

## **Mark Your Calendars - First Fry PTA Meeting on Sept. 15**

First PTA Meeting is Tuesday September 15 at 6:30 PM at Fry. We will be presenting a budget for discussion, as well as highlight plans for the year. Membership forms will also be available, and we welcome your participation and input. Questions, give Peter Barnard a call at 773.575.0813 or email [psbarnard@comcast.net](mailto:psbarnard@comcast.net).

## **Looking for Chairs and Co-Chairs**

We have a number of chair positions available for PTA programs, and we welcome/need your involvement. Chairs can be shared between two people in the event you are concerned about time commitment, and we have lots of people who are willing to help you along the way. Give Peter Barnard a call to discuss openings or indicate how you would like to help.

## **Gifts of Time Due Sept. 8**

We have received stacks of Gifts of Time forms - the way to indicate the programs for which you would like to volunteer. If you have not yet filled in your form, we will make forms available to download on the Fry home page, and forms will also be available in the school office. For those who have completed their forms, thank you for your continuing contribution.

## **Support Fry Through Your Market Day Purchases**

Hi, my name is Sabina Elam and I am the chair for Market Day at Fry. This unique program offers high quality foods at a great value for your families. Customers rave about the delicious array of over 160 menu items, including many healthy selections, at competitive prices. Once a month you will receive an order form from me through your child. You can either order online [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) and use our account number 17086 or fill out the order form and return by the due date written on the back of the form. You should receive the 1st one this Friday 8/28 and it will be due Wednesday 9/2. The school receives 10% of the profit each month. Last year we made almost \$3000 for the school! Some of my family favorites are the chicken steaks (individually sealed chicken breasts), macaroni & cheese singles, string cheese, cinnamon rolls, etc.... And then the following Wednesday 9/9, you just pick up your order in the Fry gym between 5-6pm. Great hours for working parents!

Also, if there any volunteers who would like to help me once a month with packing the orders in the gym right after school until about 6pm, please let me know [elam8@comcast.net](mailto:elam8@comcast.net).

Thank you again for supporting your school!  
Sabina Elam

### **Sign Up for eScrip and Dominick's Gives 10% Back to Fry**

"Please save your Dominick's BACK-TO-SCHOOL rebate receipts! Fry PTA participates in eScrip (free fundraising) through Dominick's grocery stores, and through this program our school receives up to **10% rebate on your shopping purchases!** - Free cash! The program rebates run from August 12 through September 15th. All you have to do is make sure you use your FreshValues card when you shop!

How your family can participate:

- (1) Shoppers use their Dominick's card every time they shop at Dominick's or Safeway stores. Look for the big yellow school bus logo in stores for participating products.
- (2) Return to Dominick's from September 18 through October 9 - Your receipt will have a printed rebate code on the bottom - **SAVE IT AND SEND IT IN TO SCHOOL!**
- (3) Send your rebate receipts in an envelope to the Fry school office **BEFORE OCTOBER 10, 2009!** Attn: PTA eScrip

**DEADLINE FOR REDEMPTION IS OCTOBER 10th - we can't miss out on this free cash opportunity! It's easy and it's free! Fry PTA thanks you!**

\*\* IF your family already has a FreshValues card registered through [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com) your rebates are automatically credited to Fry. Thank you!!

\*\* To register your card for eScrip, log on to [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com) and register as a new Fry Supporter using Fry School code 500004890.

Your PTA thanks you!