

ERIE ELEMENTARY PTCO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009

Upcoming Events...

- Famous Dave's
All School Fundraiser
Wednesday, November 11th
- PTCO Meeting
Wednesday, November 18th
7:00 pm in the school library
- Chick-fil-A Night
2nd & 3rd Grades
Tuesday, December 8th
- Family Night: Stories with Santa
Thursday, December 10th



Famous Dave's All-School Fundraiser Wednesday, November 11th

Famous Dave's will host an all-school fundraiser at their Larkridge location, (16539 N. Washington St., Thornton). All dine-in and carry-out orders from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. qualify for a percentage back to our school if accompanied by their promotional flyer. Flyers will be distributed in the Friday folders prior to the event, or visit our website, www.erieelementaryptco.com and print a copy from our Forms page. You may share the flyer with family and friends, however, flyers may not be distributed at the restaurant.

Jog-A-Thon Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Jog-A-Thon. We shattered all expectations and have raised close to \$25,000! Ms. Moulton's class was the top class in the school bringing in \$1,722. The following students were the top fundraisers in their class:

Preschool: Kyan Beamer*, Logan Risenberger, Sallie Shahinian

Kindergarten: Andrew Cone*, Garrett Felton, Jack Ahrens, Gabriel Mendoza, Walker Bausch
First: Brendan Murphy*, Jocelyn Saucedo, Zachery Durant, Natalie Maggert, Samantha Roth

Second: Rebecca Ladd*, Alexandra Merx, Elaina Dwinal

Third: Jena Skiba*, Danielle Gagne, Katherine Sutherland, Sydney Erbe, Hunter Rosebrough

Fourth: Kyle Couper*, Mckayla Daniels, Jordan Scott

Fifth: Chase Link*, Luke Simeon, Esther Sher

* = Top child in each grade level

Brendan Murphy raised a staggering \$757.50 as the top fundraiser this year (for his second year in a row). Way to go Brendan!!!!

A special thank you to our prize sponsors this year: Chick-fil-A, Snowcap, Playfair Toys, Summit Bank, Home Plate Sports and Lui's.

Book Fair Update

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting our school library (and getting some great books for your Tiggers at home)! We sold over \$10,000 again this year and we couldn't be more thrilled. Thank you also to all our parent volunteers and the EMS National Junior Honor Society Kids for helping out.

Yearbook Update

Great news! The yearbook will be in full color this year and for the same price of \$13.00 for all orders received by November 30th. Orders placed in 2010 will increase to \$14. Order forms were sent home the end of October and extra forms are available on our website, www.erieelementaryptco.com on the Forms page, or at the front office.

This year we'll be offering parents the opportunity to purchase an additional dedication to their child. Dedication pages are limited and will be on a "first come, first served" basis with priority given to 5th grade students, so get your order in early. Details, including the cost, are included with the yearbook order form. Deadline for dedications is November 30th.

Don't forget your camera when attending school events. We rely on you to take many wonderful pictures of all the fun activities at school. If you

would like to help with the yearbook, please contact Terri Parsell-Sherry at tpsherry@yahoo.com.

Student Directory

A copy of the student directory was sent home in early October to all families. Extra copies are available in the front office. We will be collecting forms for an update which will go out in January. If you would like to be included in the directory update, please visit our website, www.erieelementaryptco.com to print a copy of the form from our Forms page. Completed forms should be returned to the main office and the deadline for submission is December 15th.



Chick-fil-A Night 2nd & 3rd Grades Tuesday, December 8th

Give back to your school and relax with some great food at the Larkridge Chick-fil-A (16670 Washington St., Thornton). From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. a portion of your bill will be donated to the participating Erie Elementary classes. Drive thru orders qualify too!



Family Night: Stories with Santa Thursday, December 10th

Enjoy an evening of snacks and hot cocoa to warm you and your young ones while Santa reads to us. This will be a family event for students to attend along with their parents, siblings and other family members. We hope you'll add this night to your holiday plans so mark your calendar now! Please look for additional details in the December newsletter.



Thank you to all the Pre-School, Kindergarten, and 1st grade parents who provided meals for the parent/teacher conferences. Special thanks to those who provided extra ingredients and services to make the Fall conference meals go smoothly. The teachers greatly appreciate all our efforts.