

Seventh District

January 21, 2010

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, February 2nd
7:00 p.m. in the Library

January Events

- 5 Volunteer Training – 6:30 p.m.
PTA Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Schools Closed – Martin Luther King's
Birthday observed
- 19 5th Grade Instrumental & Choral
Concert
- 22 Bubba's Buddies 2nd Qtr. Celebration
Intermediate 1:45 – 2:15; Primary 2:25-
3:00
- 28 Marking Period ends
- 29 Schools Closed – Assessment day for all
schools

February Events

- 2 Volunteer Training – 6:30 p.m.
PTA Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Bed Head/Pajama Day
- 9 Ronald McDonald Friendship Adventure
Assembly – 9:00 a.m.
STEM Fair parent information night –
7:00 p.m.
- 11 Report Cards distributed
- 15 Schools Closed – President's Day
- 16 Market Day – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Picture Day
Word Wizard Celebration

PTA Newsletter

Focused on Quality; Committed to Excellence

Welcome Back!!! We hope that everyone had a great holiday!

Keep the date SAVED! - The PTA will be sponsoring the first annual **Bull Roast/Silent Auction on March 20th** from 7:00-11:00 pm at Valley Mansion in Cockeysville. We are looking for silent auction donations, so if you have something you'd like to donate, please contact me or one of the other Executive Board members. Again, please contact an Executive Board member if you are interested in volunteering for this special fundraising event!

If you have any questions or concerns for the PTA Board please go to the PTA website under the Committee and Contacts tab to send an email.

Planning for the 5th Grade Farewell will begin SOON! 5th Grade parents interested in helping should contact:

Jen Reider jenreider@yahoo.com

Kristen Faith faith.kristen@gmail.com

Chris Reynolds creynol3@jhu.edu

A meeting with be scheduled in the early spring.

Make sure to check out our Spirit Wear website just click the tab located on the PTA website....National Blue Ribbon items still available!!!!

Yearbook orders are still being taken...new forms will be sent home in your child's star folder.

Personal ads due by February 19th

If you have any pictures from field trips or assemblies and would to have them included in the yearbook please contact:

LoRe Bolling at marigold19710@gmail.com

Minutes of the PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

In attendance: Leslie Brooks, Cathy Santa Croce, Jennifer Fennell, Beth Amos

President's Report

- Approved minutes from last meeting
- Our March Bull Roast is fast approaching. The location is at Valley Mansion in Cockeysville; tickets will cost \$50.00 per person which includes an open bar; the need now is to concentrate on donations for the Silent Auction
- Membership is currently at 285 which is considerably down from this time last year; the issue is how we can get more families to join since we are almost near the end of the drive.

Treasurer's Report

- **No Report**

Principal's Report

- Chik-Fil-A Night made \$451.94 for the schools Technology Fund
- The two Promethean Boards arrived and will be going to the 4th Grade and Vocal Music; three teachers will go through training on how to use the boards.
- Outstanding Teacher "Award of Excellence" nominations are now being accepted; this is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; nominations must be rec'd by 1/29/10.
- There were a few issues brought by the teachers as to the running of the Holiday Shoppe; the students were taking too long with their purchases; not enough volunteers to help the students with the choosing of purchases. The thought was that the PTA may look at changing this event to an evening or a Saturday.

Committee Reports

- **No Report**

New Business

- **No New Business**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Seventh District Spirit Wear Online – www.bluemarbleapparel.com/pres/282365

Orders can be placed online using a credit card (new!!!) or, after placing your order online, you can send a check or cash into school to the attention of **Chris Reynolds**. Online ordering is encouraged to cut down on paper. Delivery will be the same- your child will have it delivered via their homeroom teacher. Cash and check will only be accepted for the paper order forms- no credit cards.

Be sure to check the website monthly for new items!!!!

Volunteer Forms – Volunteers are always needed, if you are interested in volunteering please go to the PTA website, print your form and send in to school via you child’s Star or Take Home Folder.

Yearbook – If you haven’t yet turned in your permission form allowing your student to be in the yearbook, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive one or have lost it one can be printed off the school website, then sent in via your child’s Star or Take Home Folder.

The winners from the November Newsletter are.....

**Samantha S. in Mrs. Rehrey’s Homeroom
Michael H. in Ms. McCubbin’s Homeroom**

**I read the January Newsletter ...Your student could win a gift certificate to the School Store.
Please print and fill out the form below and send in your child’s Star or Take Home Folder.**

Student’s Name_____ **Homeroom**_____

Parent’s Signature_____

Good Luck!!!!!!

Save your BOXTOPS



FOR THE SPRING ICE CREAM CONTEST!

**The class that turns in the most
BOX TOPS this spring will get an
ICE CREAM party!!!**

**Collect them all year and turn them in anytime to your homeroom
teacher.**

What are BOX TOPS? They're a way for Seventh District to earn money. Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as **Cheerios®**, **Betty Crocker®**, **Pillsbury®**, **Ziploc®**, **Kleenex®**, **Hefty®** and more! Turn the coupons into your child's teacher and the school earns 10¢ for each coupon. This is an on-going program, so save your BOXTOPS all year and turn them in to your child's teacher at your convenience. They will always count towards the latest contest. Contact Marlene Burr marleneburr@comcast.net for more information.
www.boxtops4education.com

SEVENTH DISTRICT ELEMENTARY

PTA Membership & Directory Form

The PTA invites you to join us in making a difference in the lives of our children, and to support our National Blue Ribbon School.....Join Today

Current class participation percentages are:

*Kindergarten: 75%	*1 st grade: 84%
* 2 nd grade: 75%	*3 rd grade: 77%
* 4 th grade: 82%	*5 th grade: 71%

***Which grade will reach 100 % first? ***

** New this year....a PTA membership INCLUDES a school directory! **

The costs are as follows:

- An *individual* PTA membership, including a directory, is \$10.
- A *family* membership, including a directory, is \$15.
- YOUR DONATION IS ALSO GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

Please return the bottom portion of the form to: Membership- PTA mailbox.

Membership questions? Contact Carol Benson @ 343-2346 or Chris Reynolds @ 357-8782

PTA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: (Circle one): Individual-\$10 Family-\$15 (Please give 2 names for family membership)

#1	Member Name	Street Address	City	Zip Code
#2	Member Name	Street Address	City	Zip Code

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

Student #1-Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom: _____

Student #2-Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom: _____

Student #3-Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom: _____

Student #4-Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

____ I give my permission for the information provided above to be printed and published in the SDE school directory.

____ I give my permission for my e-mail address to be used by SDE PTA to communicate PTA & school-related information.

____ I wish to make a direct donation to the PTA. Donation: \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

____ I already paid \$3 for a directory. Here is \$12 for a family PTA membership

____ I already paid \$3 for a directory. Here is \$7 for a single PTA membership

____ I enclose \$15 for a family PTA membership ____ I enclose \$10 for an individual PTA membership

All checks should be made payable to Seventh District PTA