

# Seventh District

October 22, 2009



## Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th  
7:00 p.m. in the Library

## October Events

- 6 Flu Busters 5-8 p.m.  
Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m.  
PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Muffins for Mom 8:00 a.m. in  
the Cafeteria
- 12 Columbus Day observed by  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 13 Market Day – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Schools Closed
- 18 Race for the Cure –  
Hunt Valley, MD
- 19-23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 Fall Concert 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades  
7 p.m.
- 21 Family Nite at the Book Fair  
6-8 p.m.
- 23 Fall Dance 6:30-9:00 p.m./  
Book Fair open 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 31 5K/1 mile Fun Walk/Run

## November Events

- 6 Schools Closed
- 10 Super Sports Science Assembly-  
9:00 K-2<sup>nd</sup>; 2:00 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Volunteer Training 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed  
9:00 K-5<sup>th</sup>
- 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

# PTA Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Teachers:

Happy Fall! Don't you just love this time of year? The leaves are changing to their Fall colors and the days are crisp and cool! Take the time to enjoy it now...winter will be here before you know it!

October was a busy and productive month for the SDE PTA. We have many people to thank for all they did this month! First and foremost, we want to thank YOU, the parents. We are so grateful for the time, effort and money you put into the enrichment of our school. We truly could not succeed without all of you! Sally Foster, our most profitable PTA fundraiser, ended last month, and it was another great year for gift wrap and cookie dough sales!! Profits from the Sally Foster fundraiser are a major reason why the PTA is able to do many of the things we do for the children. Rhonda Clark and Kristen Faith deserve a lot of credit for their hard work year after year!! The Fall Dance was once again a hit with the children! Thanks to Mandy Reuter for heading it up and to all the volunteers that helped out! And finally, the Fall Scholastic Book Fair was held last week, and again it was a big success! The PTA would like to thank Beth Amos and Jenn Balducci for continuing to run this event. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out during this year's book fair!

Once again, the PTA appreciates all that you do to contribute to the success of Seventh District!

Sincerely,  
Jen Fennell  
PTA President

# Minutes of the PTA General Membership Meeting

## Tuesday October 6, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by PTA  
President, Jennifer Fennell

Motion was made by Tom Rayburn to approve minutes from September Meeting and was seconded  
by Carol Benson; minutes approved.

### President's Report

- Any correspondence that needs to go out from committees should be looked over by a board member before being distributed.  
*Motion made by Jennifer Balducci; seconded by Martha Wingart*
- Flu Busters did not fare well again this year with miscommunication from them and not enough vaccines for those who did not sign up through the website; the PTA will not be sponsoring this clinic next year.

### Treasurer's Report

- YTD funds that have been collected so far; Membership/Donations \$2,820
- Market Day - \$355.16 for June and September figure totals \$164.25 and \$190.91
- Target - \$215.34
- YTD expenses - \$3,792.15 including \$951.86 for welcome packages, \$560.88 for classroom enrichment/teacher expenses, \$845.76 for volunteer hours tracking laptop, \$325 for annual tax return filing services, \$206.76 in teacher appreciation expenses (kindergarten phase-in etc.), \$200 for website consultant, County PTA dues \$172, \$199 for membership in PTO today, \$167.55 for volunteer room supplies/postage and \$163.34 in miscellaneous expenses.
- Still awaiting 2008-2009 audit to be completed.
- 2008-2009 Tax Return prepared by North End Tax Services and have been filed.

## **Principal's Report**

- Congratulations on Seventh District becoming a National Blue Ribbon School; an Assembly will take place during American Education Week; November 17<sup>th</sup> with a reception taking place at 1:30 and a school assembly at 2:00 p.m.
- The School System's supplier of SMART Board's, Promethian, has agreed on a price for the purchase of four boards and stands to the PTA for approximately \$1600 a piece. This price is only good thru December of this year; approval from PTA needed to go ahead.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> is the MSDE 5K run/1 mile Family Fun Walk with the proceeds going to the "Kids Helping Hopkins" which raises funds for children with cancer.
- The phone tree which is used in case a closing of 7<sup>th</sup> District is necessary is still being prepared.

## **Guest Speaker**

- Scott Loomis a parent, member of the PTA and former employee of Baltimore County Schools proposed possible fundraising ideas for the schools Technology Department with the focus on the purchasing of SMART Boards. He put feelers out to other schools to see how they were able to raise funds.
  1. Restaurant Nights, Pencil and Candy Grams – all these are typically low-level, in terms of profits, fundraising activities.
  2. Walk-A-Thon and/or Tech Trek – Some schools in the area have raised Approximately \$4000-\$8000; all are nearly 100% profit; would need an active Committee.
  3. Race for Education – Annual jog-a-thon; company helps organize first year with sponsors for a 20% commission or \$1000; race would be done in October; planning would need to start in the spring; most schools earn between \$75-\$100 per student; Chapel Hill Elementary raised about \$40,000
  4. Technology Fair- Similar to an Art Fair; students would create presentations to showcase which would show the areas in which new technology could be improved; high profitability but would need an active committee.
- Decided that these ideas would be tabled until the November Meeting.

