

News to You

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~ President's Corner ~

With the Super Bowl behind us—and thanks to Punxsutawney Phil and his shadow—at least six more weeks of winter ahead of us, now seems like a good time to take a peek at what's been going on for PTO.

PTO kicked off 2014 with Trivia Night and we had a lot of fun at our new venue! Thanks to all who came out and supported Progress South. With your help, we brought in over \$2000 for the new playground for special needs and Kindergarten kids.

The Book Fair is now complete. Even with the weather taking one of our sales days off the calendar, we ended up having a great turnout! You can find more details further on in this newsletter – thank you for helping us get more books in our kids' hands and in the classroom!

Finally, the next big event on the Progress South PTO calendar is Family Trivia & Raffle Night, and we have some great raffle items for you to check out! The event is February 11th – if you RSVP by February 7th, you get a free raffle ticket! Check out the flyer included with the newsletter for more information.

It won't be long before pitchers and catchers report for Spring Training and the Cardinals season gets rolling – until then, stay warm!

Amanda Gillham



Thank You for a Successful Trivia Night!

↑ Thank you to all the PSE families and ↑ friends who joined us for our 6th Annual ↑ Trivia Night on January 18th at the Fire- ↑ fighter's of Eastern Missouri Banquet Cen- ↑ ter.

We had some awesome silent auction items as well as lots of 40th Trivia!

Next year, we look to move the date a little ★ later in the calendar. See you then!



Dates to Remember:

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Family Trivia Night		
and Raffle	Feb 11	7:00 PM
Box Tops Collection	Feb 13	
Market Day Pickup	Mar 4	6:00 PM
Basketball Shootout	Mar 4	7:00 PM
Scrapbook Day	Mar 22	9:00 AM
Orange Leaf Day	Mar 25	All Day

PSE SPRING CROP

The Progress South Spring Scrapbook Day for March 22, 2014, sold out in record time this year—just 3 short weeks! The event is held in the big gym accommodating 65 dedicated scrapbookers and several vendors. The next event will be held Fall, 2014.

If you have any materials/supplies you would like to donate to the Scrapbook Day, please contact Kim Inman, 314-604-2821 or kainman15@gmail.com



Are you ready for some BASKETBALL?

Please join us for the annual Progress South Basketball Shootout.

Date: March 4, 2014

Time: Shootout starts at 7:00 PM sharp. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

Early arrivals will not be admitted.

Place: Kindergarten and 1st - multipurpose room (small gvm)

2nd thru 5th - large gym

Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each grade level.

No experience necessary ... come and join the fun!

** Please do not bring your own basketball **

Thank You for Silent Auction Donations!

PSE PTO would like to thank the following companies and individuals for their generous donations for our 6th Annual Trivia Night.

Great Wolf Lodge

River City Rascals

J&D Auto

Club Fitness

Mandy Whitacre

Market Day Tara Johnson

Kennelwood Pet Resorts

Sports Apparel

Brandy Keffer

St. Charles Chill

Kara Reynolds

Lynn Schorfheide

Salon de Christe

St. Peters Rec Plex

Cheesecake Factory

Look Shops

Starbucks

Dawna Currigan

Steven & Amanda Gillham

Wish Upon a Star with Kim Inman

Stefanie Pisarkiewicz

Congratulations to the Following Classrooms

They are the winners of the traveling trophy for the month of **January**. These classes collected the most Box Tops for their grade level! This following page contains 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: February 16

