

# Haine PTO Newsletter

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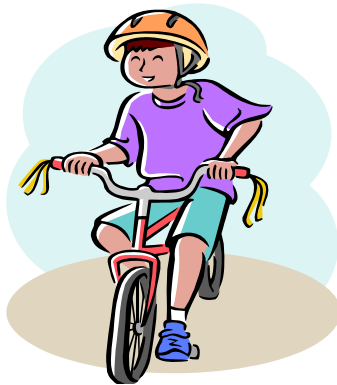
Mark your calendar....

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day for Banking for the 2009-2010 School Year

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Bike Rodeo

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting at 7 pm - Haine Cafeteria – all are welcome

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Beach Blast



## BIKE RODEO

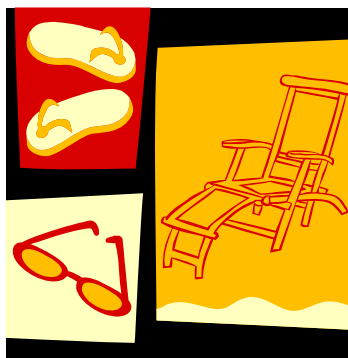
This year's Bike Rodeo will be held on MAY 16<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 4 PM at the UPMC Passavant Cranberry Parking Lot. Bring your bike for a free inspection and for some obstacle course fun! Best of all, this great event is **FREE!!!**

Volunteers are needed for the day of event for setup, games and cleanup! Adults and teens are welcome to help.

Please contact Kate Defazio ([katedefazio@hotmail.com](mailto:katedefazio@hotmail.com)) or Amy Clark ([jasonamyclark@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonamyclark@yahoo.com)) with any questions or to volunteer!



## Beach Blast Scheduled for June 10th



**Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!**

*Are you ready to party??? Well then...*

Grab those flip flops, Hawaiian shirts and shades!

**Who?** 6<sup>th</sup> Graders - of course!!!!

**What?** A Farewell Beach Blast Party!

**Why?** To say Goodbye to Haine and HELLO to SVMS!!!!

**Where?** Right here at Haine Middle School.

**When?** Thursday June 10, 2010

**Time?** 6:30-8:30pm

Permission slips will be sent home soon! Just have your parent or guardian sign it and bring it back to school!!

We will have yummy treats, a rockin' DJ, games galore and a photo booth to capture your memories of the night!!!

Your parents have been planning this event and are looking forward to sharing in your good times!!!

Beach Blast Coordinators

Laura Wise

Patty Connors

Kara Patrick

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## BOX TOPS UPDATE

The Box Tops committee's "Got 30?" campaign is coming to a close! So far, several classrooms have met their goal of collecting at least 30 Box Tops per student.

The following classrooms have met their goal:

### Elementary:

- Cadman-Rm. 5
- Zoelle-Rm. 16
- Keller-Rm. 19
- Cornibe-Rm. 18
- Sloan-Rm. 27
- Abbot-Rm. 33
- Gallagher-Rm. 105
- Bresch-Rm. 107
- Williams-Rm. 110

### Middle:

- Huber-Rm. 204
- Burglund-Rm 207
- Scott-Rm 209
- Pesscia/Hopkins-Rm. 213

Congratulations!

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## PTO Thanks Spring Book Fair Volunteers, Library Staff

The Haine PTO would like to thank the parent volunteers and library staff for helping make the Spring Scholastic Book Fair a success. More than 1,500 students had the opportunity to shop at the fair, which was held April 27

through May 6 at the Haine Library. Volunteers helped students find and select books and other school supplies at the fair. The library staff also helped in this effort and supported in the fair in ways too numerous to mention here.

New to the spring fair was the Teacher Wish List. Teachers filled out cards listing the books they desired for the class. Parents and students then were able to select specific books as gifts for the classroom. As an added bonus, book donators were recognized for their contributions. Their names were placed on a special sticker on the inside cover of the purchased book. The PTO sold about 45 books as part of this effort.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make the book fair a success.



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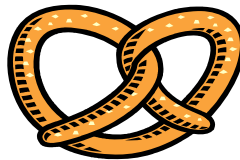
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We just finished an end of the year Campbell's label collection drive for both the elementary and middle school. The drive included a contest with a prize for the two classrooms (one from elementary, one from middle) that brought in the most labels.

The contest ended on April 30, 2010 and in total the students brought in nearly 4,000 labels. The two winning classrooms were Elementary-Room 110 (Williams) and Middle School: Room 313 (Alvarado). These two classrooms will be treated to a pretzel party, with the pretzels kindly donated by Philly

Pretzel Factory in Cranberry Commons. Thanks to everyone for making our collection drive a success and for a great year of collecting labels!



## **Giant Eagle Apples for the Students Program**



The Giant Eagle Apples for the Students Program has concluded for the current school year with Haine earning

2,358 points for the year. This is awesome! The school was able to use these points to obtain the following items for our school:

Canon camcorder, Flip video ultra digital, Canon color image scanner, external hard drive, Canon Power-shot, two Scholastic best sellers packs (40 books each) and an adjustable 3-hole punch.

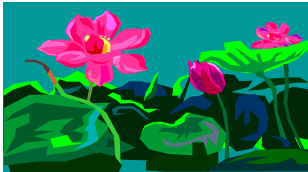
Thank you to all who registered your Giant Eagle Advantage Card in the Apples for Students program. Look for information at the beginning of the next school year for how you can earn points for our school the easiest way possible - simply shopping with your registered Giant Eagle Advantage Card.

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*Want to help Haine School? Why not come to the PTO meeting on **June 8th at 7 pm** in the Haine Cafeteria and see what we are all about? There are volunteer opportunities in all shapes and sizes. All are welcome to attend!*

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*Thanks for Your Support!*

A final heartfelt "Thank You" to those who participated in the final Blood Drive at Haine School on November 5th. Fifty units of blood were collected which helped 150 people in need of blood and blood products. Sadly, Haine will no longer be participating in the Blood Drive. However, please remember that you can go to any Central Blood Bank and donate blood. In

doing so, you can give credit to the Seneca Valley School by referencing our school donation number HS01-0064 and continue to keep their high rankings. This enables the students to apply for scholarships. Thank you again for donating or helping at the drive. It is much appreciated by all, but mostly by those who benefit from your life saving gift of time and blood.

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**SAVE FOR  
AMERICA  
UPDATE**

Save For America is a great PTO sponsored program at Haine. Partnered with Nextier Bank, the children have learned the importance of saving money.

Every Wednesday volunteers are ready to help the bankers from 8:10 am to 8:45 am make their deposits. The volunteers can only deposit for the children, not withdraw. If the children want to withdraw money they have to ask their parents to take them to the bank, conveniently located across from Walmart's parking lot. These savings accounts are real savings accounts that can stay with them through high school, college and their adult life. It truly is a great program that teaches our future bankers how to save! They are so adorable coming in each week with their envelopes of spare change from mom and/or dad's pockets!

This year, the children deposited a total of **\$4,850.00**. They did a great job!

Banking will resume again next school year in the Fall. We will send out a notice as soon as we are up and running! Have a great summer!

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