



## PETER COOPER PTO

NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2011

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The changing of our wardrobes from “summer” clothes to “fall” clothes, the shortening of the days, and the leaves changing colors all indicate that change is in the air.... Fall has officially arrived! Take one look in the hallways and classrooms of Peter Cooper and you will see that the seasons are not the only things that have changed. Our apprehensive kindergarteners have made themselves at home and look like they have been coming to Peter Cooper for years. Our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who were not really ready to end their summers have settled into the school routine.

The PTO has been in full swing as well; Kicking off the year with school pictures, and the Kid Stuff fundraiser. The planning and preparation for the Halloween Hoopla is in progress, and promises to be yet another “fun filled” Peter Cooper PTO event!

All of our chairperson and co-chairperson positions have been filled and some new events have been added, indicating that you truly want to be a part of what goes on with your children’s school! Let’s continue to work together and we will have yet another great year at Peter Cooper!



### THANK YOU’S:

To Nancy Cook and Michele Phalon for running the Scholastic Book Fair.

To Diane Bergold and Jayne Kopacki for collecting all the Juice Pouches for PC fundraiser.

To Jackie Paladino for handling the PC School Pictures and the School Directory.

To Kelly Merlo for collecting all the Box Tops.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- October 7<sup>th</sup> Scrip Order Due
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day (School Closed)
- October 13<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Parent Night
- October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- October 14<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting at 9:30 am
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Halloween Hoopla
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Picture Retakes
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

## FUNDRAISERS:

SCRIPS- this is an ongoing fundraiser that generates money for our school without any additional cost to you. Orders are placed every month.

Box Tops- Keep collecting the Educational Box Tops. They are on many grocery boxes and cans. Every box top sent in is \$ for our school.

Target- Do you have a Target REDCard or are you planning on getting one? If so, you can designate Peter Cooper as your school of choice and Target will donate a % of your purchases directly to the school!

Stop and Shop- Log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register or dial 1-877-275-2758.

## HEADS UP:

### Halloween Hoopla:

For those of you new to Peter Cooper, this is the biggest fund raiser of the year! The Haunted House is the most profitable part of the Hoopla and Ms. Bierwas's Kindergarten Class will be in charge of it this year. Supplies and volunteers are needed! The theme this year is "A Haunted Pirate Shop". Pirate costumes, pirate accessories, etc.. are needed. Please contact Tara Kernan 973-728-3784 or at [kernan99@msn.com](mailto:kernan99@msn.com) OR Amy Boyle Geisel 973-835-8189 or at [ACBoyle@optonline.net](mailto:ACBoyle@optonline.net) THANK YOU!!

### Interested in Science:

Coming soon... a new event for our Peter Cooper kids..Super Science Night! The event will be held sometime in late winter or early spring. (But we are starting to plan and share ideas now!) If you are interested in helping out, please send an email to [wendyrho@aol.com](mailto:wendyrho@aol.com).

### PTO Meeting:

Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the library.