



**PTO**  
Progress South  
Elementary

# News to You

October 2015

## ~ A Word From The Board ~

Pumpkin spice here, pumpkin spice there. Which ever you choose Fall or Autumn has come! The leafs will all soon change to the rich colors of harvest. For many of us including me this means pumpkin lattes, apple picking, and football.

Here at PSE this is also an exciting time. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders have camp under their belt and guess what, we all survived!!! The kiddos are in the swing of the school day and everything is running smoothly. Rustling around our feet are the leafs and in the hands of our children is the promise of goods and gifts. You should have wrapped up and turned in the PTO Fall Fundraiser, this important event supplies needed funds that go right back to the school. Technology is becoming more and more prevalent in schools and we need to be on track. Events like the Fall Fundraiser and Box Tops allows to purchase the latest and greatest for our kiddos. We thank you all for helping us achieve this on going goal.

PTO has a ton of fun activities coming up in the month of October. We have PSE nights at both Chevy's Mexican Restaurant and Freddy's, enjoy while giving back to the school! More information will be sent home. We have a whole new lot of not to spooky Spirit Sticks arriving for sale before school on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>

My personal favorite is also just around the bend with the Fall class parties, as always we need to make sure the safety of the kiddos is the utmost importance so please please drop off your goodies that are store bought and packaged by the nurses office for clearance. And if you are volunteering get your background to the office as soon as possible...you wouldn't want to miss out on all the Fall Fun!

And last but not least is a NEW event for PSE the PTO will be throwing a **MONSTER BASH** on Friday October the 30<sup>th</sup> we are super excited to invite you to come experience a Monster Bash like no other. This event will replace Safe Halloween that was once held at the high school. We will have plenty of kid friendly activities, please feel free to wear a costume and be ready to boogiemans down!

Those of us on the board really do appreciate everything that you do and as always we invite you to become a PTO member.. and if you are looking to get more involved come and join the board we would LOVE to have you!

Well that is all from me for now I am off to make my front porch Autumn like, while drinking my pumpkin spiced latte, keeping an eye on my pumpkin muffins, all while my kiddos are munching on caramel apples...all of us wishing the temperature would get the Fall notice.

Happy Harvest Time  
Erica Lehmann  
PTO Secretary



## October Happenings

### October Dates To Remember:

Spirit Stick Sales	Oct 1
Chevy's Fundraiser	Oct 6
Picture Day	Oct 8
Movie Ticket Sales	Oct 21
Spirit Stick Sales	Oct 22
Fall Fundraiser Pick Up	Oct 22
Movie Ticket Sales	Oct 23
Fall Party grades 3-5	Oct 23
Freddie's Fundraiser	Oct 27
Fall Party grades K-2	Oct 30
Monster Bash	Oct 30

**JOIN US FOR A NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!**

## MONSTER BASH OCTOBER 30TH

**\*SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS**

### 2015-2016 PSE PTO Officers

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



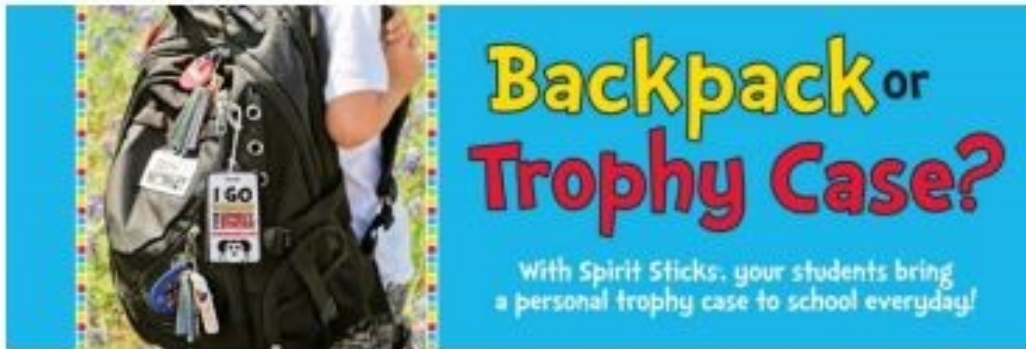
[facebook.psepto.org](https://facebook.psepto.org)

Visit our Website!

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

Email: [PSEPTO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:PSEPTO@HOTMAIL.COM)

# October Spirit Sticks



## October Sales

Decorate your PSE Spirit Ring with these Spirit Sticks. Ready for purchase Thursdays, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Spirit  
Sticks per  
student.**

**CASH ONLY**

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

**New 2015-2016 Sprit Rings**

**\$5 includes Eagle Sprit Stick!**

**Missed the September Spirit  
Stick Sales? All sticks will be  
available in October too!**

**\*Soda bottle sticks will be a grab bag.**





## FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you for participating in the Fall Fundraiser! You can pick up orders on October 22nd from 4-7:00pm in the small gym.



**WOW!!**

We collected \$369.03 from Papa Johns Night!  
**THANK YOU** for supporting PSE!

### Schwan's (New in 2015)

Starting September 1, 2015 go to [www.schwans-cares.com/c/22647](http://www.schwans-cares.com/c/22647), type in PSE as campaign name or ID # 22647, click Shop to Give, Shop Now, have fun shopping, Checkout & create your account.

**NEW!**

eScrip

Sign-up at any event or go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), select Progress South Elementary, create an account & show your card when you shop at Schnuck's & other participating retailers

Thank you to all those who came out for the PSE PTO Picnic! Fun was had by all and the weather was beautiful! Check out our PSE PTO Facebook page for pictures!



