

# Seventh District

May 26, 2010



## Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, June 1st  
Election of Officers 6:30 p.m.

## June Events

- 1 PTA Meeting/Election 6:30 p.m.  
Spring Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 3-4 BOGO Scholastic Mini BookFair
- 9 Kindergarten Celebration 9:15 a.m.
- 11 Bubba's Buddies Quarterly  
Social 2:30 p.m.  
Volunteer Training – 6:30 p.m.  
PTA Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Awards Assembly 9:30 a.m.  
Market Day - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Fifth Grade Farewell 9:00 a.m.  
Assesment Half Day for students
- 18 Last Day of School Half Day for  
Students



# PTA Newsletter

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**\*\*\*\*New\*\*\*\*** We are considering changing from a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) to a PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). This will be brought to a vote at the June 1st general meeting. Your vote counts! Make an informed decision!! If you would like further information please go to the PTA website.

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Thanks to all the Seventh District families for making our Book Fair such a success!! We are going to have a Buy One, Get One Mini Book Fair on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on the stage in the cafeteria. We will be open before school, during lunch and after school from 3:15 to 6:00 p.m.

Make sure to sign your student up for Scholastic's Summer Challenge "Read for the World Record". More information on how to sign your student up can be found below.

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## PTA Committee Chairperson vacancies for 2010-2011 school year:

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Newsletter Editor**  
**Welcome Package**

(Micki F. will continue to do next year but needs to train the person who will take over the following year b/c everything is done over the summer)

### **Campbell's Labels**

(Chairperson is looking for 1 parent from each grade to assist her with collection of labels, etc.)

### **Yearbook Photographers**

(2-3 parents from each GRADE needed)

Contact Jennifer Balducci at [jennifer@balduccibluestone.com](mailto:jennifer@balduccibluestone.com) if you would like to learn more about any of the above positions, or are interested in taking over one of these positions.

# Read for the World Record!

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a fun summer reading project: Scholastic's Summer Challenge, featuring *Read for the World Record!* This year's Summer Challenge unites students from around the globe to read in an attempt to set a new world record for summer reading! The overall record set for 2009 among all schools was **35,846,094** minutes!

The world record attempt begins May 1 and concludes August 31, 2010. This summer-long literacy campaign is designed to motivate all children to read more so they maintain and improve their academic skills. The total logged reading minutes along with the top 20 schools will be published in the 2011 edition of the *Scholastic Book of World Records!*

**Here are a few simple ways to coach your child to become a record-breaking reader:**

- Go over the booklist with your child and talk about books they might enjoy.
- Encourage reading throughout the summer, with library visits, story time at home, and conversations about books. Let your child see you reading.
- Visit the *Scholastic Summer Challenge* Web site: [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer). It's a kid-friendly, safe online community where students can join a record-setting team, log reading minutes, and enjoy activities geared for all ages.
- Come stock up on books for the *Summer Challenge* at the Buy One, Get One on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

We hope your family makes reading a big part of your summer fun this year.

Sincerely,

Book Fair Committee

# Minutes of the PTA Meeting

## Tuesday, May 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

**In attendance:** Leslie Brooks, Cathy Santa Croce, Jennifer Fennell, Beth Amos, Jennifer Balducci, Mrs. Wisnom, Mrs. Lippenholz and Mrs. Leitzel

### **President's Report/Old Business**

- Propose at the June PTA meeting changing from a PTA to PTO
- Information available about PTO available on the PTA website
- Tom R. has few concerns:
  - There would not be funds available at the beginning of the year until after first fundraisers.
  - Possible audit by PTA could be done to be sure no monies were transferred to PTO from PTA.
  - PTA Board cannot serve at PTO Board (**Officers of PTA can become officers of PTO**).
- Mrs. Brooks spoke with a principal at a Carroll County School whose school has a PTO and she absolutely loves it.

Motion made by Jen F. to propose change from PTA to PTO to the General Membership at the meeting in June. All present were in favor of proposal.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Taxes submitted
- Concerns with changing to PTO (see above)

### **Principal's Report**

- Completion of the new roof should be done by May 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Book Fair**

- Total sales of \$10,279 up from last spring by about \$1000; came in \$1200 above budget
- Buy One, Get One Book Fair on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> on the stage before school, during lunch and after school until 6:00 p.m.

### **New Business**

#### **Spirit Wear**

- Only \$50 has been year to date off Spirit Wear
- Jen F. would like to have Hereford Sports
- Have Hereford Sports come at year end with samples for school staff and PTA board to look at

Motion made by Jen F. to change Spirit Wear vendor. Seconded by Mrs. Leitzel.

#### **Folders & Planners**

- The same planners as last year will be ordered for the 2010-2011 school year
- The Primary grades will be asked to add a folder to their supply list to use as a "Take Home Folder"; the PTA will make labels for the school Mission Statement, "Take Home Folder" and for the inside pockets (Stay at Home and Return)

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.**