



PTO
Progress South
Elementary

News to You

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October 2014

~ President's Corner ~

Hello, PSE Families!

It's hard to believe, but we are already into October! The next few months are full of PTO activities, so please take a look at the **Dates to Remember** section below, as well as our website at **psepto.org**, to keep up to date with all the upcoming events on the PTO calendar!

If you haven't already heard, the PSE PTO is also on Facebook! You can find us there by going to **facebook.psepto.org** or by searching for **PSE PTO** on Facebook.

Thank you to everyone that came out to our first-ever Back to School Picnic! The kids certainly seemed to enjoy it and I hope that all of you had a good time as well. Also, a big thank you to everyone that took part in our annual Fall Fundraiser - we had great participation this year and will announce the totals as soon as we can in an upcoming newsletter!

For those of you that placed Spirit Shop orders, we expect delivery by the end of October. If you didn't get a chance to order, we are aiming to place another order in November.

Enjoy the cooler weather and I hope to see you at an upcoming event!

Amanda Gillham
PTO President



PTO Membership

If you think you have missed your chance to join PTO, it's not too late! Please contact me and I will send you a membership form. Send it in with \$5.00 (check or cash) and **your** membership is complete.

Thank you for supporting Progress South!

Please contact Melody Zeek with any questions.
melodyzeek@yahoo.com

Fall PSE PTO Scrapbook Day

The Fall Scrapbook Day is **SOLD OUT**. We had a lot of interest in this event this year.

If you are registered, we will see you on November 15th. If not, we hope you can make it to the Spring Scrapbook Day on March 21st.

Dates to Remember:



Box Tops Collection	Oct 9	
Fall Fundraiser Pickup	Oct 21	3:20-7 PM
Orange Leaf Day	Oct 28	All Day
Market Day Pickup	Oct 28	5:45 PM
Papa Johns Day	Nov 5	All Day
Movie Night	Nov 6	7:00 PM
Scrapbooking Day	Nov 15	9:00 AM



Last month, we raised \$128.29 for Progress South! Thank you so much!

Order sheets always come home about 10-14 days before the sale and are due back one week before pick-up (date on the order sheet).

Upcoming pick up dates: 10/28, 12/2
Pick-ups may be made from 5:45pm - 6:30pm.

Silent Auction Items Needed

Do you own your own business? Work for a business that would donate goods or services? Wish to donate newly purchased items for PTO Trivia Night Auction and Family Trivia Night Raffle?

Please contact Tara Johnson Brazell at tarajohnson1057@yahoo.com.

Donations sent in by December 31st will be greatly appreciated!



Progress South's Mini Golf Night

Thank you to all the families who came out for PSE Golf Night. It was lots of fun and we hope to see you at the next round!

WANTED: Sweet Treats For Our Teachers!

PTO is sponsoring dinner for our dedicated teachers during Parent-Teacher Conference time. With the main course being taken care of, we'd like to ask parents to provide dessert!

If you are willing to provide a sweet treat and can bring it to school on Tuesday, October 14th, please contact Dawna Currigan at 314-960-0553 or dvcurrigan@gmail.com.

PSE Back to School Picnic

Thanks to all the families that joined us at the picnic! It was a wonderful night!

**** PSE Papa John's Day ****

November 5th

Flyers to come home later this month!

9th Annual PSE Family Fun Run

Save the date! Saturday, April 11th

PSE Orange Leaf Day

PSE Orange Leaf Day is October 28th ALL DAY! Look for flyers to come home soon with information.

Bring in your flyer to Orange Leaf and Progress South gets \$1 for every order!

Any questions, please contact Erica Lehmann at 636-352-8354.



Missouri's Amendment 3 Affects Your School!

In the upcoming election on November 4th, the ballot will include an amendment to Missouri's state constitution that will directly impact state funding for schools like Progress South Elementary and increase standardized testing for children throughout the state.

The following education organizations, along with our own Fort Zumwalt school board, have taken a stance **AGAINST** Missouri's Amendment 3:

- Missouri Parent Teacher Association (MO PTA)
- Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA)
- Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- Missouri National Education Association (MO NEA)
- Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals (MAESP)
- Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA)
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL CIO)

For the official statement and more from the Missouri NEA, visit their website at www.mnea.org.



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Please visit <http://shopping.escrip.com/> to shop with merchants like: Amazon, Macy's, Nordstrom, Home Depot and more!

Melody Zeek, eScrip Coordinator
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Join us for PSE PTO's 7th Annual Trivia Night FUNdraiser!

Saturday, February 21st, 2015
At the O'Fallon Elks Lodge
Play begins at 7:00 PM.

More info to come! To be included on our mailing list, please email: psepto@hotmail.com with the word TRIVIA in the subject line.



PSE Family Movie Night

Join us Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
in the Gym to watch ***The Lego Movie!***

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!

Tickets sales will be Thursday, October 23rd and Friday, October 24th in the pods before school.

Any questions, please contact Amy Micke at 636-399-7089.

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

Upcoming Collection Date: October 9, 2014

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