



\$10,000

Thanks to your generosity throughout the year, Carmel PTA was able to purchase over \$10,000 in materials that went directly to the classrooms so far this year!!

Some items purchased include:

Live Butterflies for the Kindergarten Classes

Books, Books, and more Books!

**Tumblebooks Library
1yr subscription**

Puzzles & Legos

Phonemic materials

Math manipulatives

Science materials

Fiskars Scissors

Achievement awards

Plus, too many classroom materials to name in all academic areas!

Carmel PTA & Bowen's TaeKwonDo Academy are sponsoring our 2nd Annual Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, March 22nd, 3:30-7:30pm

Did you know every two seconds someone in America gets a blood transfusion and that five million patients will need blood this year?

- ❖ At minimum, you must be at least 17 yrs old, weigh at least 110 lbs, not have donated in the last 56 days, and be healthy to give!
- ❖ For more information on donor eligibility, the Red Cross or to make an appointment please visit www.givelife.org.
- ❖ *If interested in helping at the Blood Drive, please contact PTA Health & Safety Chair Lili Bowen at bowenstk@hotmail.com or 770-516-4883.*

Walk-ins Welcome!



BOXTOPS ROCK THANKS TO YOU!

We had 430 submissions for the Raffle contest--that equals \$430 dollars raised for our school. The winners of the contest both chose the skating rink tickets and were Joshua Young in Mrs. Chastain's class and Jason Scarborough from Mrs. Amos' class.

Our next contest is a polling contest. Who is your favorite American Idol judge? The voting boxes will be in the hall soon.

Good luck to your favorite judge!

Our latest deadline for Boxtops submissions was March 1st. Together we turned in \$1176 worth of boxtops--that's 111,760 boxtops.

They really do add up!



**A special thanks to Hot Wheels Skating Rink
For generously donating the prizes!**

IMPORANT DATES TO NOTE:

- 3/11 Domino's Pizza Night
- 3/17 Stevi B's Night
- 3/18 Longhorn Night
- 3/19 No School- Staff Development Day
- 3/25 Chick-fil-A night
- 3/26 Report Cards
- 4/1 Five Guys Night
- 4/5-4/9 No School- Spring Break

Did you know that a percentage of sales from the Carmel Family Nights are donated back to the school for your kids?



**Carmel Cares for Haiti
A Huge Success!**

Carmel Elementary students recently collected donations for the victims of the Haitian earthquakes. Students donated items like hand sanitizer, hand towels, Band-Aids tooth brushes, toothpaste as well as other needed items. The items were combined with the efforts of Woodstock and Etowah High Schools. The Georgia National Guard will fly the items to Haiti. **Thank you, Carmel, for helping others who are in need.**

Pictured

Back row: Rachel Bacchus, Jack Grisham, Lee Andrea Buchan, & Andrew Giles.
Front Row: Cassidy Weber, Sebastian Pierre, Michelle Belikova, Hannah Everest, & Bethany Norman.



WE WANT YOU!

Upcoming Volunteer Needs

- Blood Drive
- CRCT Monitors
- Kindergarten Registration
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- Field Day
- 2010-2011 PTA Board Chairs
- 2010-2011 PTA Executive Board Members

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Please look for a flyer to come home with your child with more information or contact us at [carmelpta@gmail.com](mailto:carmelpta@gmail.com) if interested in helping or learning more!



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