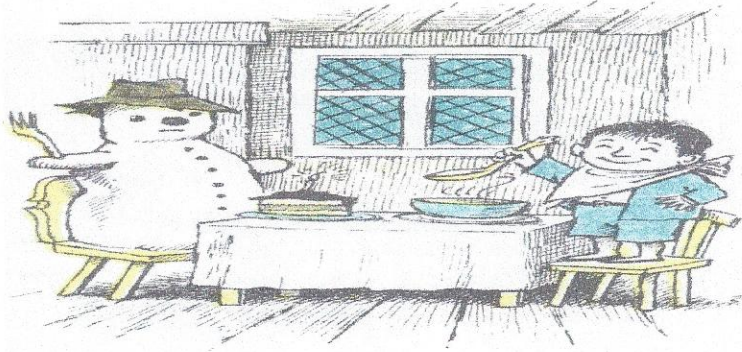


February PLCTA Newsletter



In February it will be my snowman's anniversary!
With cake for him and soup for me.
Happy once. Happy twice. Happy chicken soup with rice.

Dear Families and Friends:

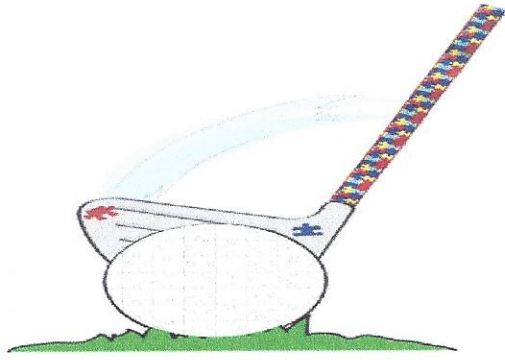
I was so happy to hear how well our little ones did at the movies in January. Practice makes perfect. Every little stride should be embraced and celebrated despite how delayed it may arrive. I'm so proud of all of them. Be sure to check out socials for February and RSVP dates. Sounds like some exciting adventures in February.

We only have 15 days left to be a sponsor on the back of the shirt for the 5k Run and Walk. If you know any business that would be a sponsor please print out a form on the website or let us know. Contact information is included in this letter. Let's work together to make this community celebration a success. It takes a village to put on this event so we need everyone involved.

As stated in January newsletter, I'm asking everyone to create a sign for the walk. Our theme for the walk is Signs of Hope. We want to really have an array of signs that display hope, love and courage. I have enclosed one to give you an idea. I'm hoping to have 100% participation in this and that you turn your sign in to be displayed at the dinner.

Marilyn put calls into some of our members that she found incorrect mailing information on your labels. Please glance at your label and if you see a mistake please call her 586-2499. Hopefully we can straighten out all this information.

Wishing all our families a Happy Valentine's Day! Remember love is all around us. Be sure embrace it.
Your Founder and President, Kathleen M. Walsh



February Social Groups

Youth Group:

Will be playing Mini Golf at Idle Hour Bowling Lanes on February 16th at 2:30pm. Call MaryEllen to RSVP 570 346 2955 by February 12th

Middle School Group

Will be meeting at Uno Pizzeria in Dickson City to make their own pizza and take a tour on February 23rd, 2014 12:00pm Call Patti Duguay to RSVP 563-1852

Older Teen Young Adult

**Will be bowling at Idle Hour Bowling Lanes on February 8th and February 22 at 1:00pm
No RSVP required just arrive 15 prior to get shoes and ball.**

