

Seventh District

September 24, 2009



Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2009
7:00 p.m. in the Library

September Events

- 23 Pinwheels for Peace
- 24 Fall Pictures
4th Grade Field Trip to
Camp Puh'tok
- 25 Kindergarten Gingerbread
Hunt
Sally Foster Orders due
- 28 Yom Kippur – Schools
Closed
- 29 Sally Foster ends

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
5th 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 1st & 2nd 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 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 31 5K/1 mile Fun Walk/Run



PTA Newsletter

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Hello Seventh District Families!

Well, here we are again- another school year successfully under way. It's so hard to believe the summer is officially over. I hope you all enjoyed your summer break and have come back refreshed and rejuvenated for the school year ahead!

Our membership drive is in full gear! Don't forget to "fall" into the PTA- join today!! We have many exciting goals for the school year and we cannot achieve them without YOUR help!

The PTA would like to congratulate Seventh District teachers, staff and students on being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School a couple of weeks ago! What an achievement!

One of our primary goals this year is to purchase Smart Boards for each grade level. If you attended Back to School Night, you saw the presentation on Smart Boards. They are an awesome tool for our teachers and students and will surely elevate classroom presentations and learning to a new level. A level fitting of a blue ribbon school! Right now, we have one Smart Board- it was awarded to us when we were named a MD Blue Ribbon School We will keep you posted as we move towards fulfilling this goal!

Coming up....Flubusters is coming to SDE again on October 6th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Please see the website or enclosed information in order to schedule your appointment today! Also, the PTA is sponsoring Muffins for Mom and Donuts with Dads again this year. We encourage you to attend these breakfast events with your student if at all possible. The Scholastic Book Fair is coming up in mid-October, as is the ever-popular Fall Dance. More information will be posted on our website.

Speaking of websites....please be aware of our push to Go Green this year! We will be primarily communicating PTA information via our website, www.seventhdistrictpta.org. Please check it often to stay well-informed.

Until next month....

Your PTA President
Jen Fennell

Minutes of the PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

President's Report

- Welcome to new and returning parents.
- Introduction of Executive Board; Jennifer Balducci, Vice President; Tom Rayburn, Treasurer; and Beth Amos, Treasurer.
- There was mix up in the flyers that went out regarding PTA Membership and Directory; new flyers have now gone out that combines the two forms.
- With the effort to "Go Green", the PTA newsletter, volunteer forms, activities and calendar, along with other helpful information will be posted on the PTA website, www.seventhdistrictpta.org. A few copies of the newsletter will be available outside the office for anyone not having internet access.
- The PTA is trying to set up a notification system that would allow PTA and school communications to be communicated via e-mail using e-mail addresses supplied by parents on their PTA membership/directory forms and volunteer forms. So, information that would normally have been communicated via flyers in student's folders, would now come directly to your e-mail. More information to follow soon.
- Movie and Family Fun Nights have been planned throughout the year along with a Bull Roast and Silent Auction in March.
- Flubusters will be providing a Flu Vaccine Clinic again this year. It will be held on October 6th from 5:00 –8:00 p.m.
- The PTA's goal for this year is to purchase SMART BOARDS for each grade.

Treasurer's Report

- Proposed budget for 2009-2010 school year. The budget will be available on the PTA's website or you can contact Tom Rayburn for a copy.
- PTA will need approximately \$60.00 per student to do all activities that have been planned throughout this school year.

Motion was made to approve the budget by Barb Adams and seconded by Wes Amos. Budget passed.

Committees

Sally Foster – Chairs Rhonda Field and Kristin Faith

- The kick-off is September 9th and will run thru September 25th . Order pick-up on October 22nd.
- In addition to gift wrap and magazines they will be offering cookie dough.
- Orders may be placed online. Online orders of \$70.00 will receive free shipping to your home of instead having to be picked up at school.
- There will be prizes for the top sellers of each class.
- The parent of the top seller will get a free year thru the PTA. This prize includes covering the cost of field trips, pictures, yearbook and other activities sponsored thru the PTA.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**7th District Elementary PTA
BUDGET 2009-2010**

