

Math Night!
Thursday November 12, 2009
5th Grade selling pizza by the slice.
Volunteers needed. Please call Tina
@ 360-536-7892

Room parents needed for the following classrooms: Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Black
Co-room parents needed for the following classroom: Mr. Taran Please contact Brenda Bergstrom-Caldwell @ 360-782-0078 for more information.

Prizes awarded to the classroom who turns in the most box tops! Mrs. Schuyten's class won in October with a total of 231 box tops turned in. 1300 total box tops were collected for \$130.00 for our first collection this year. \$100 was already sent in so should be getting a check for over \$230. I will be turning in over 2500 soup labels and Campbell's is going to match that deposit with another 2500.



This is an official notice to the parents of Crownhill Elementary School that the Crownhill PTA is looking for a new President. If you would like to nominate yourself or would like to nominate someone else please call or email Tina D'Astoli (536-7892 tinadastoli@msn.com) with the nomination. The person being nominated needs to be in good standing with the PTA for 30 days. At the General PTA meeting on 11/17 at 4:00 pm a vote will be taken and a new President will be elected.

Please remember to sign up for E-scrips at www.escrip.com When you spend money at Safeway and Albertsons you help Crownhill earn money!

Photos for Volunteer badges will be taken Nov 2nd while Life Touch is at the school doing Picture Re-takes. Please arrive around 9am if you would like to participate. Volunteers needed for the Vision & Hearing on 11/5 starting at 9:15am please email sharolyn.buck@comcast.net if you are able to come and help out with this important yearly evaluation.

**Cinch Sacks/
Drawstring Bags**
are being sold for \$10 in the school store. They are bright purple with a husky paw on them and they say Crownhill Elementary. They are great for sports gear, lunches, toys, books, etc.



Happy Thanksgiving!

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for being a part of our Crownhill family. I hope your experience at Crownhill is positive and successful. We all are working to assist your child in being successful. Please remember you are part of our team and we need your help in ensuring your child is on time each day and is prepared with their homework and supplies.

Why Do Teachers Assign Homework?

Teachers assign homework for many reasons. Homework can help their students

review and practice what they've covered in class;

get ready for the next day's class;

learn to use resources, such as libraries, reference materials and computer Web sites to find information about a subject;

extend learning by applying skills they already have to new situations; and

integrate their learning by applying many different skills to a single task, such as book reports or science projects.

Homework also can help students to develop good study habits and positive attitudes.

It can teach them to work independently

encourage self-discipline and responsibility (assignments provide some children with their first chance to manage time and to meet deadlines).

In addition, homework can help create greater understanding between families and teachers and provide opportunities for increased communication. Monitoring homework keeps families informed about what their children are learning and about the policies and programs of the teacher and the school.

Mrs. Jill Carlson