

Upcoming Events

November

- 6 Fall Fundraiser Pick-Up
- 14 Fall Party
- 18 PTA General Membership Meeting
Reflections Program
- 19 Family Activities Event- Bingo

December

- 3-4 Secret Holiday Shop
- 8 Snow Date for Holiday Shop
- 9 TRES night at McDonalds
- 19 Assembly for Students

January 2009

- 13 TRES night at Green Turtle

February

- 10 PTA Executive Board Mtg

March

- 7 Barnes & Noble Bookfair



A Message from the President

I can't believe that ¼ of the school year is completed! The PTA Executive Board continues to work hard planning wonderful events for our community. I continue to be amazed at how generous our PTA board members; members of the PTA, Staff Members, and other community members are with their time. Thank you for your time and continued support of the PTA.

Please make sure you take time to visit the website, www.trespta.org, to check out the links for each of our committees. You can get valuable information about upcoming events, RSVP information, and contact information on the website. You can contact any of the officers, board members, or committee chairs by email through the website.

Committee Chairs are busy planning several exciting things in the coming months! A sample of some of the things the PTA is planning- our Reflections Program, Secret Holiday Shop, our Family Literacy Challenge, Bingo, and Green Turtle Night. There are so many things to look forward to during the next several months. Watch the website and Thursday Folders for more information.

Enjoying working with you this year!

Hope Adams

Visit the PTA website for more information and current updates
www.trespta.org



We are going to have a McDonald's night on

**December 9th
5-8 pm.**

The class with the most participation will win a McFlurry party.

15% of all of the purchases made between these times will be given to TRES PTA for programming/activities.

Bring this completed coupon with students names and teachers to the Mount Airy Mc Donalds, even in the drive thru so we can count participation.

Students Name(s) & Teacher

TRES Cares Program

Is there someone you know, that attends TRES or once attended TRES, going through an unexpected situation or tragedy, that may cause extreme financial hardship? The TRES CARES program may be able to help.

This program was established by the fifth grade class of 2004 and carried on by our PTA. Its goal is to assist TRES families, in time of tragedy or hardship, by providing essentials or assistance such as grocery cards, restaurant cards, school supplies, clothes, school fees, meals or other incidentals that under normal circumstances may seem minor, but in times of tragedy or illness would be helpful. Examples of long term qualifications: terminal or long term illness, death of a parent or caregiver, major car accident, fire. Short term qualifications: surgery, short term illness where the student may miss a lot of school.

Please note that all requests/situations are confidential!! Please contact Bridget Perry, PTA-VP at 301-829-9636 or Ms Engler, Guidance counselor at TRES 240-236-2381, to request more information or assist a family in need.

Bake Sale Committee

I want to thank all of those wonderful bakers who volunteered to bake for back-to-school night. We did a pretty fair amount of selling. Then the following week most everyone turned around and baked again for the Fall Grid-Iron Gala. It was a great success, and I was told we had just the right amount of cakes and cupcakes for the whole night for the kids to win at the cake walk. I know the kids really love to do that and the smiles on their faces tell it all!

I especially want to thank:

Jill Ward	Ginny Titus
Bridget Perry	Paula Stewart
Angie Moore	Nancy Nanavaty
Dianna Yurich	Stacey Orkin
Carol Sikora	Kae Johnson
Shelley Swaim	Dawn Pettaway
Michele Blue	Colleen Sedgwick
Jody LaVern	Becky and Chris Bond
Angie Archibald	Kim Young
Roxanne Knowlden	Kristina Blöse
Patty Yammarino	

I apologize if I've missed anyone - you certainly are appreciated. If anyone else would like to be added to my list of bakers, it is never too late. You can e-mail me at sallyandeddie@comcast.net or call me at 301-831-0818. This is also my last year to do bake sale committee since my youngest will be moving on to middle school next year. So, if anyone is interested in taking over this committee next year, please let me know. It really is fun and very easy!

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Volunteers

Thank you volunteers for all you have done to kick off the 2008-2009 school year! New name badges are in the box in the main office. Please remember to log in all of your volunteer hours. Please attend the next math buddy math session with Mrs. Via if you volunteer in the classroom with students. The date will be announced. We need volunteers for the fall class parties on 11/14. Please contact your room parent if you can help. Just a reminder that Thursday folders with the colored labels are for the youngest or only student. These students receive all of the paperwork that is sent home and any additional students only receive grade pertinent information. We were able to purchase a second die cut machine this year, which is located in the volunteer room. Again, thanks for all you do. The staff and students are very grateful.

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Fall Fundrasier News

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of our Panda families who participated in the Fall Fundraiser. As a result of your hard work with sales and direct donations, we reached our goal and will not have to hold another fundraiser this year! Enjoy those cookies and candies!!

In addition to the families that made our fundraiser so successful, there are some parents who deserve special recognition for the extra time they donated to our fundraising efforts during pick-up day. They include: Sharon Baharoff, Hope Adams, Cyndi Conway, Lisa Rowan, Shelley Swaim, Dana Lohneis, and Paula Stewart. Also, to Missy Myers and Cyndy Maria for their assistance from the office front!

Once the final print out is received from Kathryn Beich, we will announce and reward the winning class and top seller. Prizes for the children who made direct donations will also be awarded soon.

We cannot express enough how important this fundraiser is to our school in helping fund PTA programs. Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve such outstanding results!!!

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Spiritwear

Thank you to everyone who purchased Spiritwear at Back-to-School Night, the first General PTA Membership meeting and through our Fall Spiritwear Sale.



The fall sale has now ended and items are being ordered this week. Items will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

Please be sure to check out the Spiritwear section of the TRES PTA website for updates on Spiritwear.

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Staff Appreciation

Amazing!!!! That is the only word to describe the Staff Appreciation Committee's first event of the year. With the help of many chefs and cooks, we were able to provide a spectacular international dinner for the teachers and staff during conferences. The Staff were very grateful for a meal their busy week. We had enough food to provide them with lunch the following day. We would like to thank everyone who contributed a meal for this event. Thanks goes to Noreen Beck, Paula Stewart, Minda Merwin, Bobbi Johnston, Tricia Sparancino, Sarah Field, Kim Young, Nan Conlon, Theresa Fiore, Ginny Titus, Shelley Swaim, and Kelly Skipper. Please forgive us if we missed anyone.

Please look in your Thursday folders for upcoming events throughout the year. We will be doing dinners again during Spring Conferences and Staff Appreciation week in May. We also will be doing "special" treats for Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. Any ideas are welcome.

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Box Tops

The Box Tops Committee recently wrapped up our fall contest, and it was very successful. We sent over 19,600 box tops to General Mills, meaning our school earned over \$1,960! Mrs. Robb's class was the overall school winner (1,765), and they will receive a pizza party for their great effort. The other top classes in their respective grades were: Ms. Googash, Ms. Rowley, Ms. Arneson, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Colegrove, and Mr. Bise. Six classes turned in over 1,000 box tops each!

A big thank you goes out to the 25 ladies on our committee who trimmed and counted the box tops each week of the contest. The next contest will be from February 1 to 22, so remember to save up the box tops from all the products you use in your holiday preparations.

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Secret Holiday Shop

We are busy planning for the Holiday Gift Shop at TRES, scheduled for December 3rd and 4th. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to shop for family and friends. We have a great assortment of inexpensive gifts to choose from, and our shopping helpers will be working with the kids to stay within their budgets and wrap the gifts as well. Look for more information in the Thursday folders.

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