

MARCH PTO NEWSLETTER 2009

MARCH IS READING MONTH

The PTO has organized an author assembly featuring Christine Petrell Kallevig, on March 13th, at Houghton. She will give a talk using her books and origami. The children will really enjoy this!

BOOK SWAP

Each year, we ask the children to donate two or three "bored-with-it" books to add to the Book Swap stock, and then we invite them back to choose some "new-to-you" books to bring home. The donation week will be during March and the Book Swap day itself will be in April. Please watch the weekly newsletters for confirmation of dates but perhaps start talking with your children and have them think about books they can bring in.

We would like to thank Mrs. Pasola and Mrs. Girbach for speaking at our February pto meeting about the everyday math program. The meeting was well attended and the speakers did a fine job of explaining this program that our kids will be learning for the next several years.

Next PTO meeting is March 9th in the Houghton media center

Thank you to Joanna Day, Claudia Hambleton, and Scott Graden for volunteering for the Zero the Hero program. Many thanks!

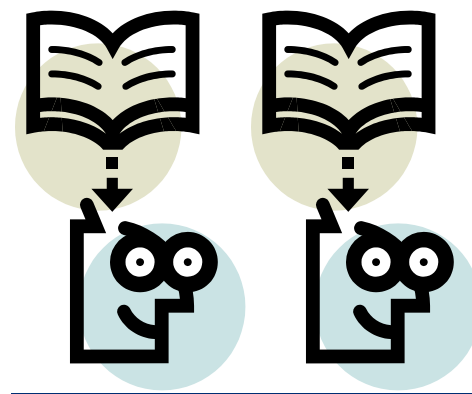
SPRING BOOK FAIR

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The Spring Book Fair will be held alongside the Pancake Supper on March 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Saline High School. We hope to see you all there.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE TEACHER AND STAFF CONFERENCE DINNER ON MARCH 5TH. YOU CAN BRING A DISH TO PASS OR PROVIDE SUPPLIES. PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER FANSLER @945-8100

DOMINOS DOUGH RAISING NIGHT: FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THERE WILL BE TWO NIGHTS FOR DOUGH RAISING. THURSDAY MARCH 5TH AND THURSDAY MARCH 19TH



BOOKS ARE THE QUIETEST AND MOST CONSTANT OF FRIENDS; THEY ARE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE AND WISEST OF COUNSELLORS. AND THE MOST PATIENT TEACHERS. Charles W. Eliot 1834-1926