

Hello to all the families at Cache La Poudre Elementary and welcome! My name is Ingrid Burnham and I am the president of the CLPE PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). I am really looking forward to the new school year and would like to fill you in with the plans of PTO for this year.

First, I would like to invite you all to attend any or all the PTO meetings over the next year. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. PTO meetings are a great way to find out about many of the goals and activities here at CLPE. It is also a great way to meet other parents like you and have a voice in your school while having fun doing it! Our first meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 6th.

If the meetings are difficult for you to attend and you want to get involved, there are many other ways you can help and be a part of this great school. There are plenty different events going on this coming year that will need your help. Many we have done for years and some are new this year. We have planned

- Scholastic Book Fair
- A Fun Run
- BoxTops
- Teachers Luncheon
- Gold C Coupons
- Chili Supper & Silent Auction,
- Campbells Soup Labels
- Volunteer Appreciation and more!

Look for the volunteer opportunities for these events and others in the Pirate Newsletter as well as email requests.

Speaking of volunteering, if you are interested in volunteering for anything at the school like these events, working in classrooms, helping in the library or even just going on a field trip, please make sure you are registered to volunteer. You can go online to do this at www.psd.k12.co.us/partnerships. Once here, you can click on the Individual Parent or Community Volunteer link to get you going. If you have any questions, you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator Rebecca Santillanes at 204-1942.

Our first fundraiser this year which is the Entertainment coupon books. This year they are new and improved. There is a Northern Colorado Entertainment Book which will offer more coupons exclusively for the Northern Colorado area. Also, this year we are offering up some great prizes for the students to win based on how many books they sell. These books will go out to students on Thursday Sept. 1st. Please return all books and/or money by **Friday, September 16th**.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about PTO school activities or fundraising, please feel free to contact me. You can contact me at burnham5960@q.com or 568-9627. We are looking forward to a great school year!

PTO officers for the school year of 2011-2012

President:	Ingrid Burnham
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