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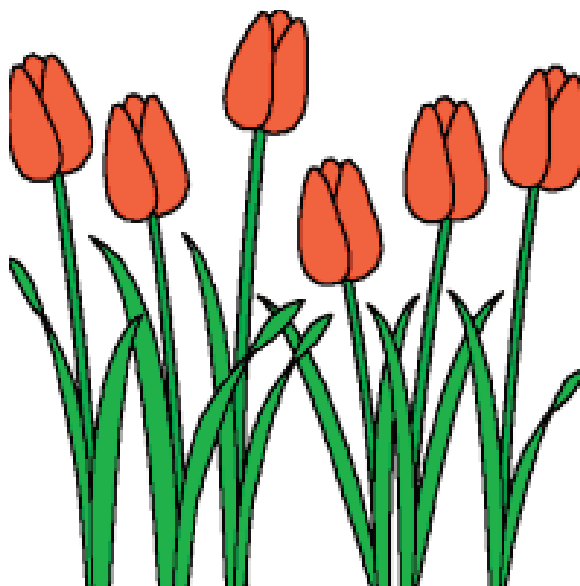
## President's Message

I would like to begin by thanking the families and staff members who were able to attend and participate in the Sock Hop and Family Breakfast. Both events were very successful thanks to our wonderful volunteers and families at Wolf's Crossing. Our next event is the March PTA meeting on Tuesday the 9th. We will have crafts and fun activities in the gym for the children.

The PTA board is already planning ahead for the 2010-2011 school year. We invite everyone who is interested in learning more about the PTA Board and/or Executive Committee to contact us or join us at the May Board meeting on May 18th at 7:00PM in the Community Room. Without our wonderful volunteers, we would not be able to provide the enrichment programs, activities and events for our children and their families.

Have you volunteered and/or participated in a PTA event or fundraiser, volunteered at the school or in your child's classroom or sent in donations, if so we'd like to show you our appreciation. Please join us for at the Volunteer Appreciation night on April 8th

*Rhonda Jorgensen*  
PTA President  
Together we achieve more.



# Principal's Message

March 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Those familiar sights and smells should remind us that spring is right around the corner. The warmer weather and sunshine is a welcome sight! This month at Wolf's Crossing there are several critical dates and activities to remember.



Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 year is taking place March first. This year registration will be done over at the district office which is located right off of route 71. Information regarding kindergarten registration is located online. Registration will run all day. If you are unable to make this date, you may register at another date that is listed.

The PTA meeting for the month of March will be held on Tuesday, March 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. I would encourage you to attend the meeting to receive valuable updates on current PTA issues. Your children are welcome to come with you. PTA is a wonderful way to support students here at Wolf's Crossing.

ISAT testing for students in grades third through fifth will begin Tuesday, March 2nd and conclude Friday, March 12th. These are state assessments taken by students. Students can get off to the right start each day by getting a good night's rest and eating a healthy breakfast. Results are reported to school districts over the summer and you will receive your child's testing results next fall.

There is an early dismissal day on Thursday, March 11th. Students will be dismissed at 1:40. Please remember that Kindergarten students will follow a shortened schedule this day.

Spring break for all students begins on Monday, March 22nd. Students will be off for the week and return to Wolf's Crossing on Monday, March 29th. I hope everyone enjoys the time off. If you are traveling or just staying local, enjoy. I will look forward to your return the following Monday.

Please also remember this week is spring parent teacher conferences Wednesday, March 31st and Thursday, April 1st. Your child's teacher or you may request a meeting time. I would encourage you to formally or informally meet or contact your child's teacher to hear how they are progressing both academically and socially. Strong communication between the school and home is a way for students to be successful in their development.

A continued thank you to all of our volunteers. Your time here at Wolf's Crossing is well spent and appreciated. During these last few months, I would encourage you to continue to donate your time on behalf of the students and teachers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact staff members at their extension or e-mail.

Best Regards,

*Allison Sulkson & The Wolf's Crossing Staff*

# PTA Updates

## **Connect Ed**

Get PTA information, announcements and reminders at the convenience of your own computer. Sign up for Connect Ed at the district's website. Go to [www.oswego308.org](http://www.oswego308.org), submit your e-mail on the lower right hand corner, on the following page be sure to mark Wolf's Crossing.

## **Facebook**

The Wolf's Crossing PTA is now on Facebook. Sign up today!

## **Author/Illustrator visit**

The PTA will be sponsoring author/illustrator Tom Lichtenheld on April 15th for an in school assembly. Check out his website at [www.tomlichtenheld.com](http://www.tomlichtenheld.com) or his books at the local library. A big thanks to Mrs. McDonald for planning this assembly.

## **Thank you**

A BIG thanks to DJ, Larry Merkel, for donating his time and equipment for our Sock Hop. We had a wonderful turnout and it was a fun night for everyone. Also, thanks to the families who donated a non-perishable food items. We filled six large boxes. The donations were taken to Green Harvest Food Pantry.

The PTA would like to thank the parents who volunteer to plan, organize and donate to the classroom holiday parties. Each year the PTA budgets \$30 per classroom, per party a total of \$2,700, however most of our room parents do not turn in receipts for reimbursement which ends up saving the PTA thousands of dollars. We would like to extend our gratitude to these parents.