## **PSE Family Movie Night**

Join us Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

In the Gym to watch **Inside Out!**

All tickets are \$5 each and include admission, popcorn, beverage and candy.

All students must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited to 300 guests.

Bring a blanket and we will provide the entertainment!

Ticket sales will be Wednesday, October 21st and Friday, October 23rd in the pods before school.



Help support PSE by  
visiting  
Chevy's Restaurant  
on October 6th!  
Look for a flyer to come



### Box Top Collection Dates

October 22nd  
November 19th  
December 21st  
January 21st  
February 18th  
March 1th  
April 21st (last collection for year)

\*see page 6 for September's Box Top Results

PTO will use Peachjar to send home information about events, Spirit Stick sales & more so keep an eye on your in box for lots of fun information!



## Progress South 1st Annual Monster Bash!

Come enjoy some spooky fun! Costumes are wanted and welcome! Come as your favorite character or just in your Halloween attire. We just ask that it be school appropriate and NO weapons. We would like to ask for candy donations. (All donations will be used at PSE only for this night). We will have a tub placed outside of the office labeled for candy drop off. All donations will be accepted until October 23rd. Thank you!!!

When: Friday, October 30th

Where: PSE Blacktop in front of playground (jungle gym equipment will be off limits during the event)

Time: 6-7pm

If you have any questions please contact Erica Brawley at 636-352-8354 or [ebrawley1107@yahoo.com](mailto:ebrawley1107@yahoo.com)

# PSE FALL CROP

Join us for 12 hours of fun-filled scrapbooking,  
benefitting the Progress South Elementary PTO!

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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

\$35 per person

Price Includes:

Drinks & snacks available during the day  
Dinner served at 4:00 PM

Door Prizes

Designated tables for Cricuts (limited outlets)  
Onsite Scrapbook Vendors

Accepting Raffle Donations

Adults only, please.

For questions, please contact:

Kim Inman, 314-604-2821, [kainman15@gmail.com](mailto:kainman15@gmail.com)



PSE PTO Scrapbook Crop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Information will be emailed to you a week before the event.)

Would like to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to PSE PTO.

Registrations with payment in full must be received by Friday, October 30, 2015. No refunds for cancellations.

Mail entry form and payment to: PSE PTO Crop, c/o Melody Zeek, 340 Thoroughbred Trail, St. Peters, MO 63376



## Congratulations to the Following Classrooms!

Here are the winners of the traveling trophy for the month of September. 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:** October 22, 2015



# Progress South Box Top Collection

[illegible]

DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
8/6/15	Thur	1-4:00 p.m.	Whole School Supply drop off & SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE
8/12/15	Wed	8:20 a.m.	First day of school
8/24/16	Mon	6:00 p.m.	5th Grade Curriculum and Camp Meeting 6-8
8/25/15	Tue	6 & 7 p.m.	2nd 6p & 4th 7p Grade Curriculum Night
8/26/15	Wed	6 & 7 p.m.	1st 6p & 3rd 7p Grade Curriculum Night
9/1/15	Tue	6:00 p.m.	<b>**Family Picnic - 1st Unit Mtg**</b>
9/3/15	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
9/3/15	Thur	All Day	Papa John's Day
9/11/15	Fri	2:15 p.m.	Fall Fundraiser kick offs & packets sent home
9/11/15	Fri	6:00 p.m.	Mini Golf Night
9/17/15	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
9/20/15	Sun	? p.m.	Fifth Grade Camp drop off date - Return on 9/24
9/28/15	Mon	All Day	Fall Fundraiser DUE BACK
10/1/15	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
10/6/15	Tue	All Day	Chevy's Fundraiser
10/8/15	Thur	8am-12pm	Picture Day
10/22/15	Thur	8-8:20a.m.	Spirit Stick Sales
10/22/15	Thur	3:30 p.m.	Fall Fundraiser Pickup
10/23/15	Fri	1:45 p.m.	Fall Party 3-5
10/27/15	Tue	3-10p.m.	Freddie's Fundraiser
10/30/15	Fri	1:45 p.m.	Fall Party K-2
10/30/15	Fri	6:00 pm	Monster Mash!!! NEW EVENT 6-7PM
11/4/15	Wed	All Day	Papa John's Day
11/5/15	Thur	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night
11/7/15	Sat	8:00 a.m.	Fall Scrapbooking Day
12/1/15	Wed	4-8p.m.	Chik-fil-A fundraiser
12/4/15	Fri	6:00 p.m.	Pancakes with Santa
12/17/15	Thur	1:45 p.m.	Winter Party K & 3-5
1/28/16	Wed	All Day	Papa John's Day
1/28/16	Thur	5-7 p.m.	STEM NIGHT
1/28,29 & 2/1	multi	3:30 p.m.	Book Fair afterschool sales 3:30-6pm
2/2/16	Tue	3:30 p.m.	BIG BOOK FAIR - in Gym 3:30-8pm
2/11/16	Thur	All Day	Staff Appreciation
2/12/16	Fri	1:45 p.m.	Winter Party 1-2
2/23/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	<b>**Family Trivia &amp; Literacy Fun Night - 2nd Unit Mtg**</b>
3/5/16	Sat	8:00 a.m.	Spring Scrapbooking Day
3/15/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	<b>**Basketball Shootout - 3rd Unit Mtg**</b>
4/6/15	Wed	4-8p.m.	Chik-fil-A fundraiser
4/9/16	Sat	8:00 a.m.	Fun Run
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	Wed	All Day	Papa John's Day
5/18/16	Wed	1:30 p.m.	Parade (if no snow days)

Spirit Stick sales dates will be added monthly

#### Unit Meeting

Created 4/2/2015

Revised 8/24/15