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The PTA is a non-profit organization with a vision: ***Making every child's potential a reality.***

The PTA mission is to provide a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.



VOLUNTEER AT THE FVES SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Join the fun at the *Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World!* Discover multicultural titles, quality non-fiction, classics, award-winning titles, and more at our Scholastic Book Fair. It's never too early to volunteer to work at the fair! See our webpage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/flowervalley>.

The fair runs from November 6th through November 13th. It will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:30, Tuesday evening from 6 to 8, and Friday November 11th from 8:30 to 1:30. If you have questions or can help out, even for a few hours, please contact **Mary Farrar** at maryefarrar@verizon.net.

GET READY FOR SOME FUN IN ART!

CREATIVE ADVENTURES, Inc. presents after-school art for 1st through 5th grade students! Explore creative ideas through drawing, painting, crafts and much more. Tuition is \$110 for 6 weeks of unique art projects. Classes take place at Flower Valley, after school on Thursdays, starting November 19th. Partial scholarships are available to families with financial limitations. Call **Rosana Azar** with questions: **301/388-0847!**

Don't forget to send in your Original Artworks Orders! DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCT. 23^d!
For further information, please contact **Pat Schaefer** at **301-929-3050** or patschaef@aol.com.

INNISBROOK WRAPPING WRAP-UP – WE DID IT!

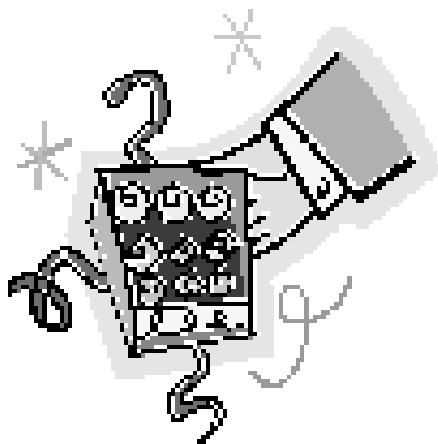
Our Innisbrook gift wrap fundraiser has ended. A very big THANK YOU to all who participated! Preliminary stats show that Flower Valley has made approximately \$5,000 in profit this year. Way to go! An announcement will be made in a few weeks as to the *winners* of our sale. The student with the highest number of items sold, the student with the highest amount of money collected, and the classroom teacher with the most orders submitted will each get a wonderful prize awarded by Innisbrook. Stay tuned!

Remember that you can continue to enter orders using the EZ Order entry at www.innisbrook.com throughout the year. Please use our school #107515. However, orders that are placed after our school's shipment will be delivered directly to you and will incur shipping charges. Every Innisbrook item sold will profit our school 50% and it does add up!

Every order counts, and this fundraiser profit will be used to help the PTA support the school through enrichment programs, classroom supplies, and school activities. Your support is always appreciated! *Delivery of items ordered by October 19th will be made to your child's classroom on November 6th*, in time for parent/teacher conferences.

Thank you again for your participation!

Questions? **Cathy Ribaldo** at **301-460-6878** or **ribaldo@comcast.net**.



Hands-On Science is coming back in January!

Chemistry for all three levels!

Watch for registration details in the next newsletter!

Please send all **PTA NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS** to **Kirsten Hawkins** at **rockinhawkins@verizon.net** by **October 27, 2009** for the first November newsletter. **REMEMBER:** Submissions must be 1-3 paragraphs (not full-page flyers) for inclusion.