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Welcome to all new and returning AGR Families!

We are very excited about working together to offer special programs and services to our students and school. Our first program is the Fall fundraiser. Every student should have received a "Tis the Season" brochure. Please return your orders to the school by September 13th. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser.

We hope to see you at our PTO meeting, September 14th at 7:00pm, in the school library. Mama Mai's will be donating pizzas, so please come out, enjoy great food & refreshments, while meeting new & returning families. Babysitting is provided, free of charge, by a local Senior Girl Scout troop at every meeting.

We look forward to everyone taking an active role in our children's education & working towards our goal of fostering a feeling of community within our school.

2006-2007 Officers

Co-presidents: Kathy Kidwell
Lorraine LaRosa
Vice-president: Anne Luckinbill
Treasurer: Annette Smallwood
Secretary: Nancy Sink



Say Hi to old friends...
or meet some new ones!

PTO Family Fun Night
September 8th, 6:30 PM

Bring a blanket or bring a chair and enjoy a fun filled night with family and friends. The PTO is happy to announce its first Family Fun Night for the 2006-2007 school year will be held on September 8th at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. We will be showing *RV* starring Robin Williams and Cheryl Hines. This movie is rated PG. Popcorn will be provided. We hope to see you there. Watch for more exciting events throughout the school year.



VIPS Volunteer Breakfast
September 8th, 8:30 AM
School Cafeteria

Last year our volunteers logged over 1200 hours helping our children, stop by and see how you can help as well. We are always looking for parents to help in classrooms or in the volunteer office. Activities include, but aren't limited to: copying; reading with students; special projects for teachers; chaperoning field trips; and special activities at the school (Field Day, Greek and Roman Day, etc). Depending on what needs to be done, some activities may be completed at home. Whether it is 5 minutes or 2 hours, any time you spend helping a child is greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to attend or have questions, please drop an email to agrrips@yahoo.com.



PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8th – VIPS Breakfast 8:30 AM
 September 8th – Family Night 6:30 PM
 September 14th – PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
 September 19th-20th – Mama Mai’s Night
 September 20th – Market Day Orders Due
 September 26th – Market Day Pickup
 September 29th – Spirit Day



NEW* *NEW

Mama Mai’s Night

We are off to another great year of Pizza Night fundraising. Our new corporate sponsor is Mama Mai Family Restaurant located at 200 James Madison Hwy (829-9200). Mama Mai’s will replace Papa John’s from last year. We are very excited about our earning potential, and we know that you will be more than satisfied with their wide variety of delicious menu items and excellent prices!

The PTO will earn 20% of every receipt turned in that is dated for our monthly “3rd Tuesday and Wednesday” time slots. The dates will be printed on a flyer that will come home each month. This will apply to dine in and carry out orders and includes every menu item. Students will need to return the flyers to the school within 3 days of the purchase. Don’t forget to include a teacher’s name.

Our first Pizza Nights will be Tuesday, Sept. 19th and Wednesday, Sept. 20th.



MARKET DAY

Stock those empty freezers!

Our first Market Day Pick Up for this school year is scheduled for September 26th. Orders will need to be sent in by September 20th. You can place orders by returning forms that will be sent home, or online at www.marketday.com. Enjoy some wonderful products while earning money for your school!

If you have any questions, please call Lorraine LaRosa at 547-4548.



Box Tops and Labels

Again this year, we will be collecting General Mills Boxtops and Campbell Soup Labels. When sending labels into school, please place them in an envelope or Ziploc bag. On the outside, please include your child’s name and the teacher’s name. Labels will be collected, for counting, the end of each month. The class with the highest total will receive a popsicle party.

Show your bulldog pride!!

Spirit Day is always the last Friday of every month. Students have a chance to win spirit items if they wear red and black or AGR apparel on the designated days. The Spirit Booth will also be set up in the cafeteria for students to purchase items. School calendars can be purchased there as well for \$3.00.



Needed: Dependable, motivated individuals to plan and organize the Santa Breakfast for our children on Saturday December 2nd. Selecting a menu, decorating the workshop (okay, cafeteria), and organizing activities are a few of the areas for which you will be responsible.

All interested individuals, please call:
 Kathy (727-0474) or Lorraine (547-4548)

