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President's Corner

We hope that everyone had a pleasant holiday and Happy New Year. As we begin the New Year, we would like you to think about how many ways you can be involved with your child's education. We would love to see you at our PTO meetings, held every 2nd Thursday at 7 PM in the school library. There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities within the school, in and out of the classroom. Please contact the PTO for more information. We will be having some exciting events coming up over the next couple of months to include: Read Across America; Spring Fling and Multi-Cultural Night. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the PTO, our school and our children's education.



Kudos Corner!

Thanks for all your hard work!

A big PTO shout goes out to Chairity Makely, Lisa Clubb and Tim Carlson for all your time and energy you put in to make the Santa Breakfast a huge success!! Way to go and thank you for all you do.

Mama Mai's Night

Congratulations to Ms. Meslar's class for winning the December pizza party. We earned almost \$90, and are very appreciative to those who are participating regularly. Our January Mama Mai days will be Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th and 17th, so please help us in this monthly fundraiser. Mama Mai has generously increased their donation percentage to 25%, and we hope this encourages everyone to join us in this delicious endeavor!! Please help support your A. G. Richardson PTO.



Special Thanks!!

The PTO would like to extend a special thank you to Jack Glick, who attended the December PTO meeting. Mr. Glick is the school's Internet Technology Resource Teacher and presented a very informative meeting on how technology is being integrated into the classroom.

Current Internet Fact...

57% or more of parents were unable to correctly decipher the meanings of several common instant messaging abbreviations (Cox Communications and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, "Parents' Internet Monitoring Study", 2/05)

Redistricting Committee Meetings

The redistricting committee meetings are set for the following days: January 11th, 24th, February 7th and 22nd. The committee will have a public hearing date to receive feedback from the public concerning this matter. This date has yet to be set. After the last public hearing, the committee will then present their suggestions to the school board this spring.



PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 11th – PTO Meeting 7pm
January 16th-17th – Mama Mai Night
January 19th – PTO Family Movie Night
January 24th – Market Day Orders Due
January 26th – Spirit Day
January 30th – Market Day Pick-up

HELP WANTED!

The Spring Fling will be upon us before we know it. If you would like to help with organizing this event, please contact Nancy at 905-4138.



MARKET DAY

Stock those empty freezers before the holidays come!

December was another successful month for our Market Day program. We earned over \$400 for the month!! Thanks to all those who helped to make this happen January order sheets will be going home soon.

Want a chance to win a 5 day Walt Disney World Vacation package for 4? It is simple, just place your January Market Day order online at www.marketday.com to be entered in this wonderful give-a-way. Good luck to all that order!

The next pick up date is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th from 7 – 8 PM. Orders will be due back on Wednesday, January 24th. Orders received after that date CANNOT be placed, sorry.



Box Tops and Labels

Congratulations to Miss Winter's class for winning the December Popsicle Party! They collected 460 labels. We would like to congratulate Miss Legere's class for collecting 169 labels and Ms. Zirbel's class for collecting 144. Please continue to send in your labels. They will be tallied at the end of each month.

Boxtops will be collected again on January 31st.



Show your bulldog pride!!

Our next Spirit Day is scheduled for January 26th! The Spirit Booth will be open during lunches on this day. Don't forget to wear your AGR apparel or red and black to be entered in our spirit drawing!