

Dear Parents,

You may have read that we've begun our recruitment period for the school year 2009-2010. We started a month earlier than in past years so that we could let families know sooner if they have been accepted through the lottery and so that we can make our class lists and have all of our students enrolled before the summer break. For those of you who have younger children at home who will be three before September 1st of 2009, now is the time to complete an application. You don't need to come in for a tour as new families do (although you would be welcome if you'd like to do that) because you already know about the school, but you can pick up an application at the front desk any time. Remember that even siblings need to apply through the lottery now. We usually accept about 200 new students, pre-k and kindergarten combined, half from each community each year, through the lottery. The last day to submit an application is February 27th, 2009. The lottery will be conducted on March 9th and you will hear from us by mid March regarding the status of your application. In the meantime, pass the word to your friends and neighbors in Waterford and New London that it's time to apply for this year's Friendship School lottery.

Enjoy the weekend with your children!

Kathy

From the Cafeteria:

REMINDER:

If there is a delayed opening due to weather there will be **NO BREAKFAST** served that morning.

Thanks,
Lisa Kuhn, Cook Manager

Save the Date!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Read Across America Day will be on Monday, March 2, 2009!

For additional information or to volunteer please contact: Carolyn Potoff

TFS Literacy Specialist cpotoff@thefriendshipschool.org
860-447-4049 extension 1337



The Friendship School Family Organization

- Many thanks to Kevin Girard who has volunteered to be the new secretary!
- We still have Domino's pizza cards for sale. One \$10 card entitles you to 10 buy one large get one medium pizza free. Tickets will be on sale at the school on Tuesday, January 13th from 3-4pm.
- Our next Friendship School Family Organization meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Family Resource Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- We have begun the planning phase of our annual winter carnival. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan the event or help on the day of the event please contact us at ffo@thefriendship.org

Your 2009 Friendship School Family Organization Board Members!

Carelot Clubhouse is offering free registration for the month of January! Stop by the Clubhouse Office and become a member today! We are open on January 16th!

Call Heather Hunter at 860-447-4049 x 1701

Important Dates

Sat. January 24th, 2009- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.- Winter Carnival

FFO Event: Winter Carnival for the Friendship School Students. Games, Food and Fun!

Fri. January 16th- Professional Development- NO SCHOOL

Mon. January 19th- Martin Luther King Day- NO SCHOOL