



A Little HOOT

Parents Club Newsletter
Austin Creek Elementary School

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President's Corner

On behalf of the Parents Club, I would like to thank all of the parents who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Black and White Auction! We are so grateful for all of our hardworking and generous parents.

I hope that you will attend our next meeting on March 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. This is our only evening meeting of the year. We hold this meeting in the evening to accommodate our parents who are not able to attend morning meetings. However, this evening meeting has the lowest attendance of all meetings throughout the year. We hope that you will attend. We are planning to include our school counselor, Mrs. Tucker, in the agenda. She will continue our discussion regarding bullying and other social issues that our children may be experiencing at school.

As we look toward the end of the academic year, it is time to start planning for our next year. We will be losing many of our parent volunteers and we need more volunteers to take their place. If you haven't already, I hope that you will join us. Your participation is greatly needed.

Would you like to hold an office next year or participate as a board member? It's time to start thinking about nominations. Would you like to be President? Treasurer? Let us know. Yet another great reason to come to the March meeting.

I have said it before, and I'll say it again. Our children attend the best elementary school in the area. Our school employs the best teachers and staff. We also have the best parents, too! Together, we are providing our children with the best possible education. Thank you, again, for all of your volunteerism and generosity.

Best Regards,
Lynne Trainor, ACPC President

2010 Auction Numbers

Our Black & White Night fundraiser raised \$34,909 for our school! Thank you all for your support.



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There are a limited number of exclusive ACPC Olive Oil bottles available. Please visit austincreek.org for more information and to purchase yours today.

Also, if you haven't purchased your child's mask, you may do so via PayPal on our website.

Thank you all, and a big thank you to all of our volunteers!

Yvonne Stillman

Upcoming Events

- March 8-11 Spring Conferences
 - Dismissal time Monday-Thursday 1:50
 - Dismissal time Friday 2:50
- March 19 - Fine Arts Day
- March 25 - Geography Bee
- March 29 - April 3 - Spring Break
- May 3 - Spring Concert at Santa Rosa Bible Church
- May 6 - Colonial Day for 5th grade
- May 13 - Open House
- May 17&18 - Talent Show Try-Outs
- May 19 - Talent Show Rehearsal
- May 21 - Talent Show Performance
- May 24 - Field Day
- May 28 - 6th grade promotion
- Last Day of School

Teacher Appreciation

The date for the next Teacher Appreciation lunch is **Friday, March 5th**. The theme is German food. Organizing this event this event are Leticia Sotelo, Cathy Jorin and Ann Pride. We are asking for volunteers to make food such as salads and mashed potatoes or to purchase or donate items such as flowers, napkins, etc. If you are interested, contact Ann at pridesx5@earthlink.net. This event includes all staff and teachers and will be held in the teacher's lounge.



Fine Arts Day

Fine Arts Day is **Friday, March 19th**. Organizers are Leticia Sotelo and Stephanie Shelton. Leticia is seeking volunteers to help with the breakfast items for our artists and parent volunteers. We need pastries, fruit, someone to get the coffee, breads, etc. If you are interested, please contact Leticia at lsotelo1@sbcglobal.net. Stephanie is asking for parent volunteers who would like to help the artists in the classroom. We need at least two volunteers per grade. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie at tefers@gmail.com. This event takes place in each classroom and the hours are 8:25 am - 11:30 am.

Field Trips

5th Grade:
Mrs. Kinney's and Mrs. Patten's classes were able to take a the first AC field trip to the Academy of Sciences on Feb. 11. It was a wonderful experience for the children and the teachers hope to go again next year.

Our 2nd Grade classes will be attending a performance of Happily Ever After at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts on February 23.



2010-2011 Goals Committee

If you are interested in helping set the goals for next year, please contact me to sign up on the goals committee. We will be meeting in March to discuss the goals for next year.

Raylene@sonic.net

Thank you,
Raylene Leavitt
1st Vice President

Last Day!

Box tops are due Friday, February 19. February 19th is also the last day to drop off **new** socks, pajamas, underwear in the box outside the office to give to our local Foster Children's Program.

Odyssey of the Mind

Want to learn more? Come watch our teams compete at Santa Rosa High School on Saturday, February 27. For more information, contact Leticia at lsotelo1@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

Board of Directors

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 March 11. We've got delicious treats and Starbucks coffee. Join us!