

Calendar of Events

May 6-12 - Teacher
Appreciation Week

May 13-19 - School Board
Recognition Week

May 24, 4-6p - Davenport
PTA Council to host
Year-End Showcase @
Williams (see article)

May 28 – Memorial Day
holiday – No School

May ? – PTA Vo-Tech
scholarships will be
announced at the high
school honor awards
ceremonies.

May 31 – PTA Council
Surveys Due. Also,
RSVP's for Bix
Children's Tent.

Jun 7 – Last day of school
(2 hr. early dismissal)

Jun 29 – July 1 – “Discover
PTA” National PTA
Convention in St. Louis.
For registration info go
to www.pta.org.

Jul 27 & 28, 9a - 5:30p –
Bix Children's Tent,
behind the River Center
in the Family Fun area.
VOLUNTEERS needed
to cover the following
shifts on Fri. & Sat.:

- 9a-12p (incl. set-up)
- 12-3p
- 3-5:30 (incl. pack-up)

R E M E M B E R -----
**Send list of new officers for
next year to Iowa PTA as
soon as you know who they
will be!** Resources from
state and national can't get
to the right person without
updating the officer list!!
Membership cards will not
be sent until the New Officer
Form for 2007-2008 has
been received by the Iowa
PTA office. YIKES!

Year End Showcase

You've nearly made it through another school year. Now it is time to CELEBRATE parent involvement in Davenport Community Schools! Davenport PTA Council is hosting a new and fun event on **Thursday, May 24th from 4-6 pm** in the cafeteria at Williams Intermediate.

This is a special event for all PTA Officers (outgoing and incoming), their family members, and their building principal. Also invited will be our superintendent, board members, and key administrators who regularly and generously assist PTA. An e-mail invitation will be sent out with more details in early May.

This is a chance to share the highlights of your PTA year either in writing or in person. There will also be food and drink provided by our DCSD Food Service. They will feature foods that meet our new Wellness Policies and will also display the kinds of snacks & foods that parents can order for parties and events.

B I X is Coming!

Every summer, Davenport Schools PTA Council supports our community by hosting a BIG tent in the Family Fun area of the Bix Street Fest. We have six to eight “centers” set up for FREE crafts and fun activities for children and families – and the kids always really love coming to our tent! We plan all the activities and purchase the supplies. Then we ask YOU, our local PTA's, to support it with a team of 4-8 volunteers. This year's Bix Children's Tent will be held on **Friday and Saturday, July 27 & 28**.

One way we can help our volunteers is to offer a cash incentive to any school-related group who can supply a team of 4-8 (including an adult leader) for working one shift. Youth are always trying to raise funds for show choir or band fees, trips, student council projects, etc. Do you know of any students who would like to share a \$50 donation for their efforts? It is a worthwhile service learning opportunity as well.

Volunteers of all kinds are needed! PTA members, grandparents, teachers, or principals (*ahem... Steve M.!*) are needed to help fill in the spaces in the shifts. **Let us know before the end of May** which shift you or your team of volunteers can work, but remember, it will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We will remind you of your commitment two weeks prior to the Fest.

The shifts for Friday and Saturday are as follows:

- 9a – 12p (includes set-up time – opens at 10 am).
- 12-3p
- 3-5:30p (includes packing up time)

To reserve your time, CONTACT Carol Wagner - 359-5285 or email: carolwagner@mchsi.com

DAVENPORT SCHOOLS PTA COUNCIL SURVEY (May 2007)

Dear PTA Officers: To help us serve you better, please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return to Davenport PTA Council through the school mail by May 31.

What PTA Council districtwide activities or events did you participate this year?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bix Children's Tent (Jul.) | <input type="checkbox"/> First Day / School Supplies (Aug.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Learn @ Fairmount Library (Sep.) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board candidate forum (Sep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Successful Partnerships III (Nov.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Forum @ McKinley (Nov.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Buddies (Jan-Apr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Founder's Day/Principal's Lunch (Mar.) |

What Council services/events do you enjoy or find beneficial?

- Council Directory Luncheons Workshops Scholarships Email

On a scale of 1-5 (1=Low, 5 = High) how valuable do you think PTA Council is as a resource to your PTA? -1- -2- -3- -4- -5-

Using the same scale, how valuable do you think a PTA Council website might be for you? -1- -2- -3- -4- -5-

How likely is it that you will be attending PTA Leadership Training early next fall?
-Very Likely- -Somewhat Likely- -Somewhat Unlikely- -Very Unlikely-

Why or why not? _____

How likely is it that you will be attending Iowa PTA Convention in April 2008 (in Des Moines)?
-Very Likely- -Somewhat Likely- -Somewhat Unlikely- -Very Unlikely-

Why or why not? _____

What are some of your concerns or unmet needs with your PTA?

Would you be interested in the development of district-wide PTA program planning where individual units would hold jointly planned programs of interest to be attended by all? -YES- -NO-

Name some topics for programs would you like to attend: _____

Comments: _____

Name (optional) _____ School _____

Add my email to the PTA Leadership list: _____

Davenport Schools PTA Council
c/o Administrative Service Center