



PTO
Progress South
Elementary

News to You

May 2015

~ President's Corner ~

As the school year wraps up I'd like to take the time to express gratitude to the PTO Executive Board and all the parent volunteers that help make PSE an amazing place for our children to learn. See more about this on page 5.

I'd also like to thank all the students and families that took part in our many fundraisers throughout the year. Your generosity has given the PTO the ability to fund many programs and fun events, as well as, provide needed equipment throughout school. On page 3 is a list of specific items funded by the PTO.

On May 5th we will be showing appreciation for the incredible teachers and staff of PSE at our annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch. Don't forget to say thank you to your child's amazing educator during Teacher Appreciation week of May 4th -8th.

What would the end of the year be without our traditional Last Day of School Parade? We hope to see many parents, grandparents and PSE friends lining the parade route on May 21st as we bid farewell to our 5th graders and usher in Summer Time!

The PTO is already looking forward to the 2015-16 school year, planning many events and new ways to contribute to the school, educators and students. Please keep collecting those Box Tops, Tyson Labels and soda tabs.

Thank you all for a great 2014-15 School Year!
Enjoy your summer!



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Teacher Appreciation Lunch

On Cinco de Mayo we will provide a fantastic lunch for our Teachers & Staff to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8. The PTO pays for the meal and will be asking for donations of drinks, sweet treats & gift cards. A Sign-up Genius will go out with requested items, but if you'd like to donate, you can email me at dvcurrian@gmail.com.

Muchas Gracias! Dawna

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PARADE

Come out and cheer on our students as they walk in the Last Day of School Parade on May 21st at 1:30 PM.

Please do not park on the parade route.

PSE Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts wishing to carry flags and lead parade should wear their uniform to school on the last day.

Scout parents, without younger siblings, available to walk with Scouts, please contact Kathi Peters at 636-294-1952



Dates to Remember:



Teacher Appreciation	May 5	all day
Market Day Pickup	May 5	6:00 PM
Papa John's Day	May 6	all day
Last Day & Parade	May 21	1:30 PM

10TH ANNUAL PROGRESS SOUTH ELEMENTARY PTO FAMILY FUN RUN

A big THANK YOU to all who ran or volunteered Saturday, April 11th in the PSE Fun Run!
We had 133 participants this year and the event went great!

5K Winners:

First Place Overall Female: Jennifer Andert

First Place Overall Male: Justin Musgrove

Female under 10: 1st Lauren Moore
2nd Alicia Wallace
3rd Lily Wiese

Male under 10: 1st Connor Mendell
2nd Dax Gerard
3rd Nathan Mauck

Female 11-13: 1st Nevaeh Soward
2nd Lauren Hirsch
3rd Maddie Mendell

Male 11-13: 1st Nico Haro
2nd Tucker Musgrove

Female 14-19: 1st Brittany Vordtriede
2nd Mackenzie Quirke

Male 14-19: 1st Peyton Wallace
2nd Chase Rybak
3rd Kevin Gunnarson

Female 30-39: 1st Stephanie Mountain
2nd Shelley Machens
3rd Sherron Gerard

Male 30-39: 1st Matt Muckerman
2nd Jamie Mauck
3rd Byron Muir

Female 40-49: 1st Marnie Zimmerman
2nd Dawn Wright
3rd Lisa Wallace

Male 40-49: 1st Brent Wallace
2nd Chris Bauer
3rd Brian Leslie

Female 50+: 1st Margie Martens
2nd Robin Granzow
3rd Maryann Seelye

Male 50+: 1st Frank Celli



1 Mile Winners:

1st Chase Rybak
2nd Maddie Moore
3rd Jacob Haro

We would like to thank our Fun Run sponsors:

Goodcents-Bryan Road
Air Evac Life Team
Spencer Road Storage
Wish Upon a Star With Kim
Elements Massage-Mid Rivers
Walgreens
Great Clips-Salt Lick Road
Big River Running-Hwy K
Road ID
O'Fallon Crossing Chiropractic-
Sports Clips-Mid Rivers & 70



**TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE.**

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

**Congratulation to the 2014-15
D.A.R.E. Graduates!**

165 students in the 5th Grade completed the
D.A.R.E. Program this school year.

