

Ellenville P.T.O.

by **Dianne Krulick**, *Corresponding Secretary*

The **Ellenville P.T.O.** (Parent Teachers Organization) is a volunteer organization whose goal is to provide the “extras” for the students of the **Ellenville Central School**. Regular meetings are held with speakers focusing on student/school related topics.

Special activities sponsored by the **P.T.O.** have included R.I.F. (Reading is Fundamental), Book Fairs, School Pictures (fall and spring), Citizenship Day picnics, Staff Appreciation Day, Homecoming Dance, partial funding of Field Day t-shirts, 4th Grade Moving-up Day T-shirts, 8th Grade Moving-up Day pins, Best Choices Popcorn Rewards (monthly), assistance with field trips fundraising, two \$500 High School Scholarships (yearly), Reference Library collections, P.A.R.P. (Parents as Reading Partners), Guest Reader Week, Dances, and the annual Holiday Fair. Volunteers are always welcome.

Last year, the **P.T.O.** purchased two outside water fountains, a laminator, an Accu-Cut® Lettering Machine, playground equipment, and a dry erase board. Future plans include participation in the cost of the planned new school sign.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 15th**, at **7:00 PM** in the **Elementary School Cafeteria**. Speakers/topics include School Bus Supervisor Maureen Barber (Winter Bus Safety) and Middle School Principal Glenn Bollin (8th Grade Testing). Childcare is provided. Future meetings will be held March 12 and May 14. ☆



P.T.O. Board members include (back row, left to right:) Corresponding Secretary Dianne Krulick, Recording Secretary Theresa Rosselli, Director Susan Kentop, Vice-President Yolanda Osoba, Director Ann Joray, President Hillary Smith; (in front row:) Director Jeannie Mesceda, and “St. Nick.” Treasurer Gayle Grogan was not available for the photo. Below: A visit with “St. Nick” at the P.T.O. Holiday Fair, Dec. 7th.



Letters

To the Editor:

I was thrilled to pick up your December issue and discover that Ellenville and environs can be a decent place. There has been so much negativity coming out of your area that it has been a real turnoff.

Congratulations!

Do you have copies available anyplace in the Grahamsville area?

Carol Smythe
Grahamsville

Carol:

Thanks for your kind words.

We have, so far, only placed copies in the Town of Wawarsing. But if you know of any places in Grahamsville that would be suitable to carry our magazine, we'd like to know; either they can contact us at Info@Wawarsing.Net or we will get back to them if you give us their names.

Editor

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