



October 7, 2011

THE KELLER CONNECTION

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."- Helen Keller

**"Will Your School Rule?"
Contest at Oakland Mall**



"Will Your School Rule?" is an incentive program designed to benefit local schools through cash awards. We are 1 of 16 schools who have been chosen to participate this year. Students, families, friends, and educators are all encouraged to shop Oakland Mall and apply their receipts to Helen Keller Elementary. Our school will receive one point for every dollar spent. The school with the highest point total at the end of the program wins the grand prize. 1st Place- \$5,000 2nd Place- \$2,500 3rd Place- \$1,250 4th Place- \$650 5th Place- \$600.

Shoppers simply make a purchase at any store or restaurant at Oakland Mall during the program dates, October 1, 2011, thru March 31, 2012. We will receive credit points when you bring your original receipts to the Oakland Mall Information Center located on the lower level of the shopping center near JCPenney. A Customer Service Representative will record the purchase, stamp the receipt, and return the receipt to you before you leave.

This is a GREAT Opportunity! EVERY purchase you make at Oakland Mall matters, from cookies and lunch to clothes and appliances. If you are unable to take your receipts, No Problem! please send them in a sealed envelope and I will take them for you. I will guarantee them back to you safe and sound. Simply mark your name and teacher's name on the envelope. I did this last year for many parents and teachers. Remember, we won 5th place last year! We can win again!!!

Thank you,
Jami Savino
PTA President

- October**
- 10-PTA Meeting
 - 10-14-Book Fair
 - 11-13-MEAP
 - 13-Restaurant Night at Sonic
 - 14-Fall Book Fair Festival
 - 20-Market Day Pick Up
 - 26-Picture Day
 - 27-Huskies Run

- SRC Lab
Volunteers**
- 10/10- Kathleen Cross
 - 10/11-Pam Wilcox
 - 10/12-Barry Martin
 - 10/13-Kelli Mau
 - 10/14-Allison Gardella

**A big THANK YOU to
Alyce Howarth, Tom
Romito, Jennifer Rossbach,
Jami Savino and
Jessica Suzio
for working a combined
total of 38 hours at
Arts Beats & Eats.
Your efforts earned \$380!**

**Market Day
orders due:
In School-10/11
Online-11 pm, 10/14**

More volunteers are
welcome to help
distribute the orders!
Please contact
Judy Major at
judym@dallasindustries.com



**Helen Keller Elementary
HUSKIES RUN**

PayPal Donations
accepted!
Please go to
helenkellerpta.net to
donate.

From Your Health and Wellness Chair: Margaret Blount (mcblount@sbcglobal.net)

We have all been told that we need a flu shot, but in these times, we may not have health insurance, or we have a GIANT co-pay. Here is information about local sites where the flu shots are given at a minimal cost.

Remember, these are **your tax dollars** at work! Use Them!

Go the Oakland County Health department site to register. <http://www.oakgov.com>

Oakland County Health Division Flu Shots 2011-2012

SEASONAL FLU SHOT CLINIC LOCATIONS AND HOURS

This fall Oakland County Health Division will offer flu shots at the following locations:

Pontiac

North Oakland Health Center

1200 N. Telegraph, Building 34 East, Pontiac ([map](#))

Daily beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Hours for flu shots are Monday, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Southfield

South Oakland Health Center

27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield ([map](#))

Daily beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Hours [for flu](#) shots are Monday, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Farmington Hills

Costick Center

28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills ([map](#))

October 4, 2011, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Troy

Troy Community Center

3179 Livernois, Troy ([map/directions](#))

October 26, 2011, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

COST/PAYMENT: Seasonal Flu Shots are **\$11.00**

******Pre-registration is preferred******

Pre-registration payment options include: Medicare, [Medicaid](#), Visa and Mastercard.

Walk-in clients welcome, as time permits, during the last half hour of each hour.

Walk-in payment options include: Medicare, Medicaid and cash (no credit cards).

FOR QUICK AND EASY SERVICE:

- Bring photo identification with current address
- Wear a short sleeve shirt or shirt with a sleeve that can be rolled to the top of your arm

WHO CAN GET THE FLU SHOT:

Flu shots are available to individuals' age 6 months or older.

Flu vaccine is not recommended for people who are allergic to eggs or flu vaccine; had a serious reaction to flu vaccine in the past; previously developed Guillain-Barre syndrome within six weeks of getting a flu shot; or who have a fever.

INFORMATION :

For more information regarding seasonal influenza, please visit the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).