## **Committees**

### **Sally Foster**

- Paper orders still being tallied; online orders grossed \$3,512; cookies sales \$2600.
- Sales seem to be about the same as last year.
- Ordering can still be done throughout the school year.

### Membership-

- There are so far 264 members
- Number of directories to be distributed will be higher this year because each member will automatically receive one as part of the membership.

### Market Day-

- Sales this year seem to be about the same as last year.
- There will be a change in how orders are going to be picked up; orders will be picked by customer and checked by Market Day person.
- Recipes from Market Day will be put on PTA website to generate more business as well as the top 10 ordered items.
- Market Day page is available on PTA website.

### Unfinished Business

None

### New Business

- Book Fair October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> with two family nights; Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

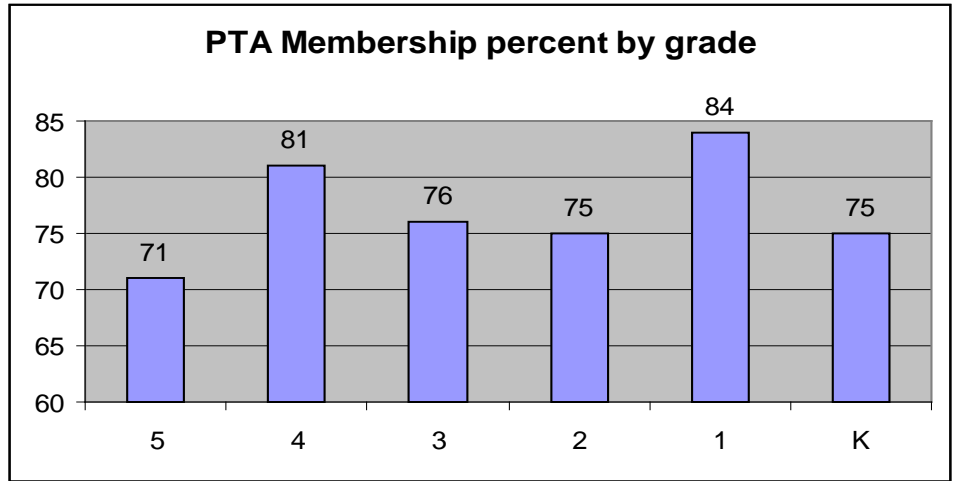
**In Attendance:** Tom Rayburn, Jen Fennell, Jenn Balducci, Carol Benson, Nancy Lemmon, Martha Wingart, Cathy SantaCroce, Leslie Brooks, Rhonda Field, Rhonda Clark, Carol Johnson Scott Loomis, Barb Adams, Nancy Swope, Beth Amos and Heather Crowe.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Next PTA Meeting November 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.**



Join the PTA  
Today!  
Help us make a  
difference in  
the lives of our  
children



Grow With Us - Join the PTA!

The grade with the highest percent participation  
wins an ice cream party at the end of the drive!!

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

**\$15 for a family PTA membership (please include two names below) OR \$10 for an individual membership**

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_ I enclose \$15 for a family PTA membership  
 \_\_\_\_ I enclose \$10 for an individual PTA membership  
 \_\_\_\_ I wish to make a direct donation to the PTA. Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All checks should be made payable to Seventh District PTA**

*Thank You*



*to all who supported our Sally Foster fundraiser!*

Because of your order and many others like yours, our profit from Sally Foster this year will exceed \$6,500.00!

**Remember**...our school continues to earn **50% profit** on every purchase made on [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com) through June 15, 2010. Credit for our school is given during the checkout process. When prompted, either enter our school account number **508155**, or enter the city and state of our school and select Seventh District from the list. It's easy! Online orders will be processed and shipped directly to the purchaser within 7-10 business days.

**Seventh District Spirit Wear Online** - [www.bluemarbleapparel.com/pres/282365](http://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

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**The Winner’s for “I read the September Newsletter” are.....**

**Bayly C. in Ms. McCubbin’s Homeroom  
Elise B. in Mrs. Wisnom’s Homeroom**

**I read the October 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!!!!!!**

# 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](http://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](http://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.





Annual 7<sup>th</sup> District Student  
Government Association Food  
Drive

to benefit

North Cluster Food Bank  
At Pine Grove United  
Methodist Church in Parkton

Non-perishable donations accepted Monday  
10/5 thru Tuesday 11/10

Donation boxes located in the modular, library area  
and the bench near the office



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

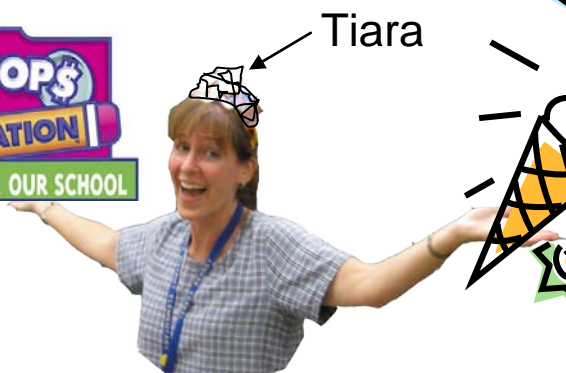
Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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	



# Who can beat the BOX TOPS Queen?



Queen Rehrey

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

Collect them all fall 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 ongoing 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](mailto:marleneburr@comcast.net) for more information. [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)