D.A.R.E. Essay Winner:

Isabella Toenges.

D.A.R.E. Essay Personal Testimonies given by:

Isabella Toenges

Luke Dillon

Alexis Shurtleff

Austin Mahoney

Leo Wright

Emma Pyles



The outpouring of support for the school fundraisers, shopping at the book fair, and collecting Box Tops has allowed the PTO to financially sponsor many programs and events at PSE. Here are highlights of things funded during the 2014-15 school year:

- Books for the library and each classroom
- 5th grade camp t-shirts
- STEM night, Math competitions & Robotics Club
- Student incentive programs like Spirit Sticks & Principal Round Table
- Clay Extruder for Art teachers
- Playground equipment
- Scholastic Trueflix series for Library
- 30 Chromebooks & cart
- Free Fun Family Events throughout the year
- New portable sound system

Looking ahead, the PTO has set a goal of providing a Chromebook cart (a mobile computer station) for each grade level. Four additional stations are needed to reach this goal, each one is approximately \$11,000.

Please help us reach our goal!

Collecting those Box Tops is extra important! Ask friends and family to save them for you over the summer and turn them in next school year.

Don't forget to shop online at Box Tops website and earn extra cash for PSE.

Register at www.boxtops4education.com to learn about contests & eligible products.



Dear PTO,

Thank you for the constant and never-ending positive impact you have on our students and staff! Your contributions this year have made significant impact. Because of our PTO, we have had wonderful programs that challenge our students to broaden their thinking and expand their horizons. Thanks to PTO support, we have been able to place instructional technology tools in the hands of teachers making lessons more powerful and learning more accessible, visual, and stimulating for students. Your recognition and appreciation of staff gives added value to a challenging job as you supply us with motivational messages and treats. Whenever presented with a need, our PTO responds in full! We thank you because the countless incentives and support offered by our PTO produce benefits for learners - every day, for each child, in every way.

Sincere appreciation,
Deb Yerkes and Staff



**Here are a few of the programs
PSE Parents have supported this
school year and money raised:**

\$3765.40 Box Tops

\$854.47 Schnucks escript

\$507.45 Market Day sales

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR

Stock up for summer reading!

Book Fair was successful again. PSE has readers.

Scholastic knows we can sell books fast. We sold \$2,300 in sales in 4 hours!!!

The kids have some great books to read over summer break.

Thanks to all who volunteered to help or shop.

PTO Election

Elections for the new PTO Officers and PTO Bylaw Addendum took place on the Elementary Expressions night.

CONGRATULATIONS to the officers elected for the 2015-16 school year:

President;	Dawna Currigan
Vice President:	Tonya Steinmeyer
Secretary:	Erica Brawley
Treasurer:	Kara Reynolds

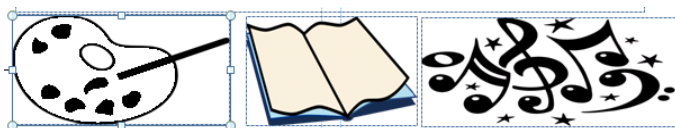
PTO Bylaws Addendum Passed

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.

36 Votes	Officers	Addendum
33	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	No
1	Yes	No vote

Elementary Expressions An Arts Expo

The Elementary Expressions was a great event. Thank you to Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Cassel & Ms. Brueggemann for showcasing kids talents. Everyone enjoyed the music, art and outdoor classroom.



SPIRIT STICK INVENTORY SALE

Did your Kiddo miss out on any SPIRIT STICKS this year? Well, now may be their chance to get them.
Thursday, May 7th 8:05-8:20 remaining inventory will be on sale for only \$.50 each (fundraiser ones \$1.00 each)
Various sticks are available, first come first served.
Cash only.



Thank You!

Special thanks to the following outgoing PTO Members for their service:

Jenny Rogers—7 years Chairperson for Membership, eScript, Trivia Nights, Spirit Sticks.

