridian Cafeteria

**FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED!!**

## The Delightful Daughter Dance...

The Delightful Daughter Event is quickly approaching (February 19<sup>th</sup>), and the Committee is still in need of 15 volunteers. In order for this event to take place, we **MUST** have volunteers. About 5 volunteers are needed for each of the following: decorating, clean-up, and actual presence to oversee the event (serve cake, etc). Donating your time will allow this event to occur. Please contact Cosey Stones at [cosey1832@yahoo.com](mailto:cosey1832@yahoo.com). We know this event is very important to many little girls at our school. Please help us make it happen. Once again, we thank Cosey Stones for organizing this event.

## Box Tops...

The **LAST** box top submission deadline for this school year is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to cut out all those box tops and turn them in to your child's classroom. We are also accepting Campbell Soup labels and Tyson A++ labels.



## Upcoming Events...

**January 14:** PTO Meeting  
**January 26:** Chick-fil-A  
**February 11:** PTO Meeting  
**February 17:** Skate City  
**February 18:** Box Top Deadline  
**February 19:** Delightful Daughter Dance

Mark your calendars and watch for more details!

## Thank You...

*Thank you to Kristy Connolly, Lisa Damiani, Karen Enney, Pat Hagara, Amy Helmick, Cathy Painter, and Julie Swift for all your help with the holiday plaques we made for the staff. They really appreciated the gifts. **Kudos** to Lana Barrett and Stacey Mari for coming up with such a fun and unique gift idea. They all enjoyed the Apple Cider Social as well!*

*We also want to **thank** all the Homeroom parents that planned the Winter Break parties for their classes and those of you that coordinated Holiday/Christmas gifts for your teachers. Our busy teachers definitely appreciate all your planning and help!*

### Happy Birthday

	Mercedes Ruffolo (Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Lisa Leicht (Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Brittney Salazar (Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> )
Stephani Hardon (Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Theresa Vogt (Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> )
Linda Easterling (Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> )	Linda Hagerdon (Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> )
Carol Martin (Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Karen Malgieri (Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> )
	Kim Guinn (Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> )
	Jessica Powell (Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> )
	Lora Grapner (Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> )

### Happy Half Birthday

Ray Crumpton (July 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Susan Watts (July 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Lorenzo Montano (August 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Stephanie Kaiser (August 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Cyndi Milligan (August 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Nicole Keim (August 26<sup>th</sup>)  
Caitlin Bird (August 30<sup>th</sup>)