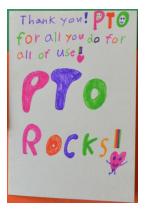


## News to You

September 2015

#### ~ President's Corner ~

Gratitude – it's seems like a small thing, but really it means a lot! At the end of 2014-15 school year teachers, students & staff wrote messages of gratitude to the PTO. I hung these in my home during an end of the year celebration for PTO. Board members were overwhelmed by the outpouring of gratefulness.





The PTO wants to express gratitude for the donations made to the Student Supply Drive. Your outpouring of generosity has been amazing. All students are well prepared as the learning begins.

17 of our 35 PTO Board members have 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year, on their behalf I'd like to express gratitude to the teachers & staff for the amazing education our kids have received over the last 5 years, knowing their 6<sup>th</sup> will be packed with knowledge & gearing them up for middle school.

Usually gratitude is expressed at the conclusion of the year, but in advance please know how much you, as PSE parents, are appreciated. You have helped build a strong community of support around the students at PSE. The PTO will continue to raise funds, put on fun events, provide needed equipment & foster strong relationships throughout the PSE Community.

I hope to see you at the Family Picnic on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & please be on the lookout for Fall Fundraiser information to come home on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.

With Appreciation! Dawna Currigan PTO President See page 7 for more Cards of Appreciation!

# September



#### 2015-2016 PSE PTO Officers

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

# September Dates to Remember:



Family Picnic	Sep 1	6:00 PM
Spirit Stick Sales	Sep 3	8:00 AM
Papa John's Day	Sep 3	all day
Fundraiser Kick Off	Sep 11	2:15 PM
Mini Golf Night	Sep 11	6:00 PM
Spirit Stick Sales	Sep 17	8:00 AM
Fall Fundraiser due bacl	all day	



Visit our Website!

facebook.psepto.org

www.psepto.org

Email: PSEPTO@HOTMAIL.COM

### **FUNDRAISING**

A percentage of your purchase using eScrip or Schwan's goes to PSE! Check out the website & be on the lookout for other fundraising opportunities.

### <u>eScrip</u>

Sign-up at any event or go to

www.escrip.com, select

Progress South Elementary,

create an account & show your card when you

shop at Schnuck's & other

participating retailers

#### Schwan's (New in 2015)

Starting September 1, 2015 go to <a href="https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/22647">www.schwans-cares.com/c/22647</a>, type in PSE as campaign name or ID # 22647, click Shop to Give, Shop Now, have fun shopping, Checkout & create your account.

Convenient online shopping & home delivery while enjoying great meals all while benefitting





### Come Join Us!!

4th Annual Mini Golf Night
Friday, September 11, 2015
5:30-9-00pm
Golf Headquarters on HWY K
\$3.50 gets a round of golf and
Sno Cone
Please contact Erica Lehmann
with any questions
636-352-8354



Those little labels help fund technology at PSE, so keep clipping & send them in to your child's teacher!

#### Box Top Collection Dates

September 17th

October 22nd

November 19th

December 21st

January 21st

February 18th

March 1th

April 21st (last collection for year)

### **PSE Fall Fundraiser**



### Spirit of the Season & Today's Favorites



Spirit of the Season offers a wide variety of high quality products including gift wrap, magazines, baking mixes, food items, kitchen accessories, and chocolates. Today's Favorites includes pre-portioned cookie dough and sweets plus an assortment of pizza products, pretzels, cinnamon buns, sausage and so much more. All items range in price from \$5.00 - \$35.00 and over 100 items are priced under \$10.00. There are exciting prize incentives for class with the highest participation!

#### **Important Dates:**

Start Date: 9/11/15 Return Date with Payment: 9/28/15

Pick up Date: 10/22/15 in the Small Gym from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Our goal is for each family to sell \$50 worth of items, if possible. Our sales will go towards technology and literacy. Our profit goal is \$25,000.

