



PTO
Progress South
Elementary

News to You

April 2015

~ President's Corner ~

The signs of spring are all around, daffodils blooming, kids riding their bikes, more hours of sunshine; all leading to, at least in my house, the anticipation of *Summer* & the end of school. The struggle to keep kids focused on school will only get harder, but the PSE PTO has LOTS of events and fun things planned to keep students and families engaged and involved.

We are also looking ahead to the 2015-16 school year. Elections for the new PTO Officers will take place on the "Elementary Expressions" Night. Parent participation on the PTO Board is instrumental in our success so please read up on page 2 about how you can help next year.

The 10th Annual Fun Run takes place this month as well. It's one of our largest attended events and benefits the Special Ed Department at PSE. We hope you will come join us either to run, walk or just cheer participants on.

Happy Spring!

Dawna Currigan
PSE PTO
President



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Proposed PTO Bylaws Addendum

For the sole purpose of the 2015-16 school year, officers of the PTO Executive Board elected in 2015 before the first day of May will serve a term of one (1) year. Officers will assume their duties at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year, including the Treasurer.

The 2015-16 school year will not be counted towards the consecutive years of service as outlined in Article IV, Section 6, a.

Subsequently, a nominating committee will be formed by January, 2016, to review and recommend a slate of candidates to serve for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.

Voting on both issues will take place on 4/28 at the "Elementary Expressions" event.



Dates to Remember:



Market Day Pickup	Apr 7	6:00 PM
Spirit Stick Sales	Apr 9	8:05 AM
Fun Run	Apr 11	8:00 AM
Spirit Stick Sales	Apr 23	8:05 AM
Book Fair	Apr 28	4:30 PM
Elementary Expressions	Apr 28	6:30 PM
PTO Board Election	Apr 28	6:30 PM
Teacher Appreciation	May 5	all day
Market Day Pickup	May 5	6:00 PM
Papa John's Day	May 6	all day
Parade	May 21	1:30 PM



CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners of the 2015 Basketball Shoot Out



Grade	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Kindergarten	CJ McClain	Anderson Akins	Zelda Muir
1	Logan Ebert	Jones Calder	Henry Banes
2	Lily Reynolds	Olivia Downer	Lola Stroh
3	Jack Roppa	Connor Henke	Fitz Lawson
4	Rohan Daggubati	Ian Wilson	Ava Lewis
5	Delanie Jackson	Nico Haro	Kolby Uelk



If you have been at Progress South as a parent for many years or if you are here for the first time, we have a great PTO Executive Board that plans events and fundraisers for our school. Our budget covers a wide variety of needs throughout the school and helps all students that attend PSE.

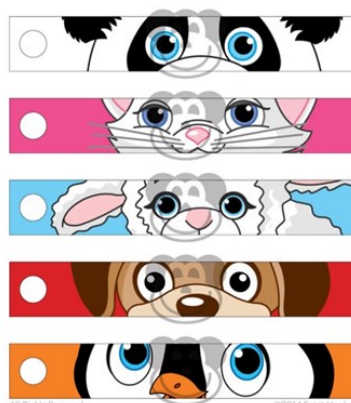
During the 2015-16 school year, we have seven board members leaving due to kids moving on to middle school. What does that mean? We need you! We REALLY need you! You can join the board and shadow event chairs to find activities that might interest you. We are looking for volunteers to immediately step in and co-chair some events like: Basketball Shootout, Family Trivia, Fun Run, Parade and Trivia Night. They say it takes a village to raise a child; it also takes dedicated parents to run a solid PTO.

In addition, please keep in mind that the board not only hosts events and fundraisers, but we also hold monthly meetings where we discuss and determine how PTO monies are distributed and plan other ways to support PSE teachers, staff and students. Through these meetings, you can help set the course for PTO's support of your student's future! Don't know where to begin? Want more information? At any time during the school year, please contact us at PSEPTO@HOTMAIL.COM so that we can help you help us. Some families stay at PSE for many years due to the number, or age spread of their kids, but all students and their families must move on eventually. So please, think about helping.