Marcia Stiff—4 years Chairperson for Adult Trivia Night.

Your help and service has been greatly appreciated and you will be missed.



Putting on fun events and planning fundraisers throughout the year takes a small army of dedicated PSE parents. If you see any of these people please make sure to express your gratitude for all they did for PSE Students & Staff during the 2014-15 school year:

PTO Executive Board Member	Event
Amanda Gillham	Vice-President, President, Fall Fundraiser & Book Fair
Amy Bauer	Box Tops
Amy Brown	Market Day
Amy Micke	Movie Night
Beth Brown	Overall help
Brandy Keffer	Family Picnic & Elementary
Cassie Akins	Spirit Sticks & Tyson Labels
Chad Welch	Facebook Page & Website
Dawna Currigan	President, Vice-President, Volunteer Coordinator & Staff Appreciation
Erica Brawley	Secretary, Offsite Events & Spirit Shop
Jamie Schultz	Pancakes with Santa
Jennifer Kenny	Basketball Shootout
Jenny Rogers	5th Grade Celebration
Joanna Sullivan	Overall help
Kara Reynolds	Treasurer & Fun Run
Karen Keenan	Overall help
Kathi Peters	Parade
Kim Inman	Scrapbooking Days
Kimberlyn Tihen	Overall help
Lynn Schorfheide	Family Trivia, Box Tops & Newsletter
Marcia Stiff	Trivia Night
Melissa Swan	Overall help
Melody Zeek	Membership & eScrip
Naomie Weise	Overall help
Peggy Woodward	Book Fair & Fall Fundraiser
Robin Pilla	Outdoor Classroom
Shelley Johnson	Overall help
Steven Gillham	Newsletter
Tara Johnson-Brazell	Raffle & Silent Auction
Tara Laramie	Overall help
Teresa Lyons	Overall help
Tonya Steinmeyer	Overall help

Thank You!

**PSE is a better place because of all you have done!
We are grateful for you and your time & donations!**



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 REAL-
LY 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. It is hard to believe that some families stay at PSE for over 10 years due to the number of ages and their kids, but all students and their families must move on eventually. So please, think about helping.

Thank you!
PSE PTO Executive Board





Congratulations to the Following Classrooms

Listed below is the total Box Tops collected at PSE this year. Class winners of the traveling trophy for the month of **April/May** are highlighted. These classes collected the most Box Tops for their grade level! Keep working for that pizza party!

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.