Category	Revenues	Expenses	
Revenue Sources:			
Fundraisers	42,000.00	(26,500.00)	Sally Foster, Plant Sale, Book Fair, Silent Auction
School Support	13,450.00	(12,350.00)	School Store, Spirit Wear, Directory, Yearbook, Holiday Sale
Rebates	4,100.00	-	Box Tops, Giant, Grauls, Target, Mkt Day, Flu Busters, 5 Below
Social Functions	3,400.00	(2,450.00)	Dances, Movies
Direct Support	<u>2,750.00</u>	<u>(1,300.00)</u>	Memberships & Donations
		<u>23,100.00</u>	TOTAL NET SOURCES OF REVENUE
Services/Expenses:			
General School Support		(6,850.00)	Assemblies, Assessments, Welcome Pkgs, Cafe, Volunteer
Classroom Support		(5,200.00)	Periodicals, Music Funds, Resources, Smartboards
Teacher Support		(4,700.00)	Appreciation, Enrichment
Family Support		(2,100.00)	Breakfasts, Snacks, 5th Grade Farewell, etc.
Scholarships		(1,500.00)	Two @ \$750 each
Other		(750.00)	Taxes, Insurance, Bank Fees
Contingencies/Discretionary		<u>(2,000.00)</u>	Special needs and events
		<u>(23,100.00)</u>	TOTAL COSTS OF SERVICES
		<u>60.00</u>	Cost Per Student

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 on 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

I read the September 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.

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.

7th District PTA



FALL DANCE

Friday October 23, 2009

6-9pm

In the Cafeteria

Music by DJ Identity

Food, Games, Crafts, and lots of FUN!!!

Costumes optional

Watch for a pre sale sheet to come home soon 😊

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

I will work the Door collecting money

I will help with the Craft Table

I will make Cotton Candy

I will help serve Food and Drinks

I will help chaperone

Students attending should be accompanied by an adult

For more info contact: Mandy Reuter

onthegomom8k@comcast.net 443.375.9460



Muffins with Mom

You and your child can enjoy muffins, fresh-brewed coffee and juice, along with lively conversation with other Seventh District Moms and friends.

Where: Seventh District Elementary Cafeteria

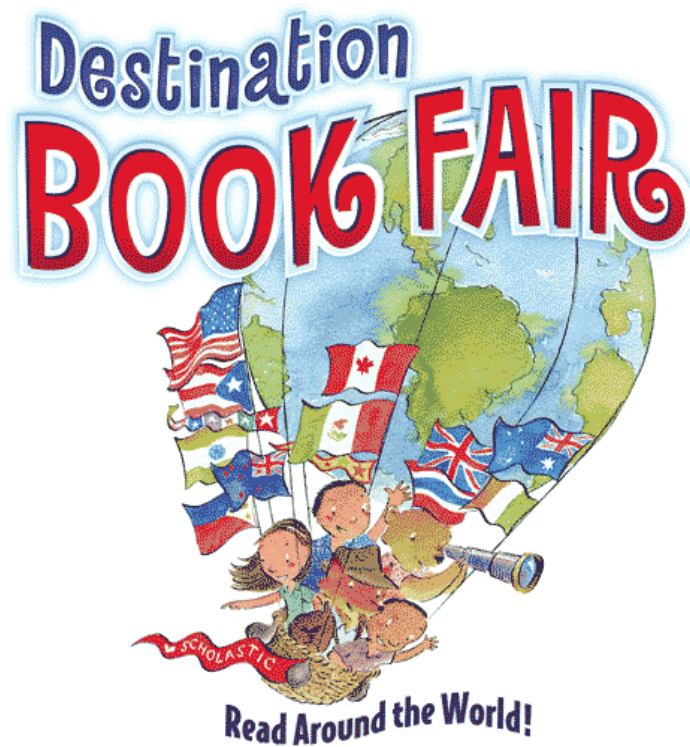
When: Friday, October 9th

Time: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Who: Mom** and Seventh District Children

**If Mom is not available, another guardian may bring your child





**When does the journey Around the World of Books
start????**

Monday, October 19th thru Friday, October 23rd

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Family Nights

Wednesday, October 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Read Around the World!

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 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

Introducing the Bubba's Buddies Program!



Bubba's Buddies make positive choices that make Seventh District Elementary a great place to be!!! Teachers and other staff members will be looking for students who are going above and beyond to make positive choices during the school day. If your child is "caught" making a positive choice by a staff member 3 things will happen:

1. He/she will receive a Bubba sticker.
2. He/she will write his/her name on a blue ribbon cut out to be placed on the Bubba's Buddies board
3. He/she will be invited to the Bubba's Buddies Social at the end of the quarter.

Mrs. Vassar could use your help making this program a successful way to recognize our children for the great choices they make. If you would like to volunteer to cut out blue ribbon cut-outs, volunteer to assist with the socials, donate food for the socials, donate craft materials for the socials please fill out the form below.

Bubba's Buddies Volunteers

I would like to help volunteer for the Bubba's Buddies program.

I can come in to the school from 2:10 to 3:05pm to assist with the socials on the following dates:

10/30 1/22
 4/9 6/11

- I would like to cut out blue ribbons at home
 I would like to help organize materials for the quarterly social craft project.
 I would like to donate food or craft materials and send them in to the school.

NAME _____ Email/Phone # _____



Annual 7th 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	

