



What is the PTO?

The AGR PTO . . . connecting students, parents and teachers.

The PTO is a non-profit, volunteer organization made up of parents and teachers. We work hard to provide services and funds in support of our students and school. We support grade level cultural events, student rewards/recognitions, teacher allotments, and field trips.

PTO Meetings – Our meetings will be held quarterly, in conjunction with a school event. The Administrative Board meets monthly. The minutes are posted on our website, as well as our budget.



Presidents Corner: On behalf of the PTO Executive Board, I would like to thank the following for their assistance with our book fair: Jeanie Barlow, Bernadette Focazio, Jennifer Durabond, Kathy Kidwell, Chrissy Spittle, Nancy Frye, Anita Street, Judy Kimble, Anne Luckinbill, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Laura Jordan, Lesley Sampsell and Janet Egertson. Also, a special thanks to Anita Street, John Egertson, and Lesley Sampsell for their assistance in the school beautification project. Janine

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2009-2010 PTO Officers

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Upcoming Events

November 17 – Ledo's Pizza Spirit Day – ALL DAY

December 3 – Winter Concert/PTO Meeting in cafeteria from 6:30-8:00

December 5 – Santa Breakfast in cafeteria from 8:30-10:30

January 21 – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night from 5:00-8:00

February 18 – IHOP Spirit Night from 5:00-8:00

All profits from spirit nights go to the playground fund

Book Fair Update: The book fair earned \$9,723.00 with \$5,000.00 of those funds going towards library expenses, like new books.

School Beautification project: Check out the flower beds! Many thanks to Sherbeyn's Lawn and Landscaping Supply for their donation of the mulch, Elizabeth O'Reilly for her expertise in landscape architecture, and Denise Head for the pansy donation. The SCA also donated \$215.00 from their "penny wars" to purchase plants.

PLAYGROUND FUND

The Playground Committee is soliciting donations from local businesses and organizations. Do you have any suggestions? If so, please contact Janine Morrison.

GO GREEN RECLYCLING – We are collecting and recycling: inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, laptop and notebook computer, and iPods. These items can be working our NOT! The drop off box is the front lobby. All proceeds go directly to the playground fund.

Visit www.ecophones.com

The recent Spirit Nights at Chick-Fil-A and IHOP raised \$615.00 for the playground fund.



PLEASE VISIT THE PTO WEBSITE (www.CulpeperSchools.org/AGR-PTO) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FOOD FOR FUN AND GO GREEN RECLYCLING, INCLUDING HOW TO REGISTER YOUR FOOD LION MVP CARDS, CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION, TYSON'S A+ AND MARTIN'S A+ BONUS BUCKS.

PTO calendars are still available in the PTO room (615). Pick one up next time you visit the school.

There is a Teacher Information Binder available for your review in the PTO Room (615). It contains a list of favorites for each staff member for those holiday gift ideas.

Did you know that one of our AGR families founded CulpeperKids Magazine last year? Please visit www.culpeperkids.com and add it to your favorites.

VOLUNTEERING

Please consider volunteering for one of the many fall, winter and spring PTO events. We are behind the scenes actively planning the Santa Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner and Art Show, fundraisers and family activities. From an hour to chairing an event – all help is welcomed and very much appreciated!!

If you would like to donate your time, please complete a PTO information form. This form is available at each event, on our website, and in the PTO room (615).

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND FOSTER A FEELING OF COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOL.

If you have a concern or would like to obtain additional information about our new parent liaison committee, please contact Dawn Woodson at woodwash@comcast.net. They are currently seeking classroom volunteers for remediation in grades 2-5.

The PTO recently provided dinner and snacks to our teachers during the evening of parent conferences. We would like to thank the following for their assistance: Denise Head, Paula Harrington, Mandy Brown, Mara Tasker, Colleen Vesperman, and Jearlyn Southern.