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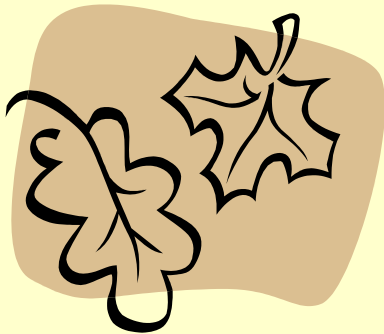
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What is the PTO?

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 will be posted on our website.



www.CulpeperSchools.org/AGR-PTO

Presidents Corner:

On behalf of the PTO Executive Board, I want to let you know how excited we are for this new school year. We have lots planned. We want to keep you informed of all that we have going on in and out of the school. Our lines of communication will include the school's website, the PTO Press, and the "Help Wanted" Job Board in the PTO Room (615). We look forward to working with you to make this a memorable year for all of our children!
Janine

2009-2010 PTO Officers

President: Janine Morrison,
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Vice President: Sarah Richards, 937-6444

Secretary: Lori Deane, deane3@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Jill Armm, 4armms@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

September 17 – Back to School Night/PTO Meeting in cafeteria from 6:30-8:00

September 18 – Sally Foster Fundraiser begins

September 30 – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night from 5:00-8:00 (forms are not required)

October 1-14- Scholastic Book Fair in library

October 8 – Book Fair Family Night from 5:00-7:00

October 22- IHOP Spirit Night from 5:00-8:00

October 30 – School beautification project with the SCA. Stay tuned for more information!

November 17 – Ledo's Pizza Spirit Day

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

December 5 – Santa Breakfast in cafeteria from 9:00-11:00

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

PLAYGROUND FUND

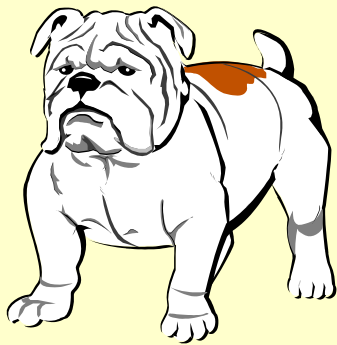
We are in dire need of a new playground. The existing playground for grades 2-5 was built in 1992. Please join us in our fundraising efforts to benefit the playground fund. Would you like to join the committee?

FOOD FOR FUN – All proceeds from spirit nights at local restaurants go directly to the playground fund.

GO GREEN RECLYCLING – We will be collecting and recycling: inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, laptop and notebook computer, and iPods. These items can be working our NOT!

Visit ecophones.com

Show your bulldog pride – spirit day is always the last Friday of the month.



PLEASE VISIT THE PTO WEBSITE 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. TO REVIEW THE CURRENT BUDGET, PLEASE CONTACT JILL ARMM.

THEBIGCLIP.COM

PLEASE GO TO thebigclip.com DAILY FOR A CHANCE TO HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN EXTRA BOX TOPS - WE COULD WIN AS MAY AS 250,000-500,000 BONUS BOX TOPS. AGR EARNS 10 CENTS PER BOX TOP!

OFFER EXPIRES 10/31/09. THIS ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

Also, please remember to clip and collect Box Tops and Campbell's UPCs to earn funds for our school, as well as education and athletic equipment

VOLUNTEERING

Please consider volunteering for one of the many fall and winter PTO events. We are behind the scenes actively planning the Book Fair, a school beautification project, the Santa Breakfast and other 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.

Contact Janine Morrison to join the Administrative/Volunteer Committee;

Sarah Richards to join the Fundraising Committee;

Lori Deane to join the Communications/Public Relations Committee; and

Jill Armm to join the Finance/Budget Committee