



PTO
Progress South
Elementary

News to You

March 2016

~ A Word from the Board ~

PSE families,

I am beginning to think this groundhog has lost his mind! Cold, cold, go away please bring back a warmer day. Am I the only one that is so over the dropping temperatures? Don't get me wrong, I love the magic of the snow but would love the magic of the warmth right about now.

As I prep my home for St. Patrick's Day I am reminded of all the "green" you brought in during the Book Fair, \$15,000 is not too shabby PSE. I want to thank all who came out and helped support our children, library and teaching staff. I would also like to extend a thank you to the great team that chairs the fair.

This is an exciting month for the PTO Board! We have elections for the 2016/2017 school year's Officers being held at the annual Basketball Shootout. We hope to see you all that evening for a great night of basketball, voting and some good family fun!

I leave you with the anticipation of a warm, sunny Spring Break and a reminder to cut those Box Tops to keep our number #1 spot in the state!

Erica Lehmann
PTO Secretary



March & April Dates To Remember:

Spirit Stick Sales	Mar 3
Basketball Shootout/PTO Elections	Mar 15
Spirit Stick Sales	Mar 17
Chick-fil-A Fundraiser	Apr 6
Spirit Stick Sales	Apr 7
Fun Run	Apr 9
Spirit Stick Sales	Apr 21
Elem. Expression Art Expo	Apr 26
BOGO Book Fair	Apr 26



**Basketball Shootout
& PTO Elections
March 15th**

**11th Annual Fun Run
April 9th**



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2015-2016 PSE PTO Officers

Dawna Currigan - President
Tonya Steinmeyer - Vice President
Kara Reynolds - Treasurer
Erica Lehmann - Secretary



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Email: PSEPTO@HOTMAIL.COM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



We sold \$15,038 in books with in person and online sales. We also collected \$100 in donations for the library. With increased sales, bonuses, and other benchmarks, we made a 60% profit again this year. Plus, the library has nearly \$1,000 to spend this year. So, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Pierre were happy to pick out some great new titles to build up PSE's library.

Also, congratulations to our Guessing Game winners Jy'Ren Green, Ashlynn Hinzpeter, Olivia Lehman, and Lily Reynolds. There were 503 items in the container and each of them guessed 500. Each won a \$10 Target Gift Card.

We look forward to seeing you again at our BOGO Fair on April 26th where we will have everything for sale at Buy One, Get One Free!



March Sales

Decorate your PSE Spirit Ring with these Spirit Sticks. Ready for purchase Thursdays, March 3rd and 17th from 8:05-8:20 a.m. in all 4 pods! Sales end when the second bell rings!

Quantities limited, available while supplies last!



Spirit Sticks are \$1.00 each.

Limit 3 regular Spirit Sticks per student.

CASH ONLY

Please do not send in bills larger than \$10.

New 2015-2016 Spirit Rings
\$5 includes Eagle Spirit Stick!



*St. Patrick's Day sticks will be a grab bag.

Want to know where
Progress South stands in
Box Top ratings???

#1 in area of 633 schools
#1 in state of 2,204 schools
#40 in nation of 95,237
schools

WOW!!!
**Thank you for your
support!**



APRIL BALLOT ISSUES

Fort Zumwalt has two important issues on the April 5th Ballot.

1. Election of new School Board Members
2. Proposition K

We encourage you to go to www.fz.k12.mo.us to see the candidates & learn more about Proposition K. The short video will give you great information about what the tax levy would mean for our students & staff.

VOTE on April 5th!



**Are you ready for some
BASKETBALL?
Progress South
Basketball Shootout
& PTO Officer Elections
Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

Shootout starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp! Doors open at 6:45 p.m.
K & 1st grade in multipurpose room / 2nd - 5th grade in the large gym
Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each grade level
No experience necessary...come and join the fun!
Basketballs provided—Please do not bring your own
Exhibition play by SHS players & PSE Teachers!



2016-17 PTO Officer Elections

Below is the proposed slate of Officers for 2016-17. Nominations are still being accepted as long as the nominees meet the requirements and are willing to serve in an officer role. Please submit nominations to Dr. Yerkes at dyerkes@fz.k12.mo.us.

Voting will take place at the Basketball Shootout event on **March 15th**.

The slate of nominees for 2016-17:

President - Tonya Steinmeyer

Vice-President - Erica Lehmann

Treasurer - Kara Reynolds

Secretary - Naomi Wiese



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the companies and individuals who donated the great raffle items.

