

Freedom Eagles PTA Newsletter

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President's News

Congratulations to the Fifth grade class for winning the Box Tops Smoothie contest. They collected 293 Box Tops! In second place was the second grade with 197 Box Tops and third place was the Kindergarten class with 162!

Thank you to Nikki and Farrah for being able to help prepare the smoothies! Turns out apple juice helps to make a great berry smoothie! Please keep collecting those Box Tops and Labels for Education points because they will give us other goodies later on. And look for other potential Box Tops Contests from the PTA.

We also need to collect 2000 juice pouches by the end of the year! If you have any at home, please deliver them to the receptacle in the gym. I am hoping to have a total count by the end of March as to where we are at right now.

I have learned that instead of using a web browser like Google, Goodsearch.com will donate a penny to our school. Just type in Goodsearch.com and go to the Freedom Elementary School to start earning money easily! I have made this website my personal homepage.

In other news, there are nomination forms in the PTA mailbox in the office. If anyone would like to put in a nomination for PTA Member of the Year, PTA Unit of the Year, PTA Student Volunteer Award, PTA Partnership Award, & PTA Partnership Award! All nominations are due by June 10th and will be awarded at the PTA Convention next fall. Please make photo copies as they are the originals.

Volunteer Opportunities

The PTA would like to thank Sherry and Bill Rehm for their time and kitchen skills for our Pancake Breakfast. The pancakes were delicious and the company was great. As it turns out it was not much of a success, but we did not get discouraged.

The PTA would also like to thank Watson's General Store for all the goodies they provided for the American Red Cross Blood drive. There were products donated by Pepsi, Coke, Little Debbie and Frito Lay.

The upcoming March elections may be another good opportunity to have another PTA bake sale. Our first one was a huge success. If there is anyone willing to bake some goodies that would be great and if there is anyone who can man the table that would be very helpful.

If anyone can help in anyway, please contact me through e-mail at sundancedr2001@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Movie Night
- ◆ Family Fun Night
- ◆ Next Meeting

Thoughts on an Annual Fundraiser?



How about a Fundraiser that has the potential to raise a fair share of money? A golf tournament has been brought to my attention many times. I have information to start the ball rolling, however I need a committee of people to put it together. It would be neat to come up with some kind of annual fundraiser that would keep our account up and that the community would look forward to every year.

If anyone is interested in putting together a group of people to work on a golf tournament, that would be great. If anyone has any ideas about a different type of annual fundraiser please let me know. Maybe a comedy show? Maybe a Bingo game?

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

Winston Churchill

Future Ideas in the Works for the PTA

We chose to hold off on the possibility of hosting a tubing party at King Pine till next year when funds might be more accessible.

I am thinking about our next Family Fun Night to include Square One Art. We will make an evening out of a personal art project from each of our creative little ones and it would be an easy fundraiser too! I thought siblings and other

family members might like to get creative as well!

How about a family movie night? We are thinking of showing HOP on the 29th! I'll keep you posted!

Lastly, we are still collecting questions for some sort of parent survey to find out what kinds of ideas are out in the community the PTA can be working on.

How is the PTA Spending Money?

The PTA has graciously approved to spend monies in support of the ECCS ski program, supplying them with the ability to provide medals and ribbons to the students. The PTA has also chosen to host a pizza party during the awards ceremony in March.

March is also the month that recognizes a program known as Read Across America. With what little funds we currently have, we are also supplying each student with a brand new Scholastic Book that will be handpicked personally by each student's teacher!

We would love to be able to support every program we can. In order to do so we need to have some more successful fundraising events! If anyone has any ideas, please let us know.

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Next meeting March 22nd at 4pm

