



PTO
Progress South
Elementary

News to You

December 2015

~ A Word from the Board ~

As I sit in front of the fireplace of our new home I look out the window to see leaves of red, yellow and orange fall slowly to the ground. Fall is upon us and soon the seasons will change. The leaves will soon be replaced by falling snowflakes. My heart is filled as I hear the laughter of my children echo throughout the house and I think about all the new memories we will make.

As Winter break and the holidays are fast upon us, be sure to take time to cherish all the memories that you will make. Remember all the love that fills your heart because before you realize it, another year will have gone by and you just may have missed out on some very special moments.

Happy Holidays,
Tonya Steinmeyer

PSE PTO Vice President

**Happy
Holidays**



December and January Dates To Remember:

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|----------------------|--------|
| Spirit Sticks Sales | Dec 3 |
| Pancakes With Santa | Dec 4 |
| Chick-fil-A Night | Dec 11 |
| Spirit Stick Sales | Dec 17 |
| Winter Party K & 3-5 | Dec 17 |
| Spirit Stick Sales | Jan 7 |
| Spirit Stick Sales | Jan 21 |

PANCAKES WITH SANTA!



Friday, December 4th
*details on page 4

2015-2016 PSE PTO Officers

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



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December Sales

Decorate your PSE Spirit Ring with these Spirit Sticks. Ready for purchase Thursdays, Dec 3rd and 17th 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 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!

These make great gifts!



*Holiday sticks will be a grab bag.



Thank you for attending
PSE Fall Crop!

If you love to scrapbook, ask a PTO member how you can help with PSE's Scrapbook days!

Thank you for joining us at
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

We had **199** people attend! We appreciate your support and hope you had a great time!

SAVE THE DATE!

11th Annual PSE Family Fun Run April 9th, 2016



Box Top Collection Dates

December 21st

January 21st

February 18th

March 1th

April 21st

FREE PIZZA
PARTY TO
CLASS WITH
MOST BOX
TOPS EACH
MONTH!

***November's Totals will be posted on
our website & in the January Newsletter.**

Annual Book Fair!

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| January 28 3:30 - 7 p.m. | Library |
| January 29 3:30 - 6 p.m. | Library |
| February 1 3:30 - 6 p.m. | Library |
| February 2 4:30 - 8 p.m. | Cafeteria/Large Gym |



This year's theme is Feelin' Groovy Book Fair: Peace Love Books! and there are so many fun titles available. We hope to make this year's fair fun and exciting for everyone. Please join us to support Progress South and put new books into every classroom. Last year's fair earned over \$1,000 in books for our library and over \$100 for every classroom!

Again, students can make a Wish List during the day at their usual Library time and then share with their parents. The days we are open in the Library, we will have ONLY books. But come back on February 2nd in the gym when we will have everything Scholastic has to offer.

Look for more information in the January PTO newsletter and a flier to come home with your student. We're going to be open four days again and have multiple registers to help you check out faster. We look forward to seeing you at this fun family event!

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Woodward at (314)-707-6424 or pegadigram12@gmail.com or Amanda Gillham at ajgillham@yahoo.com or (314) 920-9196

Come Join Us for Pancakes with Santa



Friday, December 4, 2015, in the PSE Gym

Tickets: \$4.50 Kids and \$6.50 Adults (6th grade and older)

Seating Times: 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring your camera for a picture with Santa!

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For reservations, please send this form with payment back to school with your child by Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Please make checks payable to **PSE PTO**. *** **Limited number of open spots each Seating time.**

Note: You will receive an e-mail Confirmation of your reservation. If you do not provide an email address, you will receive this form back as Confirmation of your reservation.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Seating (Circle one): 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Number of Kids _____ @ \$4.50 each = \$ _____

Number of Adults _____ @ \$6.50 each = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Questions? Please email Jamie Schultz @ jamielso3@hotmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



We raised \$92.81 last month by PSE families using their eScrip cards! Go to www.escrip.com, to sign-up, select Progress South Elementary, create an account, then show your card when you shop ! The Holidays are a great time to contribute in this easy way!

We raised \$61.58 from Schwans Fundraiser! Visit www.schwans-cares.com/c/22647 type in PSE as campaign name or ID # 22647, click Shop to Give, Shop Now—It's that easy!



We raised \$328 from Freddy's Fundraiser last month!



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PSE PTO 2015-16 School Year Events Schedule

| DATE | DAY | TIME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|-------|------------|---|
| 12/3/15 | Thur | 8-8:20a.m. | Spirit Stick Sales |
| 12/4/15 | Fri | 6:00 p.m. | Pancakes with Santa |
| 12/11/15 | Fri | 4-8p.m. | Chik-fil-A fundraiser |
| 12/17/15 | Thur | 8-8:20a.m. | Spirit Stick Sales |
| 12/17/15 | Thur | 1:45 p.m. | Winter Party K & 3-5 |
| 1/7/16 | Thur | 8-8:20a.m. | Spirit Stick Sales |
| 1/21/16 | Thur | 8-8:20a.m. | Spirit Stick Sales |
| 1/27/16 | 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