

ERIE ELEMENTARY PTCO NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

Upcoming Events...

- Shopping 4 Students Contest Ends Monday, May 10th
- Parkway Sports Grille & Snowcap All School Fundraiser Wednesday, May 12th
- PTCO Meeting Wednesday, May 19th 7:00 p.m. in the school library
- Field Day & BBQ Thursday, May 20th
- Last Day of the 2009/2010 School Year Wednesday, May 26th



Shopping 4 Students at the Orchard School Contest Ends on May 10th

On May 10th the Shopping 4 Students contest will end and the share of \$15,000 that Erie Elementary School has been vying for will be determined. As of April 15th we are ranked 15th out of the 20 participating schools for an estimated \$296 in Orchard Gift Cards. Visit the contest's website for more information and some last minute point opportunities that could make a difference. All receipts must be logged at The Orchard guest services by May 10th. http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/orchard_tc.htm



Parkway Sports Grille & Snowcap All School Fundraiser Wednesday, May 12th

Grab your family and friends and head to either Parkway Sports Grille or Snowcap Creamery & Café for lunch, dinner or some gourmet ice cream! On Wednesday, May 12th, Erie Elementary School will receive 10% of the day's sales (some restrictions apply). Both restaurants are located just southeast of the Erie Community Center at 615 Mitchell Way. Please visit their websites for hours and menus. <http://www.parkwaysportsgrille.com> and <http://snowcapcafe.com>.

PTCO Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Wednesday, May 19th 7:00 pm in the School Library

Please join us for our last PTCO Meeting of the 2009/2010 school year. This meeting will be an opportunity to say thank you to the executive committee members and all the phenomenal volunteers whose service and commitment make it possible to meet our objectives. From conference meals to staff appreciation, from classroom support to committees such as Jog-A-Thon, Yearbook, and Spring Carnival just to name a few, our success depends on all of you. We hope you will join us this evening to celebrate our accomplishments with some

refreshments, as we say thank you and also welcome the newly elected and appointed executive committee members who will continue the PTCO's mission into the 2010/2011 school year.



Field Day & BBQ Thursday, May 20th

Erie Elementary School's Annual Field Day & BBQ will be held on Thursday, May 20th and all parents and siblings are invited to join us! Please return the reservation form that came home with your student by May 3rd. The form and schedule for Field Day and BBQ Lunch times are on the PTCO website <http://www.erieelementaryptco.com> The PTCO is still looking for volunteers for general help and cooking shifts. Please contact Linette Williams at 303-828-9572 or email linettewilliams@q.com.



To our parents and faculty members whose contributions of money, auction items, time and talent went towards making the **Spring Carnival & Silent Auction** a success—THANK YOU! Months of planning are necessary to pull everything together and every year we are rewarded with an amazing amount of support from the entire school community!

A Message from Linette Williams, Staff Appreciation Coordinator...

Our teachers work hard throughout the school year. They give of their free time to prepare for classes, conferences, and specialized training to make each class and child feel special. I want to especially thank all the volunteers on a job well done. Each parent volunteer has shared their gifts with the school by making cards, baking, copying, cleaning or whatever it took to show appreciation to our wonderful teachers. Special thanks to Jennifer Durant who has been working diligently on personalized cross stitch bookmarks for all the full time teaching staff. Thanks to all the businesses who made generous donations to make the teachers feel loved and appreciated during staff appreciation week. Thanks to the PTCO Executive Committee for making this a priority this year.