



PTO News

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Board Positions

May 19th was the last PTO meeting of the year. Elections were held for the 2009 – 2010 Board positions. The PTO Board members for next year are:

Kari Freye	President
Stan Miller	Vice President
Jenny McNeill	Treasurer
Susan Davis	Secretary
Sue Kling	Lower EL Liason
Amanda Kinnucan & Susan Heethouse	Upper EL Liason

Dominos Pizza Party Winners

We would like to thank everyone who participated on Domino's Dough Raiser Nights this year and congratulate Mrs. McMahon's 1st grade class and Mrs. Ellis's 5th grade class on winning the free pizza parties!

Notes of Thanks

The PTO would like to thank each and every volunteer who gave their time at this year's carnival by showing up and helping where needed. We would also like to thank everyone who donated cakes, cookies, cupcakes and pies for the Cake Walk. We had so many goodies this year that the music was playing after closing!

A special thank you goes out to Brad Brushman who donated his time, his racetrack and hundreds of matchbox cars! The kids really enjoyed receiving a free car at the end of each race.

We would also like to extend a big thank you to everyone who donated items for the silent auction and raffles. There are really too many people and businesses to name. The students in the classrooms had a lot of fun making their 'theme baskets' and they did an awesome job! Thank you teachers and parents for your donations and time that went into these baskets.

A Fond Farewell

Hi, I am Kendra Landers (PTO President). I have enjoyed being part of Ross Park PTO for the last 5 years. I have had a great time being involved with the school, staff, students and parents. Ross Park has one of the best PTOs. They really do a lot to help the school. I appreciate the new people who stepped up this year to fill the board positions. They will do a great job. My daughter is moving on to Middle School next year and I will no longer be on the PTO Board. I hope to be involved in helping at the Middle School. I would like to thank the many parents, teachers and other staff that has helped with the PTO this year. It really does take a whole community to raise a child. I am glad I could be part of Ross Park Elementary. Thank you for the memories, I will surely miss all of you and the fun events.

Kendra Landers

Popcorn Notice

Thank you so much to all of the people who helped out during our popcorn sales this school year. Our students really look forward to popcorn day. We are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Girls On The Run

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the Girls On The Run program and successfully completed the 5K. The PTO believes this is a great program and was proud to help sponsor the Ross Park girls!

Goodbye To A Great School

I would like to take this time to thank all of the parents, staff and volunteers who have helped the PTO this year. I am happy I was able to serve as Secretary on the Board for my daughter's last year at Ross Park and hope to continue being involved at the Middle School. I believe it's true what the studies show: children have better success in school, the more the parents are involved. You have a great Board stepping up for next year. I know they have more great events planned and will continue to work hard for the students, staff and school. Ross Park is lucky to have them as a Board and the parents who support them. I will truly miss Ross Park Elementary and the many teachers and friends who helped shape my daughter into who she is today.

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Nestle Pure Life Labels

I would like to thank Lisa Recknagel for offering to take over the collection and redemption of the Nestle labels. This year's labels will be added towards next years label collection. So far, we have over 3500 labels which equal 2 points each and can be redeemed for sports equipment; playground equipment even certain field trips! You'll be starting next year with over 7000 points! Please keep collecting your labels through the summer, the more labels you turn in, the better the reward for our students and school. I want to thank everyone who has turned in Nestle Pure Life labels and hope you will continue to do so.

Ross Park Merchandise

Get your Ross Park merchandise! Go to www.cafepress.com/rossparkpto to pick from a wide variety of T-shirts, sweatshirts and other merchandise; \$5 from every item purchased will go to the PTO to benefit the entire school.

Have a Safe & Happy Summer

Watch for the packet at the beginning of next season for information on a new fun family event!

The following advertisements help us with printing costs. If you would like to place an ad in our newsletter, contact Terri Whiteman at 231-740-1701 or secretary@rossparkpto.org

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