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PTO UPDATE

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- **Feb. 9, Students vs. Staff Basketball Game FMS gym**
- **Feb. 10, PTO Meeting, 7-8 pm, AES cafeteria**
- **Dorothy Cox fundraiser (dates coming soon, pending approval from School Committee)**
- **Sleepover (grades 3-5), March 12**
- **ATA Family Fun Day, March 20**

A SPECIAL NOTE

To all the parents and families who helped at our annual Santa's Secret Workshop and Rudolph's Retail Alley, **THANK YOU** so much. Programs like this cannot happen without your help.



Welcome!



After a long hiatus, the Acushnet PTO newsletter is back!



In these tough economic times, it is more important than ever to support our schools and our PTO. It is our mission to provide quality programs and activities to the children of the Acushnet Public Schools.



We realize that as parents you are very busy taking care of your families, as are we. **We ask that you give us one hour per month (we promise!!) to attend our meetings** to see what we are doing to make your child's experience in our schools a positive one. We meet each month (usually the third Wednesday) from 7-8 PM in the AES cafeteria. No sitter? No



WHY GET INVOLVED?

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more

- likely to:
- earn better grades.
 - score higher on tests.
 - pass their classes.
 - attend school regularly.
 - have better social skills.
 - show improved behavior.
 - be more positive in their attitude toward school.
 - complete homework assignments.
 - graduate and continue their education.

-taken from ptotoday.com

problem. We have some tables set up for your children to play quietly if you need to bring them.

Coming this month is the second annual Students vs. Staff Basketball Game, hosted by Mr. Powers. Let's see if the teachers can show the kids who is really boss!

Soon we have the annual Sleepover, a popular event for grades 3-5, as well as the Acushnet Teachers' Association Family Fun Day.

We're hoping to do another Family Movie Night, too, since the event was such a success in the fall. Stay tuned; more to come!