Any and all participation is welcome to help support PSE and your child's school. For questions, please contact Amanda Gillham at ajgillham@yahoo.com or 314-920-9196.

## **PSE Picnic**



PTO is happy to invite you and your family to the PSE picnic, September 1st from 6:00-7:30p.m.

Shake out the picnic blanket one more time. Grab take-out or pack your basket and come enjoy an evening at the school. Let the kids play on the playground, blow bubbles, and eat a free popsicle, while you relax with other parents. PTO will have the overstock of last year's Spirit Sticks

available to buy!

See you on Tuesday!!!



### September Spirit Sticks



# Backpackor Trophy Case?

With Spirit Sticks, your students bring a personal trophy case to school everyday!

#### September Sales

Decorate your PSE Spirit Ring with these Spirit Sticks. Ready for purchase Thursdays, <u>Sept 3rd and 17th</u> 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!

\*Guitar sticks will be a grab bag.







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!



Papa John's Day
September 3rd
Look for flyer to come
home soon!



Volunteers play a key role at PSF.

Parents, grandparents & former students assist in classrooms, help monitor lunch & recess at PTO events and other school activities, as well as contribute donations when requested. As a member of PTO your email will be added to our volunteer list. Every time a volunteer or donation is needed, a SignUpGenius email will go out and you can choose to help or not. So be on the lookout for many opportunities to lend a hand at PSE!



# PSE FALL GROP

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



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



# NEW PROGRESS SOUTH SPIRITWEAR

# ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!!!!!!







## \*\*T-SHIRTS ARE \$10 (2xl \$12)\*\* \*\* NEW PAJAMA BOTTOMS ARE \$22 (CHILD) \$ 25 (ADULT)\*\*

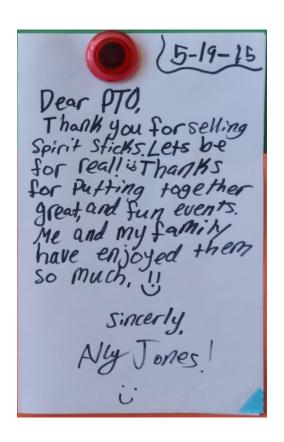
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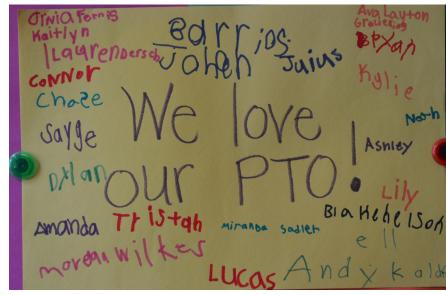
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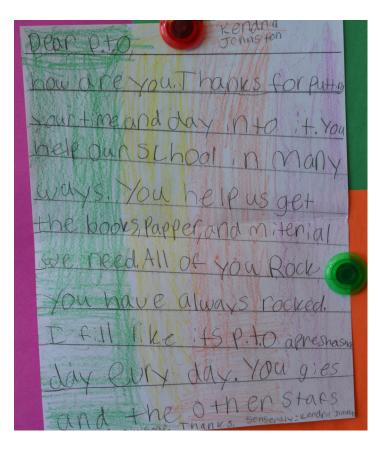
Indicate Quantity wanted with number on appropriate line. Make Checks payable to PSE PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Erica Lehmann at ebrawley1107@yahoo.com.

# Cards of Apprecia-











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

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.	**Family Picnic - 1st Unit Mtg**	
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.	**Family Trivia & Literacy Fun Night - 2nd Unit Mtg**	
3/5/16	Sat	8:00 a.m.	Spring Scrapbooking Day	
3/15/16	Tue	7:00 p.m.	**Basketball Shootout - 3rd Unit Mtg**	
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.	**Elementary Expressions Arts Expo/BOGO Book Fair - 4th Unit Mtg**	
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

8/24/15

**Unit Meeting** 4/2/2015

Revised