



Thank you, Ames Family, for coming together to ensure EVERY student who comes through our doors will have the opportunity to enrich their educational experiences through the Cultural Arts Program.

As we all know, the Ames Fall Festival ultimately takes place for this purpose alone. The event is not about the raffle tickets or the prizes (as fun as they are to win), but rather to focus on the future of our school and the unique opportunities our children will have due to the success of programs like the Ames Fall Festival. We are humbled by the generosity of our community who helped support this important program through:

- donating services/time/products
- buying advertisement space
- buying and selling raffle tickets
- attending the event itself

The Ames Fall Festival was a tremendous success and a lot of fun to attend. If you were not able to come to the evening's festivities, we hope you will be able to join us at the next Fall Festival in 2013. Photos from this year's event can be viewed on Ames PTA website: www.amespta.org. Located on the right hand side of the page is the link to view photos from the Ames Fall Festival 2011.

Please keep in mind that many of the local businesses donated to our school helping support the Cultural Arts Program. We ask that you please patronize these businesses and thank them for all of their support.

Most of all, we need to thank our amazing faculty and staff for supporting this fundraiser, for donating their time and talents, and for caring so much about our children. Without their support, this event would just be another fundraiser. Thanks to our educational team, the Fall Festival was spectacular!

Respectfully,

Brooke Schwarz and the Fall Festival Committee