

Look What Your Support of DTS PTA Has Accomplished!

(Winter/Spring 2006)

INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY ROCKS THEIR WORLD



We received an **awesome** thank you card from the **2nd graders!** They love their Leap Frog Globe with interactive technology, and are using them daily for their **social studies** curriculum. DTS PTA was able to purchase 1 **Leap Frog Globe** and 3 regular globes for each second grade class. (Thanks to **Mrs. Roksvaag** and the **Second Grade Team** for bringing this opportunity to our attention!)

MORE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES



We are being asked to consider funding an **Architecture Assembly** for the end of May to enhance math and science curricula for **3rd, 5th & 7th graders.** (Thanks to **Mrs. Vieth** for bringing this to our attention).

We are also being asked to consider funding a separate **Science Assembly** targeted to **K-2nd graders** in late May. (Thanks to **Mrs. Cortina** for bringing this to our attention!)

LET'S ROOT, ROOT, ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAM! SPARKY LYLE LIVE AT DTS

Former NY Yankee and current manager of the **Somerset Patriots**, Sparky Lyle, will speak about the importance of **team work** and **anti-bullying** in an upcoming assembly for **all grades**, slated for May 17th. (Thanks to **Dr. Weiner** and **Ms. Miller** for supporting this event and assisting the DTS PTA with coordinating it!)

CAN YOU PICTURE THIS? PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST AND HISTORICAL ENTHUSIAST -- WALTER CHOROSZEWSKI

Get ready **3rd through 8th graders**, on April 27th, you'll be taken on an eye-popping journey of New Jersey's regional history and culture through the lens of this renown photographic artist who has published numerous books and calendars celebrating America's past by showcasing historic sites. (Thanks to **Mrs. Wheatley** for bringing this opportunity to our attention!)

LIVE AT THE MET

In addition to purchasing **new easels** for the **elementary** and **middle school** art rooms, **Ms. Zwizanski** is utilizing dedicated DTS PTA art funding to coordinate with **Mr. Baldwin** a **7th grade** trip to the New York **Metropolitan Museum of Art** later this year.

"SAVE SOME SPACE FOR ME!" SAID THE ASTRONAUT

A real, live astronaut will address all those pesky **space travel** questions ... even the delicate ones ... in an upcoming assembly for **K-8th graders.** (Thanks to **Mr. Pulkowski**, **Mrs. Ballard** & **Ms. Stewart** for bringing this opportunity to our attention and supporting this event!)

DTS teachers and parents are encouraged to bring any opportunities for programs addressing the intellectual, social or emotional growth of our children to the DTS PTA by filling out a funding application, which is available at DTS PTA meetings (or between meetings from DTS PTA President, Liz Calamito). Funding requests are discussed at monthly DTS PTA meetings, which are open to everyone.