Thank you!
PSE PTO Executive Board

April Spirit Sticks

Ready for purchase
Thursdays, April 9th & 23rd



Each Stick \$1.00 -CASH ONLY
Please do not send in bills larger
than \$10.



10th Annual PSE Family Fun Run 5K / 1 Mile

Proceeds will benefit the PSE Special Education Department

- Time & Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2015
8:00 AM 5K - 9:00 AM 1 Mile
- Location:** Progress South Elementary, 201 Knaust Road, St. Peters MO 63376
- Awards:** Awards 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 14 and under.
- Timing:** Timing for 5K provided by Big River Running Company.
- Registration:** \$60 Family of 4 (2 adults/2 kids) add'l kids \$10 (4-13), add'l adult \$20
\$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 3/22/15)

Online: www.brrm.com/pse2015

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 11, 2015 from 7:00-7:45 AM at PSE Gym

PSE Family Fun Run Registration

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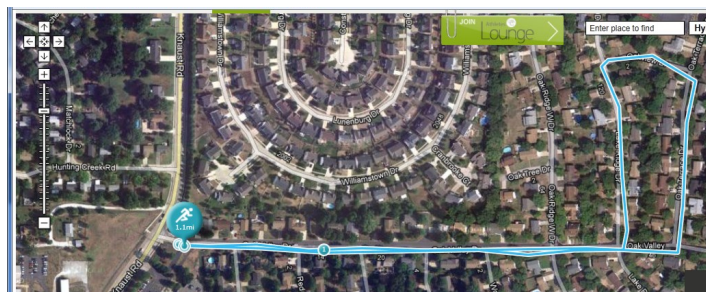
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5K route: R on Oak Valley Dr., R on Oak Point Dr. (do the loop), R on Oak Valley Dr., R on Oak Bluff (do the loop), R on Oak Valley Dr., there is a little court right before you get to Birdie Hills, this would be the WATER STATION, go to Birdie Hills and loop back, R on Oak Terrace Dr., L on Oakview Dr., R on Lake Ridge Dr., L on Oak Ridge West Dr., R on Oak Valley Dr., END



1M Route: R on Oak Valley Dr., L on Oak Terrace Dr., L on Lake View Dr., L on Oak Ridge Dr., R on Oak Valley Dr., END

**BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE
BOOK FAIR**
Stock up for summer reading!

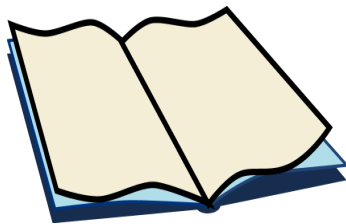
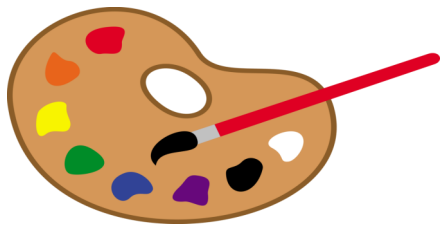
* All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the one you buy. * One day only Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available while supplies last.

Book Fair
April 28, 2015
4:30–8:00 pm
Multipurpose Room (small gym)

BOGO Book Fair is coming.
Stop by and stock up on books for
summer reading, get the items you
missed at the book fair in February
and make a donation to the library.

Elementary Expressions ... An Arts Expo

April 28, 2015 6:30–7:30 pm



Join PTO in celebrating our wonderful PSE Artists!

Join us in the gym where the choir and orchestra will perform and children can participate in a craft. Then, take a stroll through the school, where children's artwork and literary pieces will be on display. Take time to explore the "buy one get one free" book fair in the multi-purpose room. Last but not least, come enjoy a sweet treat in the outdoor classroom or gym and vote on next year's PTO board and the addendum to PTO By-Laws.