



# PTO NEWSLETTER

*Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten--  
B. F. Skinner*

February, 2010

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you to all the parents, staff and teachers who have helped bring the soc hop together. The soc hop committee has worked hard to bring parents and students a fun evening of dancing, food and activities. The PTO is sincerely grateful to all the parents and coordinators who have worked hard to provide baskets for the silent auction. Thank you to the teachers for supplying the cake walk with all of our goodies. We are looking forward to an exciting evening.

The PTO has heard many concerns regarding the price of the soc hop event. Unfortunately, this price was set as a result of the PTO falling short of it's \$40k goal this year for a new science curriculum, voted at the September PTO General Meeting.

If you ever have any questions regarding where your financial support goes, please ask. The PTO wants parents to understand where their hard earned money goes, because we cannot be successful without you. If parents are confused or frustrated, the PTO cannot be effective.

Thank you.

## 7th Grade Parents

The PTO needs a future 8th Grade parent to coordinate the 8th Grade Washington DC trip in the

2010-2011 school year. If your child will be in 8th grade next year, and if you think you might be interested in coordinating the 8th Grade Trip with the PTO, please contact Misty O'Leary at [jimandmisty@comcast.net](mailto:jimandmisty@comcast.net).

## Dad's Club



If any dads are interested in being a part of the new Dad's Club, please contact Misty O'Leary at [jimandmisty@comcast.net](mailto:jimandmisty@comcast.net). Dennis Desormeaux has thrown his hat in the ring to head up this new club. Official elections will be held in April.

## Calling all Parents!

Many businesses will donate money to your child's school if you contribute a certain amount of volunteer hours. Some businesses will also match their employee's own donation to their child's school. Please help support ACS by checking with your place of employment to see if they support your children's school in either or both of these ways.

## Soc Hop



Thank you for supporting the soc hop. Great door prizes and game prizes will be awarded the evening of the event. You must be present to win.

## Auction Baskets

Auction baskets will be displayed during school, beginning Tuesday, February 16th. Bidding will open Thursday, February 18th for those who cannot attend the soc hop.

*~Misty O'Leary, President*

## FUNDRAISING

Cookbooks will be available at the soc hop or front office for purchase.

*~Allyson Ford and Deb Van Sicklin,  
VPs of Fundraising*



## SOCIAL CORNER

Thank you to all the families that made the 3rd grade breakfast such a huge success!

Robin Warnke  
Lecia Walker  
Victoria Richmond  
Jean Whisman  
Maura Mitchell  
Julie Witonsky  
Susan Gaden  
Deanna Schmidt  
Kresta Lancaster  
Lisa Ellis  
Meagan Andrade  
Jen Craigle  
Jodie Kaylor  
Debra Vansicklin  
Carrie Herren  
Mindy Whitworth

*~Laura Heese, VP of Socia*