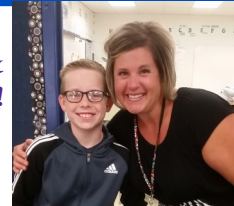
Kim Inman - Wish Upon a Star	Tara Laramie	Brandy Keffer
The Wong Family	Bahama Bucks	
The Hairy Elephant	Salon de Christi	Scholastic
St. Louis Cardinals	Golf Headquarters	
Disney	St. Charles Community College	
The American Girl Store		



Everyone had a Super time at this year's
"Super Hero Family Trivia & Raffle Night"!
 Students sold 1300 raffle tickets, raising over \$1200 for the school! The top two
 selling items were the TV with 404 tickets and
 the Disney package with 245 tickets sold.
 Congratulations to table #1 for taking home the big win and
 the Cardinals table for being best decorated.

A Big CONGRATULATIONS to all the Trivia & Raffle winners!

Congrats to Mrs. Hirschbuehler's class for selling the most tickets with 127 &
 Michael Currigan top selling student with 104 tickets! AWESOME JOB!



AND THE WINNER IS.....

Item	Description	Winner
1	PSE PTO Fun Run Family Registration & Spirit Items	Thomas Peters
2	55" Vizio Smart LED T.V.	Bradly Lehmann
3	Lunch with Dr. Yerkes & Dr. Mountain	
K- Alek Vallellanes / 1-Shelby Tomasiak / 3-Olivia Huddleston / 4-Dylan Pisarkiewicz / 5- Raelynn Brazell		
4	Girl's Rallye bike with helmet	Kaitlyn Bequette
5	Reserved parking spot for last day of school & 2 PSE t-shirts	Amanda Gillham & Robin Payeur
6	SCCC gift certificate & 2 Center Stage Theatre tickets	Lewis Woodward
7	Shadowing Dr. Yerkes (1 winner)	Madison Gillham
	Shadowing Dr. Mountain (1 winner)	Katie Kemner
8	Cardinals Marty Pass for 2 game tickets	Jeff Hasty
9	PSE Behind the Scenes Tour (10 winners)	
Paige Pattillo / Abby Hirsch / Cole Steinmeyer / Raelynn Brazell / Thomas Peters		
Dylan King / Mallory Williams / Madden Brown / Quintin Appel /Christine Laumeyer		
10	SpiritMonkey backpack & limited addition Spirit Sticks	Zak Lehmann
11	Golf Headquarters Gift Certificate & Movie basket	Chad Welch
12	Salon de Christe Gift Certificate	Dean Gibson
13	1-hour clay lesson with Mr. Cline	Shelia Kelemen
14	Boy's Avigo bike with helmet	Trevor Nivens
15	31 shoulder bag & 1-hour Massage	Leslie Weeks
16	Bahama Bucks Party pack & 2 SCCC Center Stage Theatre tickets	Thomas Peters
17	American Girl Doll & 1 Hairy Elephant Gift Certificate	Gracelyn Laramie
18	4 Disney World One-Day Park Hopper Passes & Disney Basket	Tony Serino
19	Skate board with helmet	Kaylee Steinmeyer
20	Scholastic Book Basket & signed Baldwin the Brave Book	Tony Serino
21	Star Wars Fan Basket	Francheska Cruz
22	SCCC - That 80's Run Race registration & 2 Center Stage Theatre tickets	Kelvin



11th Annual PSE Family Fun Run 5K / 1 Mile

Proceeds will benefit the PSE Special Education Department

Time & Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016
8:00 AM 5K - 9:00 AM 1 Mile

Location: Progress South Elementary, 201 Knaust Road, St. Peters
MO 63376

Awards: Awarded to the top Male and Female 5k finishers in each
age group:
10 and under /11-13/ 14-19 / 20-29/30-39/ 40-49 /over 50

Spirit Sticks will be given to all participants 13 and under.

Timing: Timing for 5K provided by Big River Running Company.

Registration: \$60 Family of 4 (2 adults/2 kids)
\$25 adult registration, \$30 day of race
\$10 registration for children ages 4-12

Register early to ensure you receive your T-shirt on race
day. (cannot guarantee T-shirt for entries after 3/25/16)

Online: www.brrm.com/pse2016

If you can't attend the event, you can still show your
support! Register as a "Sleep Walker" and with a
donation of at least \$25 you will receive a T-shirt.