Teacher	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr/May	TOTAL
KINDERGARTEN									
Byrnes	\$104.60	\$19.20	\$35.70	\$15.00	\$5.10	\$33.40	\$15.30	\$32.30	\$ 260.60
Gerard	\$31.50	\$31.90	\$26.30	\$2.80	\$4.20	\$19.50	\$3.70	\$10.80	\$ 130.70
Lascody	\$39.30	\$0.00	\$18.40	\$25.40	\$5.30	\$21.80	\$6.20	\$9.90	\$ 126.30
McCollum	\$25.80	\$4.20	\$12.50	\$18.60	\$7.50	\$27.20	\$19.60	\$13.30	\$ 128.70
Relic	\$58.10	\$14.10	\$0.00	\$4.70	\$7.60	\$21.70	\$20.70	\$23.80	\$ 150.70
FIRST GRADE									
AuBuchon	\$48.90	\$3.30	\$13.70	\$8.30	\$9.40	\$19.70	\$4.10	\$9.80	\$ 117.20
Cruzen	\$109.20	\$67.80	\$46.00	\$6.00	\$7.10	\$32.90	\$15.90	\$28.70	\$ 313.60
Hackworth	\$58.20	\$0.70	\$6.90	\$10.30	\$5.80	\$14.70	\$8.30	\$11.20	\$ 116.10
Penn	\$7.90	\$6.50	\$3.60	\$1.50	\$4.30	\$18.40	\$6.20	\$13.30	\$ 61.70
Thompson	\$43.00	\$1.60	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$7.20	\$24.50	\$11.70	\$4.80	\$ 94.70
Tripamer	\$51.70	\$3.40	\$19.90	\$7.20	\$5.00	\$31.20	\$31.80	\$4.20	\$ 154.40
Wiehe	\$45.20	\$9.90	\$7.50	\$8.20	\$15.00	\$13.90	\$2.70	\$13.90	\$ 116.30
SECOND GRADE									
Boschert	\$1.80	\$9.80	\$36.10	\$30.90	\$3.50	\$14.30	\$15.50	\$22.90	\$ 134.80
Briegel	\$33.90	\$6.40	\$5.60	\$4.50	\$25.80	\$9.70	\$21.50	\$31.00	\$ 138.40
Quirke	\$74.00	\$41.90	\$26.70	\$29.10	\$16.90	\$32.80	\$16.10	\$33.80	\$ 271.30
Schnuriger	\$35.50	\$8.70	\$24.00	\$15.00	\$4.90	\$14.70	\$4.60	\$15.40	\$ 122.80
Steele	\$43.00	\$1.80	\$27.50	\$8.50	\$15.40	\$14.30	\$12.30	\$19.80	\$ 142.60
THIRD GRADE									
Douglas	\$43.70	\$4.90	\$22.20	\$10.10	\$16.20	\$7.80	\$25.20	\$20.80	\$ 150.90
Liang	\$102.00	\$47.10	\$7.50	\$60.10	\$15.10	\$24.00	\$57.20	\$42.60	\$ 355.60
Matteson	\$58.60	\$23.20	\$17.70	\$2.90	\$21.40	\$13.00	\$6.60	\$7.10	\$ 150.50
Saeger	\$88.10	\$18.70	\$21.70	\$28.20	\$8.20	\$8.80	\$20.60	\$19.80	\$ 214.10
Sahd	\$68.10	\$140.90	\$70.30	\$51.70	\$59.50	\$22.40	\$55.70	\$86.90	\$ 555.50
Thomas	\$98.80	\$30.10	\$29.90	\$0.50	\$13.50	\$23.60	\$12.40	\$25.10	\$ 233.90
FOURTH GRADE									
Botkin	\$105.00	\$14.70	\$41.90	\$0.00	\$19.60	\$3.40	\$9.60	\$4.10	\$ 198.30
Carter	\$67.00	\$15.60	\$53.10	\$11.60	\$13.20	\$37.80	\$14.80	\$16.30	\$ 229.40
Gutting	\$26.30	\$9.60	\$10.80	\$6.60	\$10.70	\$54.90	\$3.40	\$4.50	\$ 126.80
Leon	\$22.80	\$16.70	\$20.40	\$0.30	\$3.50	\$27.20	\$12.10	\$19.50	\$ 122.50
Kiser	\$26.20	\$0.00	\$13.90	\$6.40	\$4.90	\$29.50	\$17.20	\$4.10	\$ 102.20
Luckett	\$20.70	\$63.00	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$56.70	\$33.00	\$34.40	\$5.60	\$ 215.30
FIFTH GRADE									
Eusterbrock	\$59.30	\$0.60	\$3.50	\$3.70	\$1.00	\$25.60	\$0.10	\$0.50	\$ 94.30
Hirschbuehler	\$36.60	\$12.20	\$34.50	\$3.80	\$7.60	\$86.10	\$6.50	\$104.30	\$ 291.60
Kelley	\$51.40	\$14.20	\$38.10	\$18.40	\$3.80	\$27.10	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$ 177.00
Lindner	\$0.00	\$45.30	\$52.20	\$21.50	\$21.60	\$1.30	\$9.20	\$30.50	\$ 181.60
Lahey	\$13.60	\$24.10	\$31.00	\$1.70	\$12.30	\$0.20	\$16.30	\$59.70	\$ 158.90
Speno	\$15.60	\$17.20	\$5.40	\$5.60	\$36.00	\$17.40	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$ 103.00
PSE TOTAL									
	\$1,715.40	\$729.30	\$788.30	\$429.10	\$474.80	\$807.80	\$531.50	\$766.10	\$6,242.30