

August 22, 2008

Upcoming Events

- PTO Meeting

September 8, 6:30

- Apparel Sale

August 11 –September 1

- Entertainment Book Sale

September 5 –19, 2008

- Student Directory

All permission forms must be returned by August 29

- Market Day Sale

August 18-29,2008

- Scrip Sale

August 15-29,2008

- Market Day & Scrip Pickup

September 4, 5:00-6:00

- Movie Night

September 19

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NPE PTO

Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome back I hope everyone has transitioned back into their routines with the beginning of a new school year. PTO is already in high gear from Entertainment Books, Apparel Sales, Movie Night to the School Directory publications. We have many events happening over the next month, please see articles in this and coming issues of the newsletter for more detailed information regarding these events.

As always, all fundraising

proceeds go directly back into the school and the majority of the funds go right into your child's classroom. For example, the Board has approved the purchase of a VariQuest Design Center that will create personalized cutouts, posters and banners. This will give our teachers more efficient tool for their classrooms, We have also approved funding for each teacher to receive \$250 to be used as needed for classroom expenses, as well purchased new Young

Hoosier Books for the library.

We would like to invite you to attend our next PTO Meeting on **September 8 at 6:30 pm. in the cafeteria.**

These are great opportunity to hear about what's going on around NPE and let us know your thoughts and opinions. As parents, this is your school, and we want to hear what you have to say. We hope to see you there.



Get your Spirit Wear

The fall apparel sale is underway. There is a great selections of sweatshirts, t-shirts, jackets and duffle bags to name a few items. The apparel will be on display during regular school

hours at the office. If you have any questions please contact Donna Reed at 861-6344/ g-d.reed@insightbb.com, Jennifer Payton at 861-9635 or payton-place6@aol.com, or Janna Hoberson at 776-

8913 or mattand-janna@comcast.net.

Thanks Donna, Jennifer and Janna. You are doing an awesome job with the NPE apparel. Sale ends September 1.

PTO Budget 2008 - 2009

5th Grade Graduation	\$325	Miscellaneous	\$750
Box Top's Labels Winner Treats	\$200	Reading Counts incen- tives	\$600
Button Maker Supplies	\$100	School Programs	\$500
Courtesy (Teacher Apprecia- tion)	\$800	Super Student T-shirts	\$100
Accu Cut	\$5,000	Teacher's Fund	\$9,375
Biz City	\$1,800	Theme Days Grades K - 5	\$1,800
Christmas Pizza	\$600	Recess Fund	\$750
Carnival Campus Life	\$400	Yearbook (developing)	\$150
Media Center	\$4,400	Student directory	\$350
		Playground Fund	\$6,000
		TOTAL	\$34,000



Let's explain
where each

To keep you updated on the impact the PTO is having on our school and our kids I thought it would be helpful to explain the different categories in our budget.

5th Grade Graduation—This money is used to purchase supplies needed for graduation. Along with organizing the making of the DVD.

Box Top Label Winners— Each time box tops are picked up there is a contest between classes in each grade. The class that wins will receive a party from this fund.

Button Maker—This purchases supplies for the making of the super student , earth day, voice detective and any other buttons needed throughout the year.

Teacher Appreciation—The PTO hosts a luncheon the day before school starts, we also recognize teachers and staff on their birthdays, give welcome baskets to the new teachers. We also celebrate National Educators Week and National Teachers Appreciation Week.

VariQuest Design Center—PTO purchased a computerized die cutting machine. This will be a welcome addition to the Ellison press.

Christmas Pizza—PTO purchase pizza for the entire student body the last of school before Christmas break.

Campus Life—The campus life team mans the games and booths at NPE Carnival. This allows the parents to spend time with their kids and shop at the auction.

Media Center—PTO helps purchase the selected Young Hoosier Books, new set of encyclopedias, and new books to increase our already great library.

Reading Counts—PTO helps purchase the prizes your child receives for meeting their reading goals.

School Programs—We sponsor the Christmas Play and music concerts put on by the unified arts teachers.

Super Student T-shirts—Replace old and worn out super student t-shirt per teacher requests.

Teacher Fund—Each teacher is given \$250 to help offset the cost of equipping their classroom.

Theme Day—PTO sponsors a theme day for each grade. Examples Silly Safari, Earth Day, Fiesta Day and Pioneer Day.

Recess Fund—Each grade is given \$125 to buy new or replace playground equipment such as balls and jump ropes.

Yearbook—Parents work together to create a memorable yearbook for our kids. This fund helps offset the cost of developing pictures.

Student Directory—Each family receives a student directory that includes the class list, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail address of each student in the class.

Playground Fund—We are currently working toward a goal of \$20,000 to purchase new playground equipment. We have \$6000 saved so far.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact any of the officers listed on the front page of this newsletter or send a note to school addressed to the PTO and we will contact you.