To register by mail, make checks payable to: PSE PTO
Mail registration to: PSE Fun Run, 201 Knaust Road, St.
Peters MO 63376

**Packet
Pickup:** Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 7:00-7:45 AM at PSE Gym



11th Annual Progress South Family Fun Run - Saturday, 04/9/16, 8 AM

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Sponsor for the 2016 Progress South Fun Run! Proceeds from the Fun Run will benefit the Progress South Special Education Department. Progress South is the largest Elementary School in the Fort Zumwalt School District.

Your donation is tax deductible, Progress South PTO is a 501(c)3 organization. (EIN is 94-3462800)

SPONSORSHIP FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 03/25/16

We have 3 levels of Sponsorships:

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Gold Sponsorship - \$150

- Includes the name of your Company AND Logo printed on the back of the Fun Run T-shirt
- Promotional table available for race day advertising
- Coupons or company information can be distributed on race day

☐

Silver Sponsorship - \$100

- Includes the name of your Company printed on the back of the Fun Run T-shirt
- Coupons or company information can be distributed on race day

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Bronze Sponsorship - \$50

- Includes the name of your Company printed on the back of the Fun Run T-Shirt

All sponsors will be recognized on race day during the Awards Celebration.

Any Questions? Please contact Kara Reynolds at klreynolds@charter.net or 314-606-1937.

Make checks payable to **PSE PTO** and return this form to:

PSE PTO Fun Run, c/o Kara Reynolds, 11 Canter Court, St. Peters MO 63376

NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM – PSE 11TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN RUN 5K/1MILE

Name:	Male		Female		
Age (race day):					
Email:					
Shirt Size (circle one):					
Youth: YS YM YL					
Adult: AS AM AL AXL AXXL					
1M <input type="checkbox"/> 5K <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/>					

Name:	Male		Female		
Age (race day):					
Email:					
Shirt Size (circle one):					
Youth: YS YM YL					
Adult: AS AM AL AXL AXXL					
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Signature:

Date:

Waiver of liability: In consideration of this entry, I understand, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any/all rights and claims, or actions I may have against Progress South Elementary, its directors, employees, the City of St. Peters, and their representatives, successors, sponsors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event.



an easy way to
earn cash for
your school!



Our school's goal is:
El objetivo de nuestra escuela es:

\$10,000



Progress South's Box Top Goal = **\$10,000**
to purchase a set of Chrome Books for the classroom.

COLLECTION DATES: March 17th - April 21st

Congratulations to the Following Classrooms!

Here are the winners of the traveling trophy for the month of February. These classes collected the most Box Tops for their grade level! Below are the total Box Tops collected at PSE so far. Way to go PSE!

A special thank you to those that took the time to TRIM their Box Tops (around the dotted line) before they sent them to school. Please take note that if the date is cut off we must throw them away. Keep working for that pizza party!

