



PTO NEWSLETTER

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~Winston Churchill

October, 2009

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The PTO had its first General Meeting of the year on September 23rd after the SAC Meeting. The new budget was set for the year and several enrichment requests from teachers were approved for payment.

We are off and running with fundraisers for the school year. The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser closes on Thursday before Fall Break.

Look for order forms for the 15th Anniversary ACS Cookbook coming home in this week's folder. The PTO would like to thank all of you for contributing your favorite recipes. We hope this cookbook is a keepsake and fun gift idea for your family and friends.

Watch for the posting of the amended draft of the PTO By-Laws for parent review, as we voted in September to add a non-voting position as a sub-committee of the Fundraising Committee, to help organize Dads' to help around the school as well as help organize fundraising events directed toward dads. These By-Laws will be officially voted in at a future PTO General Meeting.

Watch for more information on exciting fundraisers and enrichment events on the PTO

Bulletin Board, PTO Newsletters and PTO Corners.

A reminder that our goal for this year is to raise \$40k for a science curriculum and continuing teacher enrichment. With your donation of \$70 per student or \$135 per family, you can help the PTO reach its goal!

Thank you for supporting ACS-PTO.

~Misty O'Leary

PERPETUAL WAYS TO SUPPORT ACS:

* Box Tops - October's Box Top Winner is Holland Eddy! Holland has won Mrs. Cambria's classroom a "read-in" complete with pj's and pillows. Congratulations, Holland!

Thank you to the following students who participated in October's Box Top fundraiser: Christen Ellis, Holly Sidney, Katy Farmer, Jessa Marsh, Bethany Andrade, Hailey Midolo, Callie Dortch, A.J. Hotzfield, Adrian Stucky, Morgan Rose and Maggie McDonald.

November's winner earns a "free" dress down day! Deadline will be November 19th.

*Target

*King Soopers E-Scrips

*Safeway E-Scrips

*ACS Hoodies

*Lands End

*Papa John's Pizza - DCEF Papa John's and Douglas County Educational Foundation have increased their donation for on-line orders to \$1.00 per order. All other orders will receive a donation of 50 cents per order. Don't forget to use our school code: ACHART and forward this code to family and friends. This offer is good for any Papa John's in Colorado.

*Dennis Uniforms

*French Toast

*Office Depot

*Campbell's Soup Labels Remember the labels are not valid unless the UPC code is included. Don't forget to separate your Box Top submission from your Campbell's labels and place both in their respective receptacles. If you have any questions regarding your Campbell's labels, please contact Cori O'Shea at corioshea@comcast.net.

*Tyson Labels

*Local Value Fundraising

*Direct Donations

FROM THE VP'S OF FUNDRAISING

Wow what a week of fundraising! ACS parents you are AWESOME! Thank you so much for stepping up and getting your recipes turned in and also your cookie orders. We really appreciate your efforts and support.

We have the totals of recipes collected from each class. Everyone did a fantastic job. Mrs. Fredrickson's 2nd grade class came in with a total of 89 recipes!!! They will receive a pizza party. Way to go!

Bigbey	67
Delimont	24
Johnson	50
Martinelli	23
Soleman	45
Matlock	23
Pearson	43
Runyan	19
Cambria	40
Spangler	16
Cook	37
Hargis	10
Kelly	36
Gallighar	10
Vier	35
Lindburg	9
Young	32
Hotzfield	8
Sanders	29
Solita	7
Gauer	26
Huskins	6
Larkins	25
Goody	5
Zimmerman	25

Next is the ordering of the cookbooks. Attached is an order form to buy your ACS cookbook. These cookbooks are selling for \$10, each or save and buy 3 for \$27. These will make great gifts. Orders are due back **November 20th**. You can give your payment to the office, or to your child's teacher. Books will be delivered before Christmas break. Thank you again for your support!

~Allyson Ford and Deb VanSicklin

FROM THE VP OF SOCIAL

A BIG thank you to all the ACS parents who contributed to the Parent Teacher Pot luck dinner. These meals were a huge hit for all the teachers and staff. Thank you for your generosity.

I would also like to thank Brenda Knight and staff for their generous heart in assisting with organization and clean up.

~Laura Heese

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Preliminary Budget attached below.

FROM THE VP OF ENRICHMENT

There is still time to sign up for Mad Science. Information is as follows:

Energy, Forces, & Flight
Class Day: Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00

Grades: 1 - 6

Class Dates: Oct. 27 - Dec. 8
(Skip Nov. 24)

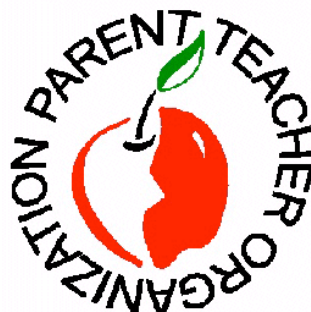
Cost: \$75

Sign up online:

www.madscience.org/colorado

Class Code: ACAD016

~Meredith Jacob



Academy Charter School - 9/1/09 PTO

Preliminary Budget

July 2009 - June 2010

2009-2010 Preliminary
Budget

Income:

PTO - Fundraiser Income

Direct Donations/Fundraisers	50,000.00
Box Tops/School Supplies/Interest/Etc.	5,500.00
TOTAL - Fundraiser Income	55,500.00

Expenditures (recurring)

Field Day	300.00
Books	1,000.00
Enrichment (school-classroom)	5,000.00
Teacher Breakfasts (Social)	1,000.00
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	750.00
Checks/Deposit Slips	20.00
Credit Card Fees	100.00
Returned Check Fees	100.00

Quickbooks On-line	220.00
License Fee (State)	10.00
Tax Preparation - Accounting	1,000.00
Expenses/Printing/Postage/Etc.	1,000.00
Total Expenses (recurring)	10,500.00
Second Step Bully/Violence Prevention Program (6-8th grade)	854.93
Other special requests	4,145.07
Net Income for Science Curriculum	40,000.00
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Note: Teacher Scholarships totaling \$5,000 for 2009-2010 are not included in budget as this has already been paid for from the 2008-2009 year.