## **Social Committee**

Join us for the March meeting on Tuesday, March 9th from 7:00-8:00 PM. Parents will meet in the community room for the formal business portion of the meeting. Students and siblings will meet in the gym for craft night. Hope to see you there!

National PTA Convention is March 12th-14th in Naperville. If you are interested in going please contact Rhonda at [rhondajorgensen@comcast.net](mailto:rhondajorgensen@comcast.net)

## **We need you...**

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the Nominating Committee (Assemble a list and a report of the candidates for the Executive Committee) and an Audit Committee (During the summer, audit the PTA financial records for the 2009-2010 school year). If you are interested, please contact Rhonda at [rhondajorgensen@comcast.net](mailto:rhondajorgensen@comcast.net).

March 9 & March 27 are PTA nights with the Bulls. The Bulls have been great partners this year giving us the opportunity to provide games at half price almost every month this season. It's a great night for family and/or friends.

We want to hear from you - comments, concerns, questions, ideas...

You can download the flyer from Illinois PTA website at [www.illinoispta.org](http://www.illinoispta.org)



# PUBLISHING CENTER

Thank You !!!!

Publishing Center is now OPEN!

Since we had over 30% participation for our fall fundraiser, it was decided at the November PTA meeting to go ahead and purchase the necessary materials for the Publishing Center. This center will allow students to turn their stories into books in four simple steps:

1. Students write a special story
2. Students design and create a cover for their book
3. Parents type the story (students may add illustrations)
4. Return the cover and story to school with the form below

We will laminate the front and back cover and then bind the book using comb binders.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Color for cover background (please circle one): pastel pink, purple, green or blue.

Primary colors - orange, yellow, green and blue

If you are unable to type your child's story at home, please contact Rhonda at 630-898-6357.



## Author Visit



New York Times best-selling children's book author/illustrator Tom Lichtenheld will visit Wolf's Crossing Elementary School on April 15th from 9:00-3:00. Mr. Lichtenheld will be working with students in grades K-5 on creating effective stories, attempting to see things from various perspectives, and inspiring the creative nugget in all.

Mr. Lichtenheld will be happy to autograph books that day. Books may be purchased through Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, and Anderson's Bookshops in Naperville or Downers Grove. Students should bring in their book with a note as to who he should write the autograph to.

The following is a list of Mr. Lichtenheld's books:

Everything I Know About Pirates

Everything I Know About Monsters

Everything I Know About Cars

What Are You So Grumpy About?

What's With This Room?

The OK Book

Yes Day

Duck!Rabbit!

Bridget's Beret (2010)

Shark vs. Train (2010)



For more information about his books visit [tomlichtenheld.com](http://tomlichtenheld.com)

# PTA Appreciation Nights with the Bulls!

## MADHOUSE ON MADISON!

New this season, major renovations to the United Center's 300 Level seating: two open-view bars, exciting concourse design and lighting, HD-TVs, expanded food stations and menus. And more!



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Saturday, Feb. 20 vs. Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 26 vs. Portland, 7:00 p.m.

On these special nights all PTA members, family and friends can purchase tickets at a discount! Tickets regularly priced at \$70 are available for only \$40. All seats will be located in rows 1-7 of the 300 level.

**IMPORTANT:** To order tickets, this form and payment must be received by the Chicago Bulls (by fax or mail only) no later than **Monday, February 8**. Please note that tickets are subject to availability and due to high demand, we encourage you to act quickly. This completed form is as soon as possible. **Tickets will SELL OUT!**

<b>Fax to 312.455.4191</b> Or mail this form with payment to:  <b>Chicago Bulls</b> 1901 W. Madison St. Chicago, IL 60612-2459 Attn: PTA Nights	Game Dates	# of Tickets	Ticket Price	Total Price
	2/20/10		@ \$40 (regularly \$70)	
	2/26/10		@ \$40 (regularly \$70)	
			<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>

There are no refunds or exchanges. Tickets will be mailed to the address below approximately ten days before the game date. For a United Center seating diagram, visit [Bulls.com](http://Bulls.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover (Fax to 312.455.4191)

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Or:  Enclosed is a check or money order payable to the Chicago Bulls.

....  I provided my email. Sign me up for mybulls, my free access to Bulls news and entertainment.



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Illinois PTA: [wraw.illinoispta.org](http://wraw.illinoispta.org)

National PTA: [wraw.pta.org](http://wraw.pta.org)

Market Day: [wraw.marketday.com](http://wraw.marketday.com)

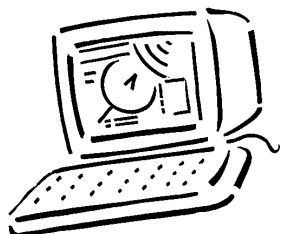
General Mills (boxtops): [wraw.boxtops4education.com](http://wraw.boxtops4education.com)

Tyson foods: [wraw.tyson.com/projectAplus](http://wraw.tyson.com/projectAplus)

Campbell's: [wraw.campbells.com](http://wraw.campbells.com)

Safe kids Campaign: [wraw.safekids.org](http://wraw.safekids.org)

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