Upcoming Collection Date: March 17, 2016

Progress South Box Top Collection



Teacher	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr & May	TOTAL
KINDERGARTEN									
Byrnes	\$44.30	\$9.40	\$20.30	\$24.40	\$17.20	\$15.00			\$ 130.60
Gerard	\$4.30	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$8.40	\$14.00	\$1.60			\$ 33.70
Lascody	\$45.20	\$20.30	\$5.00	\$10.10	\$5.00	\$30.00			\$ 115.60
McCollum	\$43.30	\$8.10	\$0.00	\$14.60	\$17.10	\$9.50			\$ 92.60
Relic	\$54.20	\$11.20	\$7.80	\$2.20	\$4.40	\$23.10			\$ 102.90
Thompson	\$2.30	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$7.20	\$3.20	\$0.00			\$ 26.70
FIRST GRADE									
AuBuchon	\$46.30	\$19.30	\$9.20	\$0.20	\$11.10	\$10.90			\$ 97.00
Cruzen	\$39.00	\$3.20	\$8.70	\$11.60	\$21.60	\$27.10			\$ 111.20
Hackworth	\$35.10	\$3.50	\$9.50	\$12.60	\$0.30	\$12.30			\$ 73.30
Penn	\$43.30	\$31.70	\$10.80	\$1.20	\$15.00	\$12.20			\$ 114.20
Tripamer	\$13.10	\$18.70	\$32.40	\$30.90	\$0.90	\$7.60			\$ 103.60
Wiehe	\$27.00	\$48.80	\$5.40	\$7.00	\$8.10	\$9.90			\$ 106.20
SECOND GRADE									
Boschert	\$25.60	\$55.10	\$2.90	\$13.50	\$4.60	\$20.20			\$ 121.90
Brown	\$68.00	\$0.00	\$8.10	\$12.10	\$6.30	\$12.40			\$ 106.90
Briegel	\$138.50	\$13.30	\$33.60	\$3.30	\$6.20	\$20.80			\$ 215.70
Quirke	\$32.80	\$11.20	\$18.90	\$3.10	\$1.80	\$3.60			\$ 71.40
Schnuriger	\$104.80	\$31.10	\$47.20	\$24.30	\$15.80	\$4.60			\$ 227.80
Steele	\$52.30	\$9.50	\$0.60	\$10.20	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$ 72.60
THIRD GRADE									
Douglas	\$81.30	\$41.00	\$7.60	\$46.20	\$10.30	\$18.50			\$ 204.90
Liang	\$56.00	\$41.70	\$25.70	\$1.20	\$7.70	\$6.30			\$ 138.60
Matteson	\$11.80	\$5.40	\$13.60	\$15.40	\$8.00	\$1.80			\$ 56.00
Saeger	\$40.60	\$65.80	\$12.10	\$33.10	\$0.30	\$39.00			\$ 190.90
Sahd	\$31.30	\$44.80	\$51.00	\$38.60	\$37.20	\$41.30			\$ 244.20
FOURTH GRADE									
Botkin	\$31.90	\$9.10	\$10.70	\$9.40	\$12.90	\$5.20			\$ 79.20
Barnfield	\$79.70	\$21.20	\$19.40	\$13.20	\$6.00	\$1.80			\$ 141.30
Carter	\$38.40	\$17.30	\$20.30	\$17.20	\$24.20	\$8.30			\$ 125.70
Gutting	\$19.90	\$0.00	\$9.50	\$3.40	\$5.40	\$10.30			\$ 48.50
Leon	\$79.10	\$28.00	\$37.70	\$28.60	\$8.10	\$48.50			\$ 230.00
Luckett	\$41.10	\$37.10	\$43.50	\$31.00	\$20.80	\$27.70			\$ 201.20
FIFTH GRADE									
Fetsch	\$64.20	\$5.40	\$2.00	\$0.40	\$7.20	\$19.50			\$ 98.70
Hirschbuehler	\$122.50	\$17.10	\$36.10	\$9.50	\$22.00	\$10.00			\$ 217.20
Kelley	\$48.40	\$18.60	\$19.50	\$20.10	\$27.70	\$13.10			\$ 147.40
Lindner	\$35.00	\$0.90	\$0.00	\$28.60	\$6.40	\$0.00			\$ 70.90
Lakey	\$7.90	\$28.20	\$3.60	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$43.90			\$ 96.60
Speno	\$38.50	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$3.20	\$9.90	\$7.10			\$ 58.80
Donation									
Progress South TOTAL	\$1,647.00	\$693.00	\$535.20	\$496.00	\$379.70	\$523.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,274.00

PSE PTO NEEDS YOU!

Want an opportunity to be a part of your child's education while making a difference? **Join the PTO Board!**

Throughout the year the PTO coordinates family friendly events, hosts fundraisers for the school, recruits volunteers for events & to help with lunch or in classrooms. The PTO plays in integral part in funding PSE programs, teacher & technological needs, as well as, equipment for the playground & school.

Our accomplishments are solely based on the dedication of our parent volunteers. For the 2016-17 school year we need individuals to assist with fundraising, coordinating events, general volunteers, & more.

To learn more about how YOU can make a difference send an email to PSEPTO@hotmail.com or call me Dawna Currgan at 314.960.0553.

Your child, PSE teachers & staff will Thank You!



PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS March-May 2016

DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
3/3/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
			Spring Scrapbooking Day - CANCELLED
3/15/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	**Basketball Shootout - 3rd Unit Mtg**
3/17/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
4/6/15	Wed	4-8p.m.	Chik-fil-A fundraiser
4/7/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
4/9/16	Sat	8:00 a.m.	Fun Run
4/21/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
4/26/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	**Elementary Expressions Arts Expo/BOGO Book Fair - 4th Unit Mtg**
5/3/16	Tue	10am-2pm	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
5/5/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
5/5/16	Wed	All Day	Papa John's Day
5/18/16	Tue	a.m.	5th Grade Celebration/Leap Day (if no add. snow days)
5/19/16	Wed	1:30 p.m.	Parade (if no Aadditional snow days)

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