

Daybreak PTA Monthly Minute

Fundraiser Update

Book Fair Results

To all who visited our fall book fair, and to all who helped make it an amazing experience, THANK YOU! With sales totaling over \$9000, the Daybreak PTA and the Daybreak schools' community raised over \$5000 in materials for the Daybreak Media Center! We are overwhelmed by all of your wonderful support and generosity--your participation has made such a huge impact on the materials available to all who use the Daybreak library and media center to learn, explore, and grow for years and years to come. And to all of our volunteers, we could not have done it without you. Thank you all for helping to make our fair a truly fun and successful event! Keep on reading, and we'll see you at the Buy One, Get One Free fair in the spring!

Payback Books

Our first annual Payback Book sale was also a big success! We're still adding totals in from straggling orders, but as of this week,

the sale has raised over \$8000 for our schools! This money will be used for staff appreciation, student recognitions, and classroom grants and scholarships for materials and supplies. We thank all of you who participated in this year's Payback Book sale and gave your support. We could not have done it without you!

Run For the Arts

The Run For the Arts event is a great way to help raise money for art and music programs, supplies, and instruments for the Daybreak Schools, as well as help encourage health and fitness awareness throughout our community. Each participant gathers sponsors for the event and earns sponsor funds by running laps around the gym. Our day to run is scheduled for October 30. For more information, call Melissa Lindberg at 687-1426, or send an email to Melissa986@att.net.

For more on the Fundraiser Update, see page 2.

Upcoming Events

- PTA Board Meeting
Oct. 8 at 3:45 PM
- Daybreak Dedication
Oct. 11 at 6:00 PM
- No School
Oct. 12
- PTA General Meeting
Oct. 15 at 7:00 PM
- Conference Week
Oct. 22-26
- Run for the Arts
Oct. 30

Support Your Children Through the PTA

We invite you to join us in our efforts to create and remain a positive and influential resource for the Daybreak Schools.

There are 1100 students attending the Daybreak Primary and Middle Schools, and our goal as a PTA is to be a voice for and support each of our students through our parental and community involvement. As of today, Daybreak PTA members represent less than 6% of the students at the Daybreak Schools, and that clearly is not enough.

Your involvement is crucial to the educational success and well-being of our schools' children, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Be a child's voice today. Visit us at our web site for more on how you can help. <http://www.daybreakpta.org>

Daybreak Time Capsule

We have made available a time capsule for the Daybreak schools that will contain fun items and memorabilia that will help us remember what it was like to be a part of the Daybreak Primary and Middle Schools during their first year. You can submit items to include in the time capsule through the end of the school year, but then the capsule will be stored away and remain unopened until the year 2020—the year Daybreak's first group of Kindergarteners graduate from high school. The time capsule is located in the Primary school's office and your contributions are welcomed and appreciated! If you have any questions regarding the Daybreak Time Capsule, please contact Melissa Lindberg at 687-1426, or send an email to Melissa986@att.net.

Fundraisers Update, Continued

Box Tops and More

There are a number of simple ways we can raise money for programs and supplies for our school without door to door sales programs that our children have to do to raise funds.

General Mills Box Tops for Education



All you need to do is cut the *Box Tops for Education* logo from participating General Mills products and send them to school with your child in a bag or envelope labeled with your child's name, grade and teacher's name. For a complete list of participating products, visit www.boxtops4education.com. Once a month, we will draw the name of one participating student, and that student wins a prize! In addition, you can drop your box tops in the designated collection box in the school office. We earn 10¢ for each logo submitted, so have your friends, neighbors, and family collect them for you too!

Labels for Education

Campbell's no longer accepts the front panels of soup labels; they will now only accept the UPC code from the label. So, for any Campbell's, Prego, Swanson, and Pepperidge Farm products, please save the UPC code. For V8 products, please save the lid. A list of all the eligible Campbell's products can be found by visiting the Labels for Education site at www.labelsforeducation.com. Each Campbell's UPC is worth 1 or 5 points, and these points can then be redeemed by the school for educational merchandise.



Tyson Project A+

Save labels from Tyson products that feature the "Project A+" logo shown. Each Tyson Project A+ Label has a value of 24¢ when redeemed by a registered school. A list of Tyson products that feature the logo can be found at: www.tyson.com/projectaplus. Please clip the entire side panel or bag top including the 1-2-3 on the label.

Welcome New Members!

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Daybreak PTA, and say thanks for all of your ongoing support! A PTA is not a PTA without parents and teachers involved, so THANK YOU!

Kristin Brown
Christy and Tom Bulkeley
Mindy and Ben Burke
Sandy Coy
Tiffany Golden
George and Kim Hamilton
David Harding
Kristi and Doug Hawkins
Janis Highley
Tina Holliday

Melody Jennings and Tim Lexow
Jennifer Johnson
Darrell and Kim Kirkpatrick
Sandy Klavano
Kim Klein
Michelle Lakey
Nicole Lewis
Scott and Diane O'Haver
Jean Openshaw
Robin and Daniel Ruiz

Tiffany Russon
Anna Ryan
Lorri Sibley
Krishna Smith
Christina Stallings and James Hill
Lisa Vea
Sherri Wilson
Amy Yeates

PTA FAQs

1. *Am I obligating myself to anything if I join the Daybreak PTA?*

Nope! You decide just how involved you want to be as a Daybreak PTA member. You can tell us about your availability when you fill out the Membership Form.

2. *Do I have to attend the general meetings as a PTA member?*

Nope! Attending the general meetings is not required, but is strongly encouraged.

3. *I have children attending both the Daybreak primary and middle schools. Do I have to join two PTAs?*

Nope! The Daybreak PTA includes all participating parents from both schools.

4. *Do I have to live in Battle Ground or have children attending Daybreak to become a member?*

Nope! Anyone who wants to join the PTA and help support our community is welcome.

5. *What are Daybreak PTA membership dues used for?*

Off the top, \$6.50 of each membership is paid in dues to the Washington State PTA. The remaining funds help the PTA pay for project supplies, materials for special events, fees and insurance, training, web site hosting fees, printing costs, and so on. For specific financial details, become a PTA member and check out the Members Only area of the web site.

6. *I work for a company that would like to get involved. What can my company do?*

By law, businesses cannot be members of a PