

Seventh District

November 19, 2009



Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, December 8th
7:00 p.m. in the Library

November Events

- 6 Schools Closed
- 10 Super Sports Science Assembly-
9:00 K-2nd; 2:00 3rd-5th
PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed
9:00 K-5th
- 16-20 American Education Week
- 20 Donuts with Dad 8:00 a.m. in the
Cafeteria
- 23 Elementary Conference Day – Schools
Closed
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools closed

December Events

- 1 Group Pictures for Yearbook 9:00 – 11:00
- 3 Chik-Fil-A Night 5:00 – 8:00
- 4 Blue Sky Puppet Assembly K-2 9:00;
3-5 10:00
- 8 Volunteer Training 6:30
PTA Meeting & Market Day 7:00
- 15 Fifth Reporters to Hereford Middle; Bill of
Rights observed by 5th grade
- 17&18 Holiday Shoppe
- 18 Family Movie Night in the Cafeteria
- 23 Sing-a-long 2:00
- 24 Winter Break starts (ends 1/4/10)



PTA Newsletter

Focused on Quality; Committed to Excellence

Dear Seventh District Families, Faculty and Staff,

I am very excited to announce that, in November, the PTA ordered two Smart Boards- and they should be arriving sometime next month! The PTA Executive Board would like to thank all our members for their support- it is through your membership, participation in our fundraisers, and other donations that have made this purchase possible; and will make future Smart Board purchases possible. Our goal is to one day have a Smart Board in every classroom at Seventh District!

Save the date alert!--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. We will also need LOTS of volunteers to help with the planning and running of the Bull Roast/Silent Auction. Again, please contact an Executive Board member if you are interested in volunteering for this special fundraising event!

It's amazing, when you look around now stores have their Christmas decorations up, and houses are already displaying their holiday lights and such. Heck, even I have started decorating my house for Christmas. While it's fun to get into the spirit of the NEXT holiday, let us not forget about the holiday right around the corner- Thanksgiving. This is a time when we should all reflect on what we are most thankful for—be it our family, our friends, our teachers, our community, or the soldiers risking their lives everyday to protect our country. We are ALL blessed in many ways, so please take the time this Thanksgiving to give thanks for your blessings. I can say that one of the things I am most thankful for is that our community is blessed with a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School! Our children are so fortunate to be a part of such an amazing learning environment. Thank you to everyone who makes that possible every day throughout the school year!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Jen Fennell

PTA President



Minutes of the PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

In attendance: Leslie Brooks, Cathy Santa Croce, Jennifer Fennell, Jennifer Balducci, Tom Rayburn, Nancy Swope

President's Report

- Approved minutes from last meeting
- Recognized the mix up in names in the last President's Letter; it should have been Rhonda Field who was thanked for her all her hard work during the Sally Foster fundraiser; Jen expressed her sorrow for the mistake!!

Treasurer's Report

- PTA paid \$750 scholarship to a student attending Virginia Tech
- PTA paid estimated state PTA dues- paid quarterly- we sent payment for 260 members but will owe them for about 30 more next quarter so far
- Sally Foster fundraiser revenue was about \$500 less than last year
- Fall Dance revenue was up about \$600 more than last year
- Book Fair total sales were \$10, 814; amounts to a cash profit for the PTA of \$2,700.

Principal's Report

- PTA directories were delivered to the office today
- National Blue Ribbon celebration was held in D.C. last week; it was a very nice evening attended by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Simonetta
- 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
- Clothing recycling program will be held during American Education Week; families can bring in used clothing, shoes, toys, stuffed animals, etc. to be recycled; SDE will be paid by the lb. for all items donated

Committee Reports

- **Market Day-** sales are struggling; Nancy will be offering samples at future school events; we need \$1000 in sales each MONTH in order to place a Market Day order

New Business

- Santa will come to sing with the students on Dec. 23rd
- PTA is continuing to plan for the first annual Bull Roast/Silent Auction (UPDATE—event will be held at Valley Mansion on Saturday, March 20th from 7:00-11:00 pm)-we will be looking for silent auction donations and volunteers to help with all aspects of the event

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 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.

PTA Membership - Thank you all so much for your support of the PTA this year! Due to the delay in getting the correct forms out we are behind in our membership numbers but we are sure we can do it!! Please visit the "Forms" page of the website to download your form today! Individual membership is \$10 and Family membership is \$15.

NOTE: We apologize for any confusion that the change in dues and directory information may have caused. Many have paid \$3 for the directory but membership INCLUDES the directory this year. If you have paid for a directory but not for membership, please download the form and let us know: "I have already paid _____, here is an additional \$_____ for my membership in the PTA (which this year INCLUDES the directory)."

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT PTA!

Carol Benson and Chris Reynolds, Membership Co-Chairs

No winners from the October Newsletter

**I read the November Newsletter ...Your student could win a gift certificate to the School Store.
****New this month Parents you could also win Cookie Cutters, 7DE Stickers and Reuseable Grocery Bags******

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!!!!!!

Everyday Ways to Earn Cash for Our School!!!

Graul's "Cash for Kids"- SAVE your GREEN receipts. We will get back with more information on their beginning and ending dates.

Giant's A+ School Rewards - Starting October 4, 2009 thru March 13, 2010 every time you use your Bonuscard will earn credit for 1% of your total purchases. Your card needs to be registered each year in order for our school to earn. Please go to our PTA website to designate your card.

One Cause - Earn money for our school by doing what you already do online...shopping with your favorite merchants! Simply go to www.onecause.com, sign-up and start shopping. A percentage of your purchase goes to our school.

Target's "Take Charge of Education"- This program is ongoing all year long. You can apply for the REDCARD at any store or online at www.target.com once you have your card enroll in "Take Charge of Education", choose a school and start shopping with a percentage of your purchases donated to our school twice a year.

Box Tops for Education- An easy way to earn cash for our school with products we purchase every day. Go to the PTA website for the Box Tops link for a listing of all the participating products and additional ways to earn.

Campbell's Labels for Education- Campbell's has been awarding Educational equipment to schools for more than 30 years in Exchange for the proofs of purchase from their family brands. Go to the PTA Website to the link for a listing of all participating products.



Seventh District Elementary Spirit Wear Order Form



Instructions: Please complete the following form and send form with payment (check or cash) to Chris Reynolds via the PTA mailbox.

For questions, contact Chris Reynolds (410-357-8782), creynol3@jhu.edu

Make checks payable to Seventh District PTA.

Date: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Phone No. _____

e-Mail Address: _____

Student's Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Order Total: _____ *Larger Adult Sizes are available for some items, please call Chris for information & pricing.

Style	Color (circle)	Youth Sizes				Adult Sizes*				Item Price	Item Tax	Cost Per Item	Total
		S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL				
Men's Sport Polo	Yellow									\$20.50	\$1.23	\$21.73	
Ladies Sport Polo	Yellow									\$19.50	\$1.17	\$20.67	
Youth Sport Polo	Yellow									\$15.50	\$.93	\$16.43	
Tie Dye Long Sleeve T-Shirt w/ Logo	Blue Yellow									\$18.50	\$1.11	\$19.61	
	Blue Yellow									\$20.00	\$1.20	\$21.20	
Tie Dye Short Sleeve T-Shirt w/ Logo	Blue Yellow									\$16.50	\$.99	\$17.49	
	Blue Yellow									\$17.50	\$1.05	\$18.50	
Ultra Cotton Short Sleeve Logo T-Shirt	Royal Blue									\$8.00	\$.48	\$8.48	
	Royal Blue									\$10.00	\$.60	\$10.60	
Ultra Cotton Short Sleeve Ringer T-Shirt	Gold w/ Navy									\$14.5	\$.87	\$15.37	
Blue Ribbon Short Sleeve T-Shirt	White									\$6.00	\$.36	\$6.36	
"Bella" Long Sleeve 2 tone glitter Logo T-Shirt (runs small-order 2 sizes up)	Light/Navy Blue									\$18.00	\$1.05	\$19.05	
Denim Long Sleeve Logo Shirt	Denim Blue									\$26.00	\$1.56	\$27.56	
	Denim Blue									\$34.00	\$2.04	\$36.04	
Ladies Short Sleeve Crew Neck Logo T-shirt	Royal Blue									\$17.50	\$1.05	\$18.55	
Champion 4.1 oz. Double Dry Elevation Short Sleeve T shirt	Royal w/ White									\$23.95	\$1.44	\$25.39	
Champion 4.1 oz. Double Dry Short Sleeve T Shirt with Odor Resistance	Royal Blue									\$22.95	\$1.38	\$24.33	
Hooded Logo Sweatshirt	Heather Gray									\$22.00	\$1.32	\$23.32	
	Heather Gray									\$28.00	\$1.68	\$29.68	
Crew Logo Sweatshirt	Heather Gray									\$16.00	\$.96	\$16.96	
	Heather Gray									\$19.00	\$1.14	\$20.14	
Mens Mountain Full-Zip Fleece	Mens Royal Blue									\$41.00	\$2.46	\$43.46	
	Ladies Royal Blue									\$41.00	\$2.46	\$43.46	
Harriton 8 oz. Full-Zip Fleece	Royal Blue									\$24.99	\$1.50	\$26.49	
Jerzees 50/50 Full-Zip Hooded Fleece	Royal Blue									\$19.95	\$1.20	\$21.15	
Fit 2 Win Mesh Short w/ Madras Sides	Navy									\$26.00	\$1.56	\$27.56	
	Navy									\$28.00	\$1.68	\$29.68	
Champion Lacrosse Mesh Shorts	Navy w/ Gold/White Trim									\$19.95	\$1.20	\$21.15	
Flannel Boxercraft Pants with Logo	Navy /Lt. Blue Plaid									\$25.50	\$1.53	\$27.03	
	Navy /Lt. Blue Plaid									\$28.00	\$1.68	\$29.68	



7th District's 2nd Annual Holiday Shoppe

December 17th & 18th

A great way for students to select gifts for their family



***** Save the Date *****

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March 20th from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
at Valley Mansion in Cockeysville**



