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# Flower Valley Elementary School



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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.

## HELPING KIDS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCHOOL STUFF

*FEBRUARY 2, 2010 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

Are you frustrated by your school-aged child's lack of personal organization? Are jackets going to school but never coming home? Are assignments going home, but never making it back to school? Learn how to teach youngsters to be motivated to plan ahead and to take responsibility for their belongings. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers.



The Flower Valley PTA is pleased to offer this special **free** presentation, "Helping Kids Take Responsibility for School Stuff," in conjunction with our next PTA meeting, from the Parent Encouragement Program (PEP), Inc., a non-profit educational organization for parents, teachers and others who want to deal constructively with children and teens. PEP is dedicated to the building and strengthening of healthy, harmonious adult-child relationships in the home or classroom. PEP offers an approach based upon mutual respect, shared responsibility, developing competence, and winning cooperation.

Kids After Hours will offer child care for school-age children during the presentation. If you have any questions, please contact **Gail Graves, 301-929-3504.**

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## RESTAURANT NIGHT AT JERRY'S

Please save the date! Our next restaurant night will be held Tuesday, February 16th from 5:00 - 8:00 at Jerry's located at the Aspen Hill Shopping Center. Please plan to join us!



# MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING - JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>!

Mark your calendars for Flower Valley's own Movie Night – January 29<sup>th</sup>! Students will vote for their favorite movie and the winner will be shown at Movie Night. Choices are: *Space Chimps*, *Home Alone*, *Night at the Museum*, *Horton Hears a Who*, *Fern Gully: The Last Rainforest*, and *Igor*!



To volunteer on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, contact **Kirsten Hawkins: 301/924-5377** or **rockinhawkins@verizon.net**.

SCIENCE EXPOSITION  
Thursday, February 18, 2010  
[http://www.fvespta.com/pdf/Scienc\\_Fair\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.fvespta.com/pdf/Scienc_Fair_Announcement.pdf)  
REGISTRATION  
**Due to Class Teacher**  
\*\*\* January 18, 2010 \*\*\*



## ORIGINAL ARTWORKS – THANK YOU!

The Original Works program was a big success this year. The program raised \$1,900 for the Flower Valley PTA – an even larger total than 2008-2009! A big thanks to our wonderful art teacher, Mrs. Choi. Her dedication and direction are the key elements to making this program such a success every year.

Thanks Mrs. Choi, and thanks to all the families who participated!

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Please send all **PTA NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS** to **Kirsten Hawkins** at **rockinhawkins@verizon.net** by **January 19, 2009** for the next newsletter.