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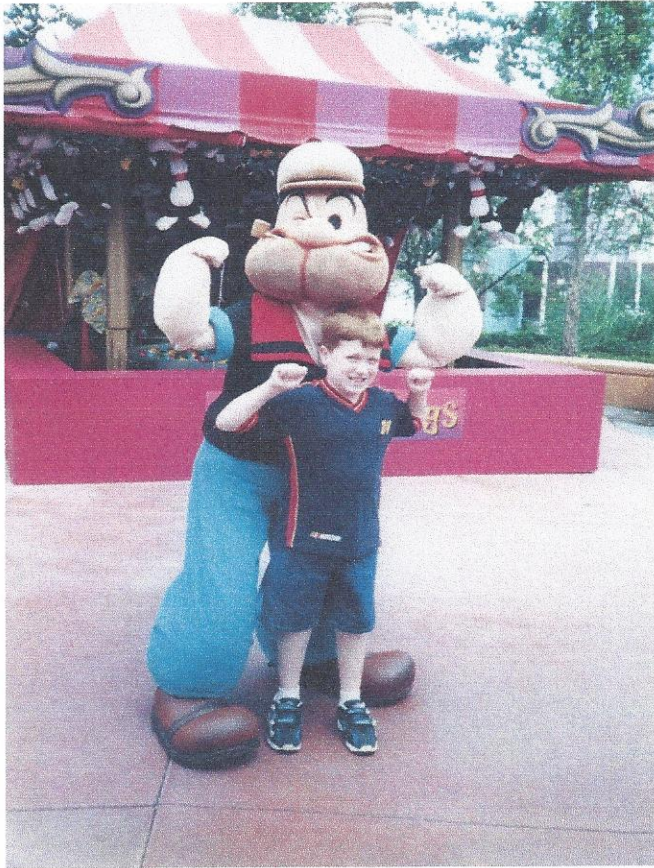
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Board Meeting 7pm at PLCTA HQS	8 Teen/ Adult Social Bowling 1pm Idle Hour
9	10	11	12 Walk Meeting We need all committees to attend 6pm	13	14	15 Walk Sponsor Deadline!
16 Youth Group Social 2:30pm	17	18	19	20	21	22 Teen/Adult Social Bowling 1pm Idle Hour
23 Middle School Social 12pm	24	25	26	27	28	

Deadline to be a 2014 Walk Sponsor is February 15th!!!

You are Loved

The word love is an incredibly powerful word, the Webster Dictionary defines the word as "An intense feeling of deep affection." On February 14th we celebrate a day that is devoted to this word of endearment, there are balloons, cards, jewelry and stuffed animals all bearing the word, Love. All of us myself included, express this word in one form or another at least a dozen times throughout a given day, love for a mother, father, grandparent, spouse, sister or brother. Turn on the radio and you will hear songs that mention the word both in its title and lyrics. I love you, Bing Crosby, Love me tender, Elvis Presley, I can't stop loving you, Ray Charles, and Love will lead you back, Taylor Dayne. Open up your Bible and you will find numerous biblical passages that mention the word love. John 13:34-35 "I give you a new commandment love one another, as I have loved you." 1st Corinthians 13:4-8 "Love is patient, love is kind." Luke 10:27 "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul and mind." Sometimes, we might feel that we are not loved, or that no one loves us. However, we should take comfort in knowing that we are loved, by a God, who showed the depth of his love for us on that Good Friday, when he stretched out his hands and died for the love of all mankind. God the Father, sent his Son Jesus into the world, why? John 3;16 tells us, because he so loved the world, that He wanted to give us a wonderful gift, that of his only begotten son. It is not only on Valentine's Day that we should know or feel that we are loved by someone, rather we should know that we are loved 365 days a year, by a loving God. In the words of a song sung by the late Whitney Houston, "I will always love you" know that God loves you, and will keep on loving you for all eternity.





Strength

This is a just a sample of what can be created. Choose a picture that describes you child's character. It can be determination, courage, brave etc . My suggestion is to use either a poster board or a sign you can hold during the walk. All poster should reflect our theme of Hope. I hope that we can have 100% participation. We are not only celebrating John's 10th year chairing this event but we are celebrating what our children have attained since May 2002! I will be collecting these posters at the registration area after the walk and they will be displayed at our Annual Dinner in May.

"Never give up your dreams, even when all seems hopeless. Hope really does float."