

# Principal's Weekly Journal

## Principal's Note

Dear Smith family,

In an effort to reduce the amount of traffic on the front walkway during afternoon pick-up and to make it easier for your children to find you, we will now be utilizing two exits in the front of the building starting Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The main entrance will be utilized for grades K-3 and the exit closest to the field will be used for grades 4-6. Please note that if you are picking up multiple children that you make arrangements with them prior to pick up to what door you will be standing at.

### Upcoming Events

**January 31**  
Spirit Day Pajama Day

**February 4**  
PTA Meeting 7:30

**February 13**  
PTA Casino Night

## Good News. Good News.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Winter Concert! The day and night performance was outstanding with an eclectic selection of music and fine performances. A special thanks to Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Donofrio for all of their musical efforts

## Reminders

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the absentee line (201-796-6650 x1)

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*"It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows."*

*Epictetus*

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HELEN I. SMITH SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

2nd Annual

# CASINO NIGHT

*Fundraiser... at the Fiesta!*

## FEB 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

Thurs - 6:30 PM - \$50\*/pp

\*Includes Buffet Dinner and \$100 in Playing Chips

Cash Bar • Casino Games • Tricky Tray  
50/50 • Silent Auction • Mystery Prize

Tickets & Info: 201-240-5634 or [sbsmithschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:sbsmithschoolpta@gmail.com)

Held at The Fiesta • 255 NJ 17 South • Wood-Ridge, NJ  
Sponsored by Smith School PTA, Saddle Brook, NJ

Pre-Sale Bags are also available for purchase @ \$30.00 each (\$65.00 value)

Bags include:

1 mystery prize ticket, 2 ticket boards (25 tickets each), \$100 in playing chips

Tickets/Pre-Sale Bags will be on sale at the following events:

- 1/14 Smith School PTA Meeting, Smith School
- 1/17 Family Game Night, Smith School
- 1/23 Winter Concert, SBHS

OR

Return the portion below to your child's teacher in a SEALED envelope with payment (NO CASH) marked CASINO NIGHT. Please put your child's name, grade and teacher on the envelope.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ \$50.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PRE-SALE BAG @ \$30.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SMITH SCHOOL PTA

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_