



# A Little HOOT

Parents Club Newsletter  
Austin Creek Elementary School

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## ACPC WEBSITE UPDATE

Three years ago at an ACPC meeting, our club president at that time declared we would be trying to go more electronic and take advantage of e-mail and web tools. I volunteered to get things set up for us on the internet and have maintained our website since then. It took some time to get the format and content right, and it also took some time to get folks used to accessing information online. Adding items such as movie night registration and auction registration really helped drive users to the website, and it looks like the ACPC web presence has achieved its goal. The new E-Board has aggressively embraced our web presence and is trying to find even more opportunities to use it effectively.

The website responsibility has recently been transferred to the capable hands of MaryEv Betterly. Please excuse any minor webpage glitches as we finalize the transition details, but we think you will find it mostly transparent. If you have any comments or suggestions or notice some errors, please drop MaryEv an e-mail at [MaryEv@austincreek.org](mailto:MaryEv@austincreek.org).

– Brett Bryars and MaryEv Betterly

## Black and White Auction

The Black and White Auction is coming up in January and we need your help to make this night a success. We received a number of donations, but we need more if we are going to meet our goal of raising \$45K. This year we'd like every family to make one donation so go through your house and garage. Look for items in "like new" condition that are not being used. These might include toys, sporting goods, wine, etc. Donations will be packaged with other items; nothing is too small! If you don't have anything to donate, think about your friends & loved ones. Please call Samantha Donohue (849-8001) to arrange for a time to drop off donations. We are hoping for 100% participation and if you have nothing you can donate we invite you to become an "ACPC Friend" for a \$50 donation.

Please consider becoming a sponsor for this event or invite a friend, family member or associate. These donations are CRITICAL to offsetting the cost of the event and drive up the net amount to use in our classrooms. If you own a business or know of a business and would like to make a donation to our fundraiser in the form of a sponsorship, product, service or merchandise visit [www.austincreek.org/auction](http://www.austincreek.org/auction) and fill out the form online, print it and return or e-mail it to [Samantha@austincreek.org](mailto:Samantha@austincreek.org)

For more information regarding the Auction visit <http://www.AustinCreek.org/Auction> or call me.

## Remember - Holiday Shopping to benefit Austin Creek:

### Silpada Fundraiser Party

Sunday Nov. 22 from 1p-5p

(adults only please)

(check e-mail for the invitation)

100% of Jen's profit from party going to Austin Creek. A huge thank you to Jennifer Foster!

### Family Fun Night at Sunnyside Cottage!

Thursday Dec. 3, 6p-8p

We all love shopping there, and appreciate the support Debbie has shown Austin Creek over the years! 20% of sales will go to Austin Creek

### Toyworks Shopping Night to benefit RVEF

Tuesday Dec. 8, 6:30-9pm at

the Santa Rosa Ave. store.

Come enjoy wine and appetizers while you shop (adults only please) Gift wrap available, come help support all Rincon Valley schools!

**Check out our website for more detailed info at [www.austincreek.org](http://www.austincreek.org)**

## Box Tops for Education



Keep on clipping Austin Creek!

Please continue to turn in your

Box Tops for Education to your

classroom collection box. To our

new families, our school continuously collects Box

Tops for Education coupons, and turns them in for

10 cents each, which adds up quickly. Last year our

school earned \$692 and this year our goal is \$850.

All of the proceeds of this fundraiser go to our Parents

Club. Box Tops are small coupons found on various

products, including some brands of cereals, snacks,

flour and Kleenex. For a complete list of products go

to [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com). Any questions,

please contact Jill Shubel, [shubel2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shubel2@sbcglobal.net)

### ACPC Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Members

The Austin Creek Parents Club is comprised of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Members.

#### Executive Committee

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

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Liz Araujo | Ann Hudson | Megan Sherman | Nika Bowen | Cathy Jorin | Helena Shin | Cathy deRecat | Nicole Lentz | Leticia Sotelo | Rhonda Glenn | Shelby Moeller | Stephanie Thibault | Karen Grotte | Shawna Nielsen | Josh Weil | Kim Herculson | Ann Pride | Jennifer Wong | Leigh Hoyt | Stephanie Shelton

**Members:** You, right? If you haven't joined already, there is still time! Come to our next ACPC meeting on November 6.

We've got delicious treats and Starbucks coffee. Join us!