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Special Needs

ACS NEEDS YOU! If you have your own business or work for a large corporation, ACS needs you. We need your support in any and all areas you can think of. Many corporations have the ability to match donations or make donations, and you might not even know it. Sometimes all it takes is you proving you are volunteering and your company can donate to your school. We need you to go to your Human Resources Department or your boss and ask them how that company can give back to your school. Tell us what we can do to facilitate the donation, and we will do all we can to assist your business. We can provide any documentation needed for a tax write-off. Please contact us and let us know how you and your company can help ACS.

Schedule Items



- April 16 – PTO General Mtg. – 6PM – ACS Cafeteria – **ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS** – See **Special Announcements** below
- April 19 – Spring Yard Sale – See **Social** Below
- May 2 – Spring Family Movie Night – See **Social** Below

Special Announcements

Join the 2008-2009 PTO Board! Elections for next years Board will be held at our April 16th General Meeting. Following is the most updated slate of nominees standing for election:

- President – Greg Polashock
- VP Fundraising – Ed Guns
- VP Enrichment – Emily Ragan and Brandi Essegian (co-VPs)
- VP Social – Kassie Smith
- VP Communication – Allyson Ford
- Secretary – Susan Gadeken
- Treasurer – Bryan Schaffer and Bonnie Buckley (co-Treasurers)



To learn more about the overall functions of the ACS PTO Board, we encourage you to attend the PTO's March General Meeting.

Fundraising

GOT VOLUNTEER HOURS?

No need to scramble to complete your volunteer hours! The PTO is hosting two events where volunteers are desperately needed! The first is an ACS multi-family yard sale, the second is our Spring Family Movie Night. See below for details. Please contact Brandi at BEssegian@aol.com if you would like to help. The type of work we need may be done from home and on the weekends (evening and morning hours available).

Spring Yard Sale – April 19th - It's Time for Spring Cleaning! Spring is springing and it's time to rid yourself of the clutter around the house! The PTO is looking for donations for this multi-family yard sale, which can be dropped off after 6PM, Friday the 18th, in the ACS Cafeteria or Saturday morning, the 19th. All proceeds will go directly to the ACS PTO! The PTO is in need of a few good women (and men) to help out that Friday evening and on Saturday in the morning. Check the PTO Bulletin Board on the wall between the entrances to the Cafeteria and Gym to sign up to help. For more information, please contact Brandi Essegian at BEssegian@aol.com. Thank you for your support!!

Spring Family Movie Night – Friday, May 2nd. More details to come. Read the PTO Corner section of future weekly ACS newsletters for additional information.

Direct Donations – The PTO Board continues to encourage your participation in Direct Donations. Based upon survey responses from last year, Direct Donations were projected to be a major success for our ACS community. Actual Donations are currently well under projections and the PTO is currently over budget as a consequence. Please contact Brandi Essegian at BEssegian@aol.com to find out how to complete your donation.



Enrichment

PTO Enrichment is responsible for providing supplementary, enriching cultural experiences. Please pay close attention to the monthly PTO newsletter for Enrichment Events and Updates. This is how we will be communicating to parents regarding coming events and the need for volunteers, if necessary. If you have any suggestions or special talents that you would like to share with the students, please feel free to let us know! Thank you for all of your support!

For more information on Enrichment programs, please contact Julie Harkin: toddpaco@aol.com or Emily Ragan: ceragan1@msn.com.

Social

The next teacher breakfast will be Friday, April 29th. We appreciate all who volunteer to help. Look for sign up sheets on the PTO board or contact Allyson- allyson4d@hotmail.com or Gina- momofboyzzz@comcast.net

Thank you to all that helped out for the Teacher Luncheon in March. We greatly appreciate all who stepped up to make the luncheons a yummy success and the teachers really enjoyed the delicious food!

Thanks to the following: Kindra Whitmyre, Brandi Buttica, Brad Bushlack, Lecia Walker, Carrie Herren, Diane Ampe, Jayne Friesen, Shel Dammon, Krissy Moore, Joni Kitching, Barb Henderson, Adele Harbick, Nikki Shauerhammer, Cari Gillespie, Lisa Nicholadis, Sheri Scholz, Deb Colgin, Kathleen Montgomery, Cali Hanson, Laura Stafford, Allyson Lowe, Nicole Yocom, Jill Gensler, Amy Kullander, Tracy Belk, Pamela Shanel, Kristin Sydney, Maggie Masters, Lorie DeBerard, Karla McCrimmon, Karen Davis, Cori Ruth, Jodi Kaylor, Deanna Schmidt, Cindy Solomon, Shannon Saviers, Kresta Lancaster, Janet Nelson, Ron Lee, Emily Ragan, Melissa Vanderbilt, Jenny Verberkmoes, Michelle Fisher, Kendra Lane.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you,

Allyson Ford

Gina Ordunez



Every month we have the opportunity to feed our fantastic teachers! To show our appreciation we bring in breakfast the last Friday of the month. We also provide a luncheon for them twice a year around conference times.

Thanks for your willingness to help out

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Teacher "Wish List"

Don't forget to check out the teacher "Wish Lists" located on the ACS website. This is a great way to support the teachers and departments for the extra needs and wants that make the teachers jobs easier and more creative, and ultimately make our students learning experience even more fun.



Special Messages

Sport and Skate on 5th and Jerry St. is selling ACS hoodies for \$23 each (\$7 will go to the school for each sold.) Help support ACS and show your spirit at the same time!

Box Tops



Congratulations to the March winners of the Box Top Fundraiser: Justin Pearson, Austin Hazelhurst and Clinton Craig and Corey Craig.

Thank you to the following students who participated in the March Box Top Fundraiser: Katelin Johnson, Sawyer Kitching, Mitchell Anderson, Garrett Smith, Buddy Schnauel, Seth Ardrey, Nicole Buckley, Spencer Ford, Brooke Moore, Dylan Greenwald, Carlina Cisneros, Lindsey Moore, McKenna Kaylor, Melissa Anderson, Madeline Tokarski, Taylor Hanson, Delaney Brown, Olivia Brown, Morgan Ford, Michaela Kelly, Savannah Wilson, Reid Jellison, Riley James, Mitchell Colander, Cooper Rich, Lauren James, Brian VanSicklin, Trent Kaylor and Olivia Stafford.

Two more months of Box Top Winners so don't stop clipping those box tops!! We came close to hitting our goal of \$1,000 earned this year. Don't lose momentum! There are still 3 winners every month until May and one more pizza party for the Middle School.

Did you know our school can earn up to \$20,000 from the box top fundraiser? That's a lot of box tops!!

Let's challenge our school to raise \$2,000 next year from the box top fundraiser. Do you think we can do it???

KEEP CUTTING OUT THOSE BOXTOPS!!!

And remember, only place Box Tops in the box marked for box tops. If you place Campbell or Tyson labels in the Box Top box, THEY WILL NOT GET TO THE RIGHT PLACE AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL MISS OUT!



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