



The Hutson School

Mighty Oak Minutes

January 6, 2012

A Letter from the Head.....

Happy New Year!

Our new year has begun with new students, new courses, new ideas and excitement with what is in store for our great school in 2012. Since all of us, children and adults, should always be in the posture of learning, I hope that you will take advantage of some of the following learning events coming up:

The Hutson School is hosting the national AOGPE Conference that will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Indianapolis on March 16-17. This wonderful event is for parents, educators, physicians, researchers and others involved in the field of learning differences. I encourage you to consider attending this conference. For more information, log on to the Academy website at ortonacademy.org.

Parent-teacher conferences are going to be held soon. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these meetings. As partners in the education of these wonderful children, we maximize our ability to impact learning. Our teachers are professionals who care deeply for their students and want only the very best. Your input is valued and we all learn from these discussions.

Chip Chats are a great way to learn more about the LD child. These free programs are optional parent education events. We hope that some of you will consider attending these presentations. Chip Chats have been well received by individuals who have participated. Be sure to look in our M.O.M. for upcoming Chats!

*Yours for Hutson,
Mrs. George*



*Students performing in Hutson's
December Holiday's Around the World*



Don't Miss Out!!

If you have not purchased this year's **Ten Year Anniversary Yearbook**, they are \$23 until Monday, January 9, then the price goes up to \$28.

Also, now is the time to buy your ad for the 2011-2012 yearbook. They can be used as advertising for your business or make an ad about your student or their school team to show your support! A form was sent home OR you can go to the Hutson website and print off an ad form. For questions contact Brenda Marks, Yearbook Coordinator at bmarks6597@comcast.net or 696-3494.

Annual Giving Campaign Update:

Why Participation is Vital

Thank you to everyone who has donated toward our annual giving campaign. We are pleased to be closing in on our \$150,000 goal and have extended the campaign through the end of January to support this effort. To date we have had 60% of our staff and 39% of our parents contribute. I am asking if you have not yet given to consider giving. ANY AMOUNT - even a few dollars - makes a difference in our ability to secure grants and generate donations from the community. Foundations and Corporations look for 100% participation from inside an organization as part of the "health" of that 501(c)(3).

Please help us meet our participation goal. Again, any amount is vital in supporting the growth of our school. Thank you for your support!

Andrea Corey
Director of Development

IMPORTANT STUFF

We are in need of volunteers this Wednesday, January 11th, for picture retake day. We will also be taking pictures of the Clubs/Groups and need runners to help bring kids back and forth from class. If you can help for two hour starting at drop off, please contact Shelley Snead at (317)997-2224.

Don't forget to RSVP Andrea Corey at acorey@hutsonschool.org concerning which **Mandatory** Parent Meeting you will be attending. The two dates and times are:

Tuesday, January 10th 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday, January 13th 8:30 am - 10:00am
(no family meeting on this date)

This will take the place of the January PTO meeting

There will be an **optional uniform day** on Wednesday due to picture retakes and group & club pictures being taken.



Boy's Basketball team working hard at the Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Mark Your Calendar

January

9	3:30-5:00	Art Club - 7 th & 8 th Grade
9	3:30-5:00	Drama Club - 7 th -12 th Grade
10	12-12:45	StuCo Meeting
10	7-8:30pm	Mandatory Parent Meeting
10	7:15-8:15	Boy's Basketball Game
11	8:30am	Picture Retake Day & Group/Club Pictures taken
11		UNIFORMS OPTIONAL
11		Hot Lunch - Pizza
12 & 13		HS Optional Parent/Teacher Conf.
13	8:30am	Mandatory Family Meeting NO Family Meeting
16		MLK Day – NO SCHOOL