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## From the President...

### For the Love of Books and Reading

February frequently brings thoughts of love. One of the best things we can do for our children is help them develop a love of books and reading. We can continue to instill that love this month during the Scholastic Book Fair, February 10 and 11. See the article later in the newsletter for a description of the items that will be available. What a great Valentine present for Mom, Dad, Sis or Bro.

For those who love to be involved in their kids' activities, we have lots coming up in the months ahead. Keep your eyes open for all the fun and educational programs.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or any other board member.

Sheila Wheeler  
Tarkington PTA President

## Get Ready .... Scholastic "Book Fair Diner" is coming to Tarkington....

The 'BOOK FAIR DINER' will be open on Wednesday, February 10th from 3:30 to 7:30 PM and Thursday, February 11th from 2:30 - 7:30 PM during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please stop by our new location... Room 122 (walk through the Multi-Purpose Room and follow the arrows!!!) and don't forget to bring the kids. (Please remember, all children must be accompanied by an adult at the book fair and there is a 10% sales tax on all purchases.)

With the profits earned we will be able to purchase new books and materials for our LMC, teachers, and classrooms. Most importantly, these outstanding books encourage your child to be excited about reading and learning - the keys to future success. Reading creates a wonderful opportunity for your family to enjoy books and learning.

As always if you would like to volunteer - or you have any questions, please contact us.

Book Fair Co-chairs  
Marcy Rotheiser - 847/342-8548  
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**Did you know...**The PTA has a mailbox in the school office if you'd like to leave us a message.



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## Box Tops for Education

Greetings Tarkington Community!

Just a friendly reminder that the next Box Tops for Education drawing will be Monday, February 8, 2010 during the morning announcements. Please remember to turn in your Box Tops for Education coupons before this date. Write your child's name and room number on the back of the coupon for a chance to become the winner of the \$10 Target gift card!

Thank you.

Ann Wagner  
Box Tops Coordinator

## 2009-10 Yearbook Reminder

Don't forget to order your copy of the yearbook. Prices have now gone up to **\$15 standard and \$19.50 for personalized**. Still a bargain! If you plan on waiting until the end of the year, you will only be able to buy a standard book for \$20. There will be limited availability. Books will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **All orders are due by March 5, 2010**. Make checks payable to Tarkington PTA.

If you are a room parent or picture parent, please submit your grade level pictures by February 20. Those pictures will be used for the grade level montage page. If no pictures are submitted, the kids won't be able to see their smiling faces! You can email the pictures to [dobrowski4@comcast.net](mailto:dobrowski4@comcast.net) or burn them to a disk (extra discs are in the PTA file drawer - bottom drawer).

Thank you. Any questions, call 847-537-3506

Ann Dobrowski

## Heads-up - Dates to Remember

### February:

2<sup>nd</sup> - PTA Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
12<sup>th</sup> - Lincoln's Birthday - No School  
15<sup>th</sup> - Conference Day - No School  
16<sup>th</sup> - Market Day Pickup  
18<sup>th</sup> - Board of Education Meeting

### March:

1<sup>st</sup> - ISAT Testing Grades 3-5 (all week)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - PTA Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> - Final Yearbook Orders Due  
End 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester  
8<sup>th</sup> - ISAT Testing Grades 3-5 (all week)  
12<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Report Cards  
15<sup>th</sup> - Market Day Pickup  
17<sup>th</sup> - Grade 4/5 Musical  
18<sup>th</sup> - Board of Education Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break - No School  
29<sup>th</sup> - Classes Resume

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