

Daybreak PTA Monthly Minute

Scholastic Book Fair—BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!!

You won't find better prices on hundreds of children's book titles; this sale is a buy one, get one free! It's a perfect time to stock up for summer reading! The Daybreak PTA is preparing for the Spring Scholastic Book Fair, set for June 1-5 in the Media Center. The book fair is focused towards readers from K-8 so there is no doubt something for everyone at this event!

Early Bird Shopping

Are you a Daybreak staff member, PTA member, or book fair volunteer? If so, don't miss the best selection of the fair when we hold our Early Bird Shopping event on May 29 from 4-6 PM!

Family Night

Family Night is June 4 from 7-9 PM, and is the perfect opportunity to shop the Buy One, Get One Free sale with the family. In addition, we're giving away **FREE 2009-2010 Daybreak PTA memberships** to visitors who sign up to volunteer at one of next year's PTA events!

One for Books/Weigh in For a Change

One of the goals of the Daybreak PTA has always been to put more books into the hands of students and on the shelves of our school and classroom libraries. Scholastic calls it One for Books. 100% of the money collected through this program goes directly to purchasing more books for our school libraries. In addition, Scholastic will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. They include: Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc., National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots.

As you may remember from last year, the PTA has added a twist to One for Books. With Weigh in for Change, students, parents, and staff can donate loose change to their classroom's tub, and the classroom from each school with the heaviest amount of change collected on May 15th wins a pizza party for their class! The Weigh in for Change contest runs from May 11-May 15, 2009.

Introducing Your 2009-2010 Daybreak PTA Board

We are extremely excited to announce that the Daybreak PTA has elected its board members for the 2009-2010 school year! These parents have graciously volunteered their time and efforts next year to ensure that the PTA continues to be a strong and positive resource for the Daybreak community:

Co-Presidents

Tina Holliday and Melissa Kwak

Co-Vice Presidents

Elizabeth Denton and Bryn Dickson

Secretary

Chrystal Perrin

Treasurer

Joy Colborn



Box Tops Contest

A pizza party will be awarded to the classroom with the most Box Tops totals collected by 3:00 PM, Friday, May 15!

We encourage all of our parents to get involved with PTA and have a positive impact on the educational well-beings of the students attending the Daybreak Primary and Middle Schools.

Whether you're a member of the Daybreak PTA or not, everyone is invited to take part in PTA events, volunteer during PTA activities, and participate during PTA meetings.

Questions? Learn more about the Daybreak PTA by visiting www.daybreakpta.org.

2009-2010 Daybreak PTA Events

Active Fundraisers

Our only active fundraiser next year is the *Payback Book* sale, which will take place from September 11-October 2.

New this year! Avoid the back to school rush and pre-purchase your copy of the 2009-2010 *Payback* book! Order forms have been sent home with your students, and additional forms are available in each school office, on the PTA bulletin board in the Commons building, or online at www.daybreakpta.org.

Passive Fundraisers

The PTA is also associated with several year-long programs in which you can passively participate to help raise funds for our schools.

Albertson's Community Partners	Ink Cartridge Recycling
eScrip	Tyson's A+ Labels
General Mills Box Tops	Target Red Card
Campbell's Soup Labels	Search and Give
Battle Ground Cinemas VIP Passes	Kiggins Family Theatre

For more information regarding these fundraising programs, visit us at www.daybreakpta.org.

Scholastic Book Fairs

Fall 2009

October 9: Book Fair Early Bird Shopping, 4-6 PM
(Staff, Volunteers, PTA Members)

October 12-16: Book Fair, 8-4 PM

October 13: Family Night at the Book Fair, 7:00 PM

Spring 2010

June 4: Book Fair Early Bird Shopping, 4-6 PM
(Staff, Volunteers, PTA Members)

June 7-11: Book Fair, 8-4 PM

June 8: Family Night at the Book Fair, 7:00 PM

Family Events

Holiday Craft Workshop, December 2009

TBD, Spring 2010

PTA Meetings

As always, everyone is welcome to attend and participate in General PTA or PTA Board meetings. All PTA meetings will be held in the Daybreak Media Center. If a meeting's time or location changes, we will let you know in a PTA or school newsletter, online at www.daybreakpta.org, or on the PTA bulletin board in the Commons building.

General Meetings

General Meetings are scheduled for 7:00 PM in the Daybreak Media Center on the following dates:

October 13, 2009

January 26, 2010

April 20, 2010

Board Meetings

PTA board meetings typically consist of the members of the PTA board, as well as the school principals or other staff members. As with the PTA general meetings, everyone is welcome to attend PTA board meetings. Meetings will be held every 6th Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Daybreak Media Center:

October 6

February 23

November 17

April 6

January 12

May 18

What do you think the goals of the Daybreak PTA should be in 2009-2010? Send us an email and let us know!
info@daybreakpta.org

Upcoming Spring Events

May 1: Early Release

May 5: PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

May 11-15: One for Books/Weigh in for Change at the Library

May 15: Box Tops Contest Ends

May 25: No School, Memorial Day

May 29: Book Fair—Early Bird Shopping, 4:00-6:00 PM

June 1-5: Book Fair, 8-4:00 PM

June 4: Book Fair—Family Night, 7:00-9:00 PM

June 9: PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

June 15: Early Release

June 16: Early Release