



A Little HOOT

Parents Club Newsletter
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL - AUGUST 14

On Friday, August 14, the incoming 6th graders will be hosting the Back-to-School Social to help raise funds for their 6th grade promotion next school year.



Come see your class list, reconnect with friends, enjoy a delicious hamburger or hot dog and support our Austin Creek Parents Club activities.



BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT

We had outstanding success with this year's Silent & Live Auction. It is now time to get our committee chairs set for next year.

At the May 8 ACPC meeting two parents graciously volunteered to take on two of the committee chairs. **Cathy Jorin** will head up the **Venue Coordination** and **Sheree Kamler** will take care of the **Program & Signage/Graphics** portion of the auction.

We need Chairs for the following...

- ☞ Solicitation/Donations
- ☞ Ticket Sales/Promotion
- ☞ Decorating/Packaging
- ☞ Data Entry/Online Auction

If you are interested in being a big part of the **2010 Black & White Night** please contact Yvonne Stillman @ 591-4637 or ystillman@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS FUND

As most of you know WaMu is changing over to Chase. We spoke with the representative for this program at our local WaMu branch and he was not sure that this program would continue once the conversion is completed. So for the 2009-2010 school year, the Children's Savings Fund Committee will no longer be an ACPC-sponsored committee.

There are a small number of families that participate in this program. We want to reassure you that your accounts are still valid. You and your children will be still be able to make deposits, withdrawals, etc. directly with the bank.

Thank you for your participation in this program.

DEAR ACPC PARENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

I am completing my two-year tenure as President of the Austin Creek Parents Club. It has been my privilege and honor to work with the parents, teachers and staff to help facilitate the goals of this parent club. I would like to strongly encourage every single parent to participate in the Parents Club organization. With your participation, you have the direct ability to have a voice and participate in the decision making with regards to enhancing your child's education. The most important message I can send to all of you is that, while many of you have great ideas, simply having the ideas is not enough.....we need implementation and that means we need your time and energy too! (Shade is a perfect example of this need).

Thank you to the terrific Executive Committee this year, **Lynne Trainor, Lorie Banks, Larry Kidneigh** and **Raylene Leavitt**.

Welcome to the new Executive Committee:

- Lynne Trainor**, President
- Raylene Leavitt**, 1st Vice President
- Yvonne Stillman**, 2nd Vice President
- Anita Markoff**, Secretary
- Larry Kidneigh**, Treasurer

I look forward to seeing you all at the next Board Meeting, as I am now a general Board Member.

Have a super summer!

Karen Grotte

President, Austin Creek Parents Club

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President: Karen Grotte, karengrotte@sbcglobal.net
- 1st VP: Lynne Trainor, lynnetrainor@yahoo.com
- 2nd VP: Lorie Banks, loriekay@sbcglobal.net
- Treasurer: Larry Kidneigh, lrkidd@yahoo.com
- Secretary: Raylene Leavitt, raylene@sonic.net

ACPC MISSION STATEMENT

This club is established as an organization to provide service to the school community, to conduct activities to foster community spirit, involvement, and awareness, and to raise funds solely for the purposes of supporting school goals and programs.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE FINE ARTS DAY 2009 ONE OF THE BEST EVER! Breakfast treats: **Dana Taddei, Sandee Dearden, Kelly Carroll, Claire Mollard, Cathy DeRecat**. Coffee generously donated by **Jayne Sanders of Café Azul**. Classroom helpers: **Nicole Lentz, Claire Mollard, Jenny Stenzel, Shannon Baker, Cindy Lee, Jeanne Dinno, Stephanie Shelton, Cathy Jorin, Cathy DeRecat, Laurie Jaffe, Ann Pride, Andi Brady, Tammy Saunders**. Thanks also to the wonderful art teachers and to the classroom teachers for their help and support.

~Karen Gould & Leticia Sotelo, Fine Arts Day Coordinators 2009