



PTO NEWSLETTER

Upon the subject of education... I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in. -- Abraham Lincoln

January, 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you for your continued support of ACS through PTO fundraisers and events. The cookbook sales went well, but we still have plenty more, so keep them in mind for future gift ideas. Cookbooks can be purchased at the office.

Our final push for direct donations for 2009 was a hit! Thank you to those families who were able to donate!

The PTO is excited to support Spirit Wear. Thank you to the Policy Committee of the Governing Board and Cari Gillespie for getting this exciting event off the ground. Your spirit wear purchases support ACS through the PTO, and help the PTO reach its goal for the year.

The PTO is gearing up for the February sock hop. We are excited to combine our biggest fundraising event of the year with recognition of the anniversary of ACS. This is a huge milestone for ACS and we hope this event will be a fun night for the entire family as well as a successful fundraiser for the school. All students and parents are invited! Be watching for more information on this upcoming event. Tickets will go on sale soon for the sock hop! Please join us for an evening of fun, dancing, DJ music, games & activities, catered food, and a silent auction!

The PTO is excited to be working with the 8th Grade Washington trip, once the amendments to the PTO By-Laws are voted in at the January General Meeting. While the PTO is honored to be working with the 8th Grade Washington trip, their respective events will benefit their trip only and should not be confused with other school-wide PTO sponsored events. The PTO and the 8th Grade Committee will make every effort to relay this information as clearly as possible.



Sock Hop

A planning meeting for the sock hop was held on Thursday at 3:35p. If you are still in need of volunteer hours, please contact Deb VanSicklin or Allyson Ford. There are many ways you can help with this upcoming event and earn volunteer hours.

This is our big fundraiser of the year and we are hoping this event helps us reach our financial goal for the year. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Watch for more information coming soon with more details on the upcoming fundraising event!



Silent Auction

Requests have been sent to all parents by now from your respective

classroom coordinator, asking for parent help on our silent auction, which will be held during the sock hop. Silent auction's are an ACS favorite and we appreciate your support in making this a successful event. Please contact your respective classroom coordinator or Misty O'Leary with any questions.



Dad's Club

At the January 28th General Meeting, the Dad's Club will be officially voted in. The PTO would like to thank Ed Guns for approaching the PTO with the initial idea for a Dad's Club.

If any dad is interested in getting involved in this new club, please contact Misty O'Leary at jimandmisty@comcast.net.

Dennis Desormeaux has agreed to throw his hat in the ring to lead the new club, but official elections will take place in April.



Box Tops

Thanks to your participation, the PTO received a check in the amount of \$649 in December (for box tops collected between April and October). Another submission will go out in the spring. Keep cutting box tops; it makes an impact to our school!

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Spirit Wear

The policy committee of the Governing Board has recently approved spirit wear on Friday's. Order forms went out last Friday. Please get your orders returned ASAP. If you have any questions about your order, please contact Cari Gillespie. All proceeds support ACS through the PTO.

Terri Nevarez
 Joanne Secrist
 Karen Davis
 Sharon Tschudy
 Nadezda Porras
 Tina Rolle
 Angela Akin
 Lecia Walker

And a special thanks to Renee Helvey for her generous heart for hosting and cleaning up!

~Laura Heese, VP of Social

Safeway/King Soopers Receipts

Thank you to those parents who have turned in receipts to the office to earn money for ACS.

The PTO learned that what we thought was a perpetual program was actually only a one time offer. Hopefully the grocery stores will implement this program again in the future, but at this time, this program does not exist. We apologize for any confusion or misunderstanding. *All receipts have been shredded.*

ENRICHMENT

Don't forget to sign up for our next enrichment class. Ms. Joy from Kids Dance in Castle Rock will be coming to Academy Charter School for four weeks to teach our students a 50's Dance for our upcoming 15th Anniversary Sock Hop. The students will perform the dance they learn in the enrichment class at the Sock Hop. The class will be on Wednesdays starting January 27th and running until February 17th. The class will be from 4:00 to 5:00, and is for boys and girls in grades K-6 (all grades are invited to the Sock Hop). The cost is \$30 for this fun class. Attached is the sign up sheet.



SOCIAL CORNER

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to make the 4th grade breakfast a hit with teachers and staff!

Janis Dirks
 Kathy Hedeem
 Sunnie Bottin
 Dean Mekelburg
 Jennifer Justus
 Lisa Kautz
 Deb Colgin
 Kelly Brown
 Mary Anderson
 Sara Johnson

TREASURER'S CORNER

The July 1 2008 - June 30 2009 financial statements have been completed. I will need a parent from last school year to sign off on them. If you can do this please contact Bonnie Buckley @ bonnie_buckley@msn.com.