

PTO Updates

Wow!! What a great fundraiser we had in October. The Pirate Peg Leg Parade was our first ever school fun run. It was a beautiful day for the students to walk/run, and boy did they! Altogether the students walked 2,370 laps which comes out to 592.5 miles!!! Ryan Lippert completed the most laps at 16 total. Way to go Ryan! The total money raised from this event was \$3,645.57. Congratulations to all who won in our prize drawing, and thanks to all the students and parents who raised money for our school. Also, a BIG thanks to all the volunteers who helped out for this event. We couldn't have done it without you. A BIG thanks to Dawn Frock who organized this whole event. Thanks for all your hard work.

Also, final numbers on the Entertainment Coupon Books is \$3,175.00. Great job on this fundraiser and thanks to all who participated and raised money, and a BIG thanks to Rebecca Santillanes for organizing this fundraiser

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming up next. The theme for this years book fair is "Reading is Out of This World!". the dates are November 11th to Nov. 18th. The Book Fair is always an exciting event at the school. The money raised from the book fair goes directly to the library. This year, you can check out our Book Fair Homepage at www.bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/clpe. Here you will find a schedule of events, featured books and other information about CLPE's Book Fair. Also, we are looking for volunteers who can help us out during the day for that week. If you are interested in helping out with the Book Fair please type in this URL <http://tinyurl.com/clpebookfair> and you can sign up there. You can also contact Jenny Rendfrey at cactusridge@yahoo.com or

PTO implemented a new Volunteer Recognition Program last spring which was kicked off with our Volunteer Breakfast. Part of this program is recognizing two volunteers each month for all they do for the school. Once a volunteer has reached 3 hours for that month their name is thrown into a hat for a drawing. This drawing is done at the monthly PTO meetings for the month before. For the month of September our Volunteers of the month were Jenny Rendfrey and Lisa Angel. They both received gift cards to Bob's Coffee. Congratulations Ladies! Thanks for all you do.

Our PTO meeting this month will be Nov. 1st at 2:30 p.m. in conference room 167. Look forward to seeing you then.