



A Little HOOT

Parents Club Newsletter
Austin Creek Elementary School

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President's Corner

The Austin Creek Parents Club extends a warm welcome to the new and returning families to Austin Creek Elementary School. 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.

The hallmark of the ACPC has been excellent parental involvement in the education of our children and supporting the goals of the school. We have a very challenging and exciting year ahead of us and we look forward to the same high level of energy and involvement that our parents have shown in years past. Actually, we are hoping this year there will be even more parental involvement. We really do need everyone to support and participate in the Parents Club. Please take a look at our committee opportunities and see where you can help out.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Parents Club meetings. Meeting announcements are sent home in your child's Thursday folder and your ideas, questions and involvement are always welcome. Attending a Parents Club meeting is a great way to share your prior experience and ideas... and to get involved. The ACPC is a "group" effort and every parent has the opportunity to exercise his or her voice on behalf of our students. You can share your comments or suggestions via email (lynne@austincreek.org) or on our website (www.austincreek.org). You can also check us out on Facebook! We would love to hear from you.

Our next Parents Club meeting is Thursday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

See you there!

Lynne Brown Trainor, ACPC President

Walk & Roll

Are you ready to walk? The Austin Creek Walk-a-thon is Friday, October 8 and it's going to be a rocker! There's going to be crazy hair, tattoos, face painting, a raffle, a silent auction of class baskets and teacher time and more!

At the auction, bid on Scandia golf with Mr. Kellison! The winning bidder plus one friend will leave school a little early and head off to lunch and golf with Mr. Kellison! Bid on themed baskets from the classrooms – everything from Family Fun to Sports to Happy Hour! PLUS – buy your raffle tickets and enter a chance to win one of over 40 items...lunch for two at East West Café, bowling passes, \$50.00 to Flavor plus lots more!

Volunteers are STILL needed – especially from 5:00 - 8:00 – so if you're available and can help out – let Stephanie Shelton know at Stephanie@austincreek.org.

If you haven't turned in your blue forms – do so NOW! They were due on the 24th. EVERY child needs to turn in a permission slip. Pledge forms can be turned in up until the 8th – so get your pledges!

We're hoping this will be the ONLY fundraiser we need to do this year – so get those walking shoes on and get ready to walk!

Katie Ruppe, Walk-A-Thon Coordinator

Walk-a-thon



Family Fun Nights

Thank you for supporting Baskin Robbins night -- our biggest night yet! Austin Creek raised \$400!

Upcoming events:

Wed, Nov 10 - Phyllis' Giant Burgers. Put your receipt in the jar on the counter anytime during the day or evening. We get 20%!

Thurs, Dec 2 - Sunnyside Cottage. It's Austin Creek shopping night from 6pm to 8pm

Fri, Jan 7 – CalSkate in Rohnert Park. It's Austin Creek night from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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Your normal, everyday purchases can be a fundraiser for our school! eScrip rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of your purchases to our school.

eScrip is our easiest fundraiser – all you need to do is sign up online at www.escrip.com. Click on "sign-up", follow the instructions to register your Safeway Club card and/or credit/debit cards.

NEW at Oliver's

Oliver's Market just launched their eScrip Community Card. Pick up one at any Oliver's store and they will contribute up to 5% of your purchases to our school.

You can also shop at the eScrip Online Mall

Follow the link from the ACPC website and shop at one of the participating merchants.

If you have any questions or need help signing up, please contact Lisa Schaumberg, lisaschaumberg@yahoo.com or 490-8591



Staff Appreciation

We would like to acknowledge the following parents for their generous contributions to our first Staff Appreciation. It was extremely successful!

Denise Alvear

Andi Brady

Stacey Hardester

Katherine Larson

Cindy Wu

Liz Araujo

Tamara Gullixson

Rose Kaw

Shelby Moeller

Make a Difference Day

Make a Difference Days are designed to give our students and their families an opportunity to have fun while giving back to our community. Our first event will be:

Clean up of Steele and Piner Creeks
Saturday, October 23, 9:00am - 12:00noon
Meet at Biella Elementary School
2140 Jennings Avenue in Santa Rosa

Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Gloves, bags, supplies and instructions will be provided our partner, the City of Santa Rosa.

Call or e-mail any questions to Tamara Gullixson, 538-1983

tamaragullixson@yahoo.com

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, Stephanie Shelton | Treasurer, Kelly Carroll | Secretary, Anita Markoff

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