Teacher	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr & May	TOTAL
KINDERGARTEN									
Byrnes	\$24.80	\$6.40	\$22.50	\$15.10	\$20.00				\$ 88.80
Gerard	\$13.50	\$24.20	\$8.30	\$24.50	\$17.60				\$ 88.10
Lascody	\$31.00	\$5.30	\$36.00	\$11.80	\$3.00				\$ 87.10
McCollum	\$16.80	\$3.30	\$14.40	\$14.00	\$12.90				\$ 61.40
Medsker	\$46.90	\$21.10	\$40.90	\$8.50	\$5.70				\$ 123.10
Tripamer	\$20.80	\$8.50	\$27.50	\$12.40	\$9.40				\$ 78.60
FIRST GRADE									
AuBuchon	\$42.60	\$18.50	\$11.00	\$27.30	\$16.90				\$ 116.30
Cruzen	\$55.30	\$26.70	\$16.70	\$19.10	\$0.00				\$ 117.80
Hackworth	\$54.50	\$13.20	\$47.50	\$22.80	\$21.00				\$ 159.00
Schwarz	\$67.50	\$88.00	\$21.00	\$20.60	\$17.20				\$ 214.30
Thompson	\$27.70	\$12.60	\$17.00	\$12.30	\$1.60				\$ 71.20
SECOND GRADE									
Briegel	\$40.00	\$36.40	\$13.00	\$26.50	\$12.10				\$ 128.00
Hakenewerth	\$84.00	\$43.50	\$79.20	\$66.20	\$85.60				\$ 358.50
Kiser	\$6.90	\$9.00	\$7.60	\$22.20	\$0.00				\$ 45.70
Quirke	\$155.30	\$19.50	\$44.20	\$49.30	\$27.40				\$ 295.70
Schnuriger	\$32.80	\$10.30	\$10.30	\$38.70	\$19.70				\$ 111.80
Steele	\$87.90	\$26.60	\$58.50	\$9.20	\$57.10				\$ 239.30
THIRD GRADE									
Douglas	\$78.50	\$15.70	\$13.70	\$25.50	\$9.70				\$ 143.10
Hudson	\$85.00	\$36.50	\$46.00	\$25.50	\$9.90				\$ 202.90
Matteson	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$15.40	\$2.20	\$9.00				\$ 80.60
Saeger	\$18.10	\$17.80	\$34.40	\$7.70	\$5.50				\$ 83.50
Sahd	\$63.50	\$85.20	\$51.40	\$74.90	\$13.10				\$ 288.10
Thomas	\$60.10	\$2.50	\$30.10	\$4.20	\$49.40				\$ 146.30
FOURTH GRADE									
Botkin	\$69.90	\$1.80	\$26.50	\$6.40	\$10.00				\$ 114.60
Carter	\$21.70	\$24.50	\$33.70	\$1.30	\$32.70				\$ 113.90
Gutting	\$28.40	\$15.50	\$12.90	\$5.50	\$9.70				\$ 72.00
Leon	\$76.60	\$26.70	\$17.50	\$28.40	\$2.50				\$ 151.70
Lindner	\$32.40	\$3.60	\$25.30	\$11.70	\$0.00				\$ 73.00
Luckett	\$51.50	\$23.10	\$15.80	\$11.50	\$13.60				\$ 115.50
FIFTH GRADE									
Eusterbrock	\$60.50	\$2.40	\$17.20	\$12.30	\$0.20				\$ 92.60
Benedict	\$42.60	\$12.20	\$12.90	\$14.40	\$3.70				\$ 85.80
Hirschbuehler	\$33.50	\$20.30	\$37.90	\$13.10	\$0.20				\$ 105.00
Hooton	\$88.40	\$20.40	\$13.80	\$1.60	\$0.00				\$ 124.20
Lakey	\$28.60	\$0.00	\$1.10	\$7.60	\$59.10				\$ 96.40
Speno	\$24.40	\$2.60	\$7.60	\$21.50	\$55.70				\$ 111.80
Donation	\$0.00								
Progress South TOTAL	\$1.726.00	\$683.90	\$888.80	\$675.80	\$611.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,585.70

BOOK FAIR FIESTA WAS NO SIESTA!



Thank you to all of the students, parents, volunteers, and staff for a great Scholastic Book Fair! The turnout was great despite the cold and the loss of a sale date. We sold over \$12,900 in books over three days and estimate that we had over 2,000 people purchase books.

This year we were able to give \$90 to each teacher and certified staff member for books to help stock their classroom library. We

earned over \$800 in books for the school library which includes \$179 in donations by people "rounding up" their totals. Thanks again to everyone who came out to support Progress South!

We have a winner in our Guessing Game at the Book Fair. Congratulations to Rylie Kavanagh in Mrs. Steele's class. Rylie won a \$10 gift card to Target for her guess of 545 Hot Tamales. There were 562 in the jar. Our rules stated that you had to be the closest without going over to win. Great job Rylie!

As a reminder, the PTO doesn't earn any money for the fair. We take our profits only in books from Scholastic. We appreciate your support of our library and reading at PSE.

