#### WEEKLY ENVELOPE UPATE from the OTPTO for



#### April 23, 2015

#### THE WEEK AHEAD:

- THERE ARE THREE PIZZA DAYS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE UP DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS. These dates are currently scheduled for Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> (Day after OTPTO Annual Fundraiser), Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. This is for both TBD & CDW. We will be reaching out for volunteers to assist with the lunch for those days.
- THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED MAKE THE WIZARDS GAME A HUGE SUCCESS! A huge and heart-felt THANK YOU to Mr. Capilli, Mr. Rosolanko, Mr. Westervelt, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Huff for your bravery, sense of humor, and general support of the OTPTO. You made the night an enormous success.
- WE WILL BE HAVING A VISIT AT TBD FROM THE AUTHOR, JANET WONG, ON APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>. Janet Wong will spend the entire day at TBD providing multiple presentations, including a writer's workshop for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She will be signing books for students who have prepurchased books through the OTPTO. This is an OTPTO sponsored events, thanks to our members for this opportunity.
- OUR NEXT GENERAL OTPTO MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 9AM IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR OTPTO BOARD OFFICERS FOR THE 2015 – 2016 SCHOOL YEAR. You must be a OTPTO member to be on the OTPTO board.
- OTPTO Teen Scene presents CARNIVAL ZONE on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7PM to 10:30PM. All CDW students are invited to enjoy a fun night full of fun, including DJ, Fun Activities, Refreshments and more! See attached flyer and permission slip! Permission slips must be completed in order for students to attend. Students must stay for the entire evening once children arrive, they will not be allowed to leave until picked up by an adult.
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup>. The OTPTO (with Kelly Shadanian leading the way) has planned many surprises for the teachers and staff including a breakfast and a luncheon. Please watch for details from your class parents to help us organize a fantastic week for the teachers and staff. We can't do it without your help!
- ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS: Money is due for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee year-end celebrations. If you have not done so already, please send in a check as soon as possible. All checks should be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Here is an outline of the events covered by these funds

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Pool Party held at Stonybrook Pool in Hillsdale, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Dance and June 19<sup>th</sup> – Graduation (not a funded from above monies.) Any questions should be forwarded to Kat Flanders, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee Chair.

- "RAISING RESILIENT GIRLS" PRESENTED BY SIMONE MAREAN HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED (AGAIN) FOR TUESDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM. Regularly, Simone speaks to parents and teachers across the country about the challenges girls face today, the reasons why we see girls struggling, and what we can do to help them. In her acclaimed 1-hour talk (followed by a 30 minute Q&A), Simone shares how to help girls practice assertive self-expression, emotional intelligence and healthy relationships, preparing them for a life of personal and social leadership. Her engaging presentation covers the development of girl dynamics beginning in preschool through high school. PARENTS OF BOYS, MOST OF WHAT SIMONE DISCUSSES APPLIES TO BOYS TOO – PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING, YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! <u>REGISTER ON-LINE OR HERE</u>!
- THE OTPTO ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS THURSDAY, MAY 7th. We are excited to announce that this year's event will take place at THE OLD TAPPAN MANOR and the entertainment for the night will be THE NERDS! (SEE WEBSITE FOR ORDER FORM AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS!)
- CALLING ALL FAMILIES: DON'T MISS NORTHERN VALLEY'S EARTH FAIR 2015 on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 4PM at Stone Point Park in Old Tappan! Tons of events, music, entertainment and more. FOR THE KIDS: Bernadette Kricheff (befit@lightnet.com) is organizing a fun dance event surprise and OT Kids can be part of it by reaching out to her. All you will need to do is show up at the event at the given time (she will advise), wear a green T-Shirt and dance away! (See attached flyer)
- > INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL will take place at CDW on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- > VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Check out our volunteer page on the website. It gets updated frequently and we are currently looking for volunteers to help with our annual fundraiser.
- A NEW AND EASY WAY TO EARN MORE BOXTOPS WHEN SHOPPING AT SHOPRITE! Just Register, Shop & Earn! ShopRite stores will give away up to \$1,000,000 via valuable eBoxTops offers throughout the year (8/1/14 - 7/31/15). Links to register can be found on the OTPTO website. Be sure to register your Price Plus® club card today so you can start earning eBoxTops for your school! <u>Register Now</u>
- THE OTPTO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM. TD Bank Affinity program offers us the opportunity of raising funds for the OTPTO just by having a TD Bank Account. More details are attached, all banking information is confidential and no money comes from your accounts. Please contact Melissa at <u>Melissa@OTPTO.org</u> if you have <u>any</u> questions, or contact TD Bank in Norwood for more details.

## Announcing Northern Valley New Jersey's EARTH FAIR 2015

Saturday, April 25, 2015

11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Stone Point Park, Old Tappan, NJ @ Forest & Westwood Ave

### Join Us! Exhibitors & Vendors Go to Website Below to Register: www.nv-earth-fair.org

Event Includes: Green or Sustainable Vendors, Organic/Holistic Services and Products, Free 24 Hour Tesla Model S Ride Experience Raffle, Activities for Children & Adults, Animal Exhibits or Shows, Girl ScoutsGently Used Sneaker Collection, EV and Green Car Show, Live Music Festival, Free Raffles or Prize Drawings, Free Personal Document Shredding and E-Waste Drop-Off, Arts and Crafts, Pet Rescue & Adoption Services, Food and Drink and More!



OT PTO Teen Scene presents...



# CARNIVAL ZONE

Refreshments served +

#### For all CDW students Friday, May 1st from 7:00pm – 10:30pm

Any questions, please call Grace Greenberg at (201) 851-1111.

#### Please complete and return the permission slip below by Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>!

\*\* No child can attend without a permission slip!! \*\*

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I give \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_th grade permission to attend the **Carnival Zone** on Friday, May 1st. I can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_\_during the event.

Go to <u>www.signupgenius.com</u> to sign up for chaperoning and refreshments.

(print parent's name)

Parent Signature:

# **ROCK THE NIGHT!**

### Hosted by

**Old Tappan Parent Teacher Organization ("OTPTO")** 

Featuring



# The Nerds!!

Food-Drink-Dancing-Fun-Raffles-50/50 Enjoy a Night Out and Help Enrich our Children's Education

> May 7, 2015 Old Tappan Manor 137 Orangeburg Road, OT 7:00pm - 11:30pm Casual Chic

Your GENEROUS donations will benefit T. Baldwin Demarest Elementary & Charles DeWolf Middle School **Rock The Night! Order Form** 



**Event Ticket Prices - \$100 per person** 

### Please make check payable to "OTPTO" c/o Nicole Otto, 42 Kristin Place, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Join us OR consider a donation for our kids. Every donation helps! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATION!

Name:			
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Tickets Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_

CAN'T ATTEND, BUT WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS with a donation of:

\$25\_\_\_\_, \$50\_\_\_\_, \$100\_\_\_\_, Other \$\_\_\_\_

Please list people you would like to sit with at event: