

Hope to see you at an event soon!

Kara Reynolds  
PSE PTO Treasurer



**PTO**  
Progress South  
Elementary

# News to You

February 2016

## ~ A Word from the Board ~

PSE Families,

Well January 2016 has come and gone! Second Semester is upon us and we have some exciting events planned for the family.

You can kill two birds with one stone and attend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual STEM night on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, and then stop by our Book Fair. By supporting the Book Fair, you support all of the teachers as they get free books for their classrooms for your kids to read! The Book Fair is also open other nights (please see more info in the newsletter).

Family Trivia Night is Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a very fun night that my family has enjoyed every year. The kids have fun as the questions are geared towards books they have read. We will also be selling raffle tickets for some awesome prizes that will be awarded that evening.

Start training now for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Run on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>! If you have been wanting to run your first 5K, or do a 'Couch to 5K,' this is a great local race for you to get your feet wet. It is timed by Big River and our race is small with no pressure. All proceeds benefit our Special Education Department. We are also accepting sponsorships.

Last week when I was at our PTO bank, one of the new tellers asked me, "How much do you get paid to be the Treasurer?" After I chuckled, I said "ZERO", but if I had a dollar for every quarter I have counted...I enjoy being able to help PSE, even if it is by counting quarters and pennies. Let us know if you would be interested in shadowing a current Chair Member for an event that interests you. You will not only benefit our kids, you will have fun and create friendships with other parents at PSE.



# FEBRUARY

### February & March Dates To Remember:

Book Fair in Gym	Feb 2
Spirit Stick Sales	Feb 4
Raffle tickets home	Feb 5
Valentine Grams due back	Feb 5
Winter Party Grades 1-2	Feb 12
Spirit Sticks	Feb 18
Raffle tickets due back	Feb 22
Family Trivia & Raffle Night	Feb 23
Spirit Stick Sales	Mar 3
Basketball Shootout	Mar 15

**FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT  
RAFFLE TICKETS SALE  
STARTS FEBRUARY 5TH!**



See page 3 & 4  
for details!

### 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

## **PTO Officer Nominees for 2016-17 School Year**

For the 2015-16 school year an addendum was voted in for Officers to hold a 1-year term. With the end of the term coming up in May it's now time to elect new PTO Officers. Officer terms will now revert back to 2-years.

Below is the proposed slate of Officers for 2016-17. All have served well in their current roles and meet the requirements of "serving one year on the PTO Board and attending at least 50% of Executive Board meetings." 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](mailto: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

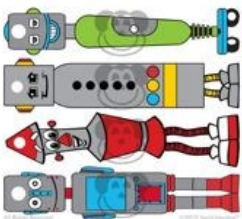
Vice-President - Erica Lehmann

Treasurer - Kara Reynolds

## **SPIRIT STICKS ARE COMING!**

### February Sales

Decorate your PSE Spirit Ring with these Spirit Sticks. Ready for purchase Thursdays, Feb 4th and 18th from 8:05-8:20 a.m. in all 4 pods! Sales end when the second bell rings! Quantities limited, available while supplies last!



\*Robot sticks will be a grab bag.



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!

## **REGISTER NOW!**

*for the 11th Annual  
PSE Family Fun Run  
on April 9th, 2016*

*registration forms  
available at*

**[www.psepto.org](http://www.psepto.org)**

*or <http://www.brrm.com/pse2016>  
Sponsors needed. Please see  
page 5 for  
more infor-  
mation.  
Spread  
the word!*



# Scholastic Annual Book Fair!

Last chance for Sales

Mon. Feb. 1st 3:30-6pm in the Library

Tue. Feb. 2nd 4:30-8pm in the Large Gym

Help us reach our goal of \$15,000 in sales! Invite friends, neighbors & family to shop!



**It's RAFFLE time again!**

**Family Trivia & Raffle Night is  
Tuesday, February 23rd**

Trivia registration info is on page  
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**Would you like to win  
Disney Tickets,  
a Bike,  
a TV,  
an American Doll,  
Cardinal Baseball  
Tickets,**

**a Behind the scenes school tour,  
Family Fun Night Package?  
Well, you could win any of these &  
MORE!!!**

**Raffle Item List & Tickets will be  
available on PeachJar and  
a hardcopy will come home  
with students by  
February 5th.  
Tickets are \$2.00 each**



**Money & Tickets due to  
Teachers  
by Monday, Feb 22nd or  
turn them in at the**



Thanks to all of our hungry  
families we've raised

\$53.64 from the

Chick-fil-A Fundraiser and  
\$168.63 from the Papa John's Day  
Fundraiser!

Look for additional dates and loca-  
tions in April.



PSE families raised \$103.03 last month  
by using their eScrip cards!  
Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), to sign-up select  
Progress South Elementary,  
create an account & show your card  
when you shop at Schnuck's &  
other participating retailers.

## Schwan's Fundraising Campaign discontinued

The PTO has decided to no longer use Schwan's  
as a fundraising source due to complications  
with the program

No replacement has been found yet,  
but we'll keep you posted.



# **FREE Family Fun Night**



## **TRIVIA & RAFFLE Night**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016**

**PSE Gym**

**Trivia starts at 7:00 PM**  
(doors open at 6:30)

**RAFFLE items will be displayed!**  
Raffle winners will be drawn at  
the conclusion of Trivia.

**PRIZE for  
Winning  
Table**

**PRIZE  
for best  
decorated table**  
(please NO confetti)

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**Raffle  
tickets  
will be  
for sale**

**Enjoy a FREE evening of FUN FAMILY Trivia!**  
5 rounds of trivia with 5 questions each round.

Reserve a place for your family or friends by **February 19**, receive **1 FREE** raffle ticket.  
Reservations requested, but not required. Walk-ins will be welcome.

Return bottom portion in envelope to your teacher marked **PTO Family Trivia** **OR**  
email [psepto@hotmail.com](mailto:psepto@hotmail.com) & include **FAMILY TRIVIA** in the subject line.

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PSE PTO Family Trivia Night Registration

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of members in your group \_\_\_\_\_ (families will be joined to make maximum of 8 per table)

Questions? Please email us at: [psepto@hotmail.com](mailto:psepto@hotmail.com) and include **FAMILY TRIVIA** in the subject line.

# PSE PTO Valentine Grams 2016



**PSE Parents SURPRISE  
your child with a special  
Valentine Sticker Patch  
by the makers of  
Spirit Sticks!**



Valentine Grams are only \$2.00 each, while supplies last!

Sorry, we cannot honor requests for individual designs.

Each patch will be addressed To: (your child or teacher) From: (text given) and  
will be delivered to classrooms on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Please turn in order form and payment (cash or check to PSE PTO) in an envelope to your  
child's teacher or send to the office by **Friday, Feb. 5th.** Quantities are limited so don't wait!

Please print clearly, use back of order form for additional orders.

Email PSEPTO@hotmail.com, subject Valentine Gram with any questions.

TO:	GRADE:
FROM:	TEACHER:
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TO:	GRADE:
FROM:	TEACHER:
TO:	GRADE:
FROM:	TEACHER:

Parent Name:		Phone #:	
Oldest child's Teacher & Grade:			
# Grams ordered:		Total Due & Paid:	\$
Payment received:	Cash:	Check # (written to PSE PTO):	



## **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

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### **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](mailto: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**

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**COMPANY**

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**ADDRESS**

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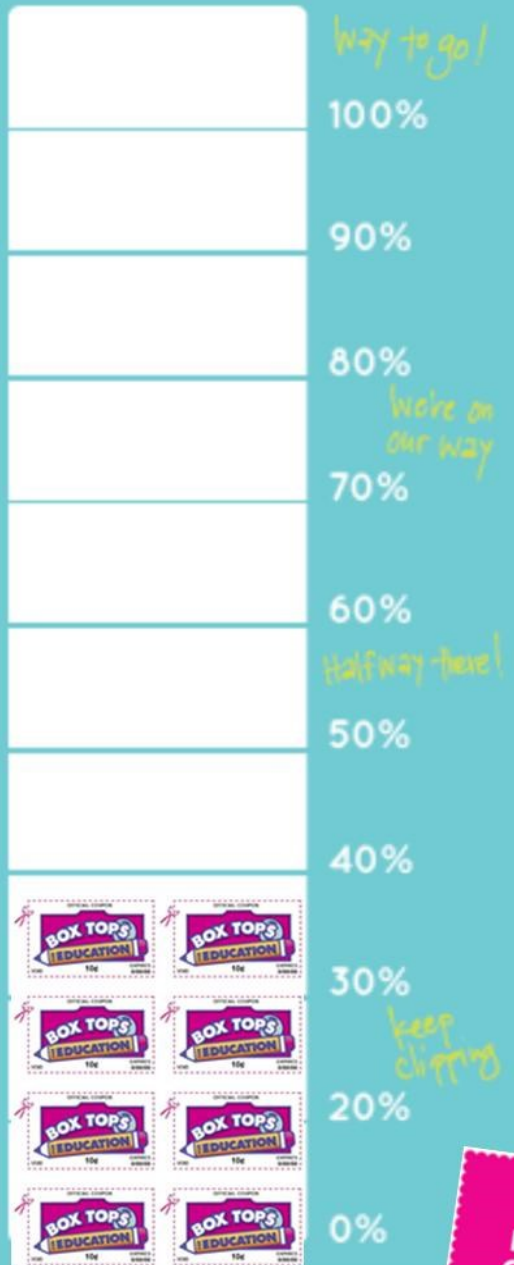


an easy way to  
earn cash for  
your school!



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:** February 18th - March 17th - April 21st

# Congratulations to the Following Classrooms!

Here are the winners of the traveling trophy for the month of January. 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:** February 18th, 2016



## Progress South Box Top Collection

Teacher	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr & May	TOTAL
<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>									
Byrnes	\$44.30	\$9.40	\$20.30	\$24.40	\$17.20				\$ 115.60
Gerard	\$4.30	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$8.40	\$14.00				\$ 32.10
Lascody	\$45.20	\$20.30	\$5.00	\$10.10	\$5.00				\$ 85.60
McCollum	\$43.30	\$8.10	\$0.00	\$14.60	\$17.10				\$ 83.10
Relic	\$54.20	\$11.20	\$7.80	\$2.20	\$4.40				\$ 79.80
Thompson	\$2.30	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$7.20	\$3.20				\$ 26.70
<b>FIRST GRADE</b>									
AuBuchon	\$46.30	\$19.30	\$9.20	\$0.20	\$11.10				\$ 86.10
Cruzen	\$39.00	\$3.20	\$8.70	\$11.60	\$21.60				\$ 84.10
Hackworth	\$35.10	\$3.50	\$9.50	\$12.60	\$0.30				\$ 61.00
Penn	\$43.30	\$31.70	\$10.80	\$1.20	\$15.00				\$ 102.00
Tripamer	\$13.10	\$18.70	\$32.40	\$30.90	\$0.90				\$ 96.00
Wiehe	\$27.00	\$48.80	\$5.40	\$7.00	\$8.10				\$ 96.30
<b>SECOND GRADE</b>									
Boschert	\$25.60	\$55.10	\$2.90	\$13.50	\$4.60				\$ 101.70
Brown	\$68.00	\$0.00	\$8.10	\$12.10	\$6.30				\$ 94.50
Briegel	\$138.50	\$13.30	\$33.60	\$3.30	\$6.20				\$ 194.90
Quirke	\$32.80	\$11.20	\$18.90	\$3.10	\$1.80				\$ 67.80
Schnuriger	\$104.80	\$31.10	\$47.20	\$24.30	\$15.80				\$ 223.20
Steele	\$52.30	\$9.50	\$0.60	\$10.20	\$0.00				\$ 72.60
<b>THIRD GRADE</b>									
Douglas	\$81.30	\$41.00	\$7.60	\$46.20	\$10.30				\$ 186.40
Liang	\$56.00	\$41.70	\$25.70	\$1.20	\$7.70				\$ 132.30
Matteson	\$11.80	\$5.40	\$13.60	\$15.40	\$8.00				\$ 54.20
Saeger	\$40.60	\$65.80	\$12.10	\$33.10	\$0.30				\$ 151.90
Sahd	\$31.30	\$44.80	\$51.00	\$38.60	\$37.20				\$ 202.90
<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>									
Botkin	\$31.90	\$9.10	\$10.70	\$9.40	\$12.90				\$ 74.00
Barnfield	\$79.70	\$21.20	\$19.40	\$13.20	\$6.00				\$ 139.50
Carter	\$38.40	\$17.30	\$20.30	\$17.20	\$24.20				\$ 117.40
Gutting	\$19.90	\$0.00	\$9.50	\$3.40	\$5.40				\$ 38.20
Leon	\$79.10	\$28.00	\$37.70	\$28.60	\$8.10				\$ 181.50
Luckett	\$41.10	\$37.10	\$43.50	\$31.00	\$20.80				\$ 173.50
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>									
Fetsch	\$64.20	\$5.40	\$2.00	\$0.40	\$7.20				\$ 79.20
Hirschbuehler	\$122.50	\$17.10	\$36.10	\$9.50	\$22.00				\$ 207.20
Kelley	\$48.40	\$18.60	\$19.50	\$20.10	\$27.70				\$ 134.30
Lindner	\$35.00	\$0.90	\$0.00	\$28.60	\$6.40				\$ 70.90
Lahey	\$7.90	\$28.20	\$3.60	\$0.00	\$13.00				\$ 52.70
Speno	\$38.50	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$3.20	\$9.90				\$ 51.70
Donation									
<b>Progress South TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,647.00</b>	<b>\$693.00</b>	<b>\$535.20</b>	<b>\$496.00</b>	<b>\$379.70</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,750.90</b>





## **SPRING SCRAPBOOKING DAY CANCELLED**

We're sorry to say that due to the lack of a volunteer leader this event had to be cancelled. If you or someone you know would like to head up the Scrapbook events, Fall and Spring, in 2016-17 please send an email to PSEPTO@hotmail.com subject Scrapbooking. Thanks to Kim Inman & her many years of coordinating this fun event!



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## **PSE PTO 2015-16 School Year Events Schedule**

DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
2/1	Mon	3:30-6 p.m.	Book Fair afterschool sales in Library
2/2/16	Tue	3:30-8 p.m.	BIG BOOK FAIR - in Gym
2/4/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
2/5/16	Fri	All Day	Valentine Gram forms due back
2/5/16	Fri	All Day	Raffle Tickets go home with students
2/11/16	Thur	All Day	Staff Appreciation
2/12/16	Fri	All Day	Valentine Grams delivered
2/12/16	Fri	1:45 p.m.	Winter Party 1-2
2/18/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
2/22/16	Mon	All Day	Raffle Tickets DUE by 3pm
2/23/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	<b>**Family Trivia &amp; Literacy Fun Night - 2nd Unit Mtg** Raffle Drawings</b>
3/3/16	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
			Spring Scrapbooking Day - CANCELLED
3/15/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	<b>**Basketball Shootout - 3rd Unit Mtg**</b>
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.	<b>**Elementary Expressions Arts Expo/BOGO Book Fair - 4th Unit Mtg**</b>
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 d)
5/19/16	Wed	1:30 p.m.	Parade (if no Additional snow days)
Revised	1/23/16		