

PRAIRIE CREEK ENews

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FIRST PTA MEETING AND MEET THE TEACHER

Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30pm Join us for the **First General Meeting of the PCE PTA**. You will hear about what's happening at the school and receive an update from our principal, Kyle Stuard. If you have not joined the PCE PTA there will be membership forms available that evening as well as lots of volunteer opportunities to sign up for. Following the meeting you will be directed to **Meet the Teacher**. There will be two informational sessions for parents to learn about what is happening in your children's classrooms.

DADS AND DONUTS IS THIS FRIDAY

Friday, September 4th at 7:15 a.m. Don't forget this Friday is Dads and Donuts.

FIRST "WALK AND TALK" COMING SOON

Tuesday, September 8th at 8:00 a.m. It's almost time for our first Walk and Talk! On Tuesday, September 8th walk your children to their classrooms, then come to the library to hear morning announcements. You get to spend more time with your children and visit with your friends. What a great program!

PCE PTA DIRECTORY AD

The PCE PTA invites you to publish your ads in the 2009-2010 school directory. It is an effective way to broadcast your message to the school community. The deadline for submitting the ads is September 11, 2009. The form with submission details can be found at <http://www.pcepta.org/forms/directoryadpta09-10.pdf>.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

Want to see your child in pictures? Remember to take lots of photos of your children at all school sponsored events for the yearbook. Mary Lewis and Donna Baker will be collecting your photos via sd card/laptop monthly up at school. Dates to be announced later.

JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS

Groups start the week of September 14th. All students in grades 2 - 5 are invited to join! JGB groups meet during lunch, once a week to eat and talk about the story they've all read, under the guidance of a JGB facilitator (trained parent volunteer). Don't worry --nobody misses recess! Look for the form in your student's take home folder and return to the office no later than **September 4th**. Contact our Library Liaison at libraryliaison@pcepta.org for more information.

SAGE

SAGE (Special and Gifted Education) is a committee within the RISD Council of PTAs dedicated to the unique needs of special and gifted education students. These students have demonstrated a common need for a non-traditional approach to their education. The committee will work to develop strong relationships between parents, teachers, counselors and administrators by hosting informational meetings and providing resources to these students and their families. Any questions may be directed to Kara Baergen kjbaergen@yahoo.com, PCE's SAGE Liaison.

Upcoming meetings...

The first ever Gifted and Talented Parent Support Group meeting will be held on September 16th, 7-8 p.m, PDC A112 (SW corner of Floyd and Beltline). Contact Bonnie Adabie, bonnie@dallasmartialarts.com for more information.

The Special Education Parent Support Group Meeting will be held on September 16th, 7:00- 8:30 pm PDC A304 (SW corner of Floyd and Beltline). Everyone is invited to attend. Contact Carrie Morris, carriemorris4@yahoo.com for more information.

The Dyslexia Parent Support Group Meeting will be held on September 22nd, 7:00 - 8:30pm PDC (SW corner of Floyd and Beltline). Contact Debra Levy jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net for more information.

PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

Celebrate your talents! Parents, please encourage your children to participate in the PTA's REFLECTIONS program. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to exhibit his or her creativity through the arts. Look for more information and details in the Friday folder and at the PTA Website at <http://www.pcepta.org/reflections.asp>. The theme is "Beauty is..." and the due date is **Thursday, October 22.**

NORTH JH KITCHEN TOUR – OCTOBER 24

Save the date – October 24. The largest fundraiser of the year for North Junior High is just around the corner. This year, we're going to 'spice it up' a little and have a Kitchen Tour instead of the traditional Home Tour. We'll pair up with local chefs and restaurants to not only show you some of Richardson's finest homes but to also tantalize you with local fare. Bam!

Tickets will go on sale in September. Also, we have lots of opportunities for volunteers and would love your help. Send a note to rjhenews@yahoo.com if you can help with this fun project.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS AT PRAIRIE CREEK

Volunteering at the library is a great way to spend time at the school, be with the kids and really make a difference! Volunteers will be helping with checking books in and out, re-shelving books and helping with various other library projects on a weekly basis. Shifts will be available on Wednesdays (10:30 - noon), Thursdays (10:30 - noon) and Fridays (9:30 - 11:30am). If you're interested, send an EMail to libraryliaison@pcepta.org

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help raise money for our school. Did you know Box Tops are found on more than 300 participating General Mills products? [Click here](#) for a complete listing. Whenever you buy any General Mills brand product, such as Hamburger Helper, Yoplait Yogurt, or Cheerios, save the Box Tops, then drop them into the cereal box in the front office. We'll send all the collected Box Tops to General Mills, and they'll send PCE some money. What could be easier?

HAVE A FABULOUS SECOND WEEK!

If you have any questions or comments or need to make sure something gets included in the weekly ENews, please contact us at enews@pcepta.org. Also, for updated news and information, don't forget to check out the PCE PTA website at www.pcepta.org.