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Hello Paloma Families!

 A Note from the Board: 

This is a special time of year when we reflect upon what we are thankful for in our lives. The Paloma PTA board extends our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone in the Paloma community that volunteers for and attends our PTA sponsored events! In addition to your time, we also appreciate the valuable input from the parents and teachers in decisions being made for our children and school during our PTA meetings. We would love to see you all at our next meeting on **Tuesday December 7th, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Paloma Library**. Childcare provided for potty-trained children ages 3 and up.

Wishing all the Paloma families a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

PTA Reflections

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme, while increasing community awareness on the importance of the arts in education. This year's theme is "Together We Can". The deadline for students to submit their entry for the Reflections Program is **Friday December 10, 2010**. It could be a picture your child draws, a poem, an essay, music . . . whatever they choose. Have fun with it! The entry forms and guidelines can be found on our PTA website www.palomapta.org. For more Reflections information contact **Davina Anglemyer** at dmadesigns@gmail.com. This program is open to **ALL** students K-5.

Thank You!

A big THANKS to **Brenda O'Meara and Emily Manning** for all their efforts in putting together our annual Pumpkin Walk that was held on Friday October 29th. It was very well attended and so much fun to see all the creative costumes and pumpkin carvings. Thanks to all the parents and students who helped with set-up and clean-up.



Our Book Fair was a major success and would not have been possible without the huge efforts of our Librarian, **Susan Cormier** and many parent volunteers. THANKS!

Our Spring Book Fair is still in need of a person or group of people to help coordinate volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact any PTA board member.

Our latest restaurant takeover was held at Someburros, a favorite to many Paloma families. THANK YOU **Shiela Jarvis** for organizing our restaurant events!

Parent/Teacher conferences were held earlier this month, many of which were held in the evening to accommodate Paloma families. A big THANKS to **Bea Cowan and the Staff Appreciation Committee**, as well as the parents who donated items to provide dinner to our dedicated Paloma teachers and staff.



Thank you **Dan Zajdel** at the **UPS Store** for generously donating pledge envelope labels for our upcoming Read-a-Thon! Please consider the UPS Store at 4939 W. Ray Rd (SE corner Ray/Rural) for your holiday shipping needs.

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