Our most popular book this year? The Minecraft Handbook. 98 students purchased the book and we are anxiously awaiting word from the publisher when it will be received. We are hearing it will be after Valentine's Day at this time. When you purchased the book, you were entitled to a free Minecraft poster. The poster orders are being filled in the order they were received. Please contact Peggy Woodward at pegadigram12@gmail.com or 314-707-6424 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Thank you to our PTO Board and parent volunteers who helped set-up the fair on a day we didn't have school, rearranged their schedules to help with Kindergarten and 1st grade previews, NJHS members from South Middle who helped with Clifford and Mr. Martin, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Gillham who came to the rescue to set up the fair in the gym when we were short-handed. It takes a lot of time and people to put on the fair and your time is very much appreciated.

We will see you on April 30th at our Artists, Authors, and Volunteer Appreciation night for our 2nd book fair of the school year. Yes, this is something new. We will be hosting a Scholastic BOGO (Buy one get one of equal or lesser value FREE) Fair. See you then.

Please join us for PSE PTO's 2nd Annual



Ditch the electronics and challenge yourself & your children with age-appropriate trivia questions.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 7:00 P.M. (doors open at 6:30) PSE Gym

Enjoy an evening of FUN, 5 rounds of trivia (5 questions each round),



& RAFFLE items at our **FREE** family event.



Reserve a table for your family by February 7 and receive 1 FREE raffle ticket.

Submit bottom portion in envelop marked PTO Family Trivia or email psepto@hotmail.com & include FAMILY TRIVIA in the subject line.

PSE PTO Family Trivia Night Registration

Contact Name:				
Email address:				
# of family members at your table	(maximum of 8 per table)			

Questions? Please email us at: psepto@hotmail.com and include FAMILY TRIVIA in the subject line.



9th Annual Progress South Family Fun Run - Saturday, 04/12/14, 8:30 AM

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Sponsor for the 2014 Progress South Fun Run! Proceeds from the Fun Run will benefit the Progress South Special Education Department.

Your donation is tax deductible, Progress South PTO is a 501(c)3 organization. (EIN is 94-3462800)

SPONSORSHIP FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 03/28/14

We have 3 levels of Sponsorships: Gold Sponsorship - \$150 Includes the name of your Company AND Logo printed on the back of the Fun Run T-shirt Promotional table available for race day advertising Coupons or company information can be distributed on race day Silver Sponsorship - \$100 Includes the name of your Company printed on the back of the Fun Run T-shirt Coupons or company information can be distributed on race day Bronze Sponsorship - \$50 Includes the name of your Company printed on the back of the Fun Run T-Shirt All sponsors will be recognized on race day during the Awards Celebration. Any Questions? Please contact Kara Reynolds at kireynolds@charter.net or 314-606-1937. Make checks payable to PSE PTO and return this form to: PSE PTO Fun Run, c/o Kara Reynolds, 11 Canter Court, St. Peters MO 63376 NAME COMPANY ADDRESS PHONE

EMAIL



9th Annual PSE Family Fun Run 5K / 1 Mile

Proceeds will benefit the PSE Special Education Department

Time &

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014

8:30 AM 5K - 9:30 AM 1 Mile

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

Prizes will be awarded to the top Male and Female 5k finishers in

Awards: each age group:

10 and under / 11-13 / 14-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / over

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Spirit Sticks will be given to all participants 13 and under.

Timing: Timing for 5K provided by Big River Running Company.

Registration: \$60 Family of 4 (2 adults/2 kids) add'l kids \$10 (4-13), add'l adult \$20

\$25 adult registration (by 4/3/14), \$30 day of race

\$10 registration for children ages 4-12

Register early to ensure you receive your T-shirt on race day.

(cannot guarantee T-shirt for entries after 4/3/14)

Online: events.bigriverrunning.com/pse5K

If you can't attend the event, you can still show your support!

Register as a "Sleep Walker" and with a donation of at least \$25 and

you will receive a T-shirt.

To register by mail, make checks payable to: PSE PTO

Mail registration to: PSE Fun Run, 201 Knaust Road, St. Peters MO

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Packet

Pickup: Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 7:15-8:15 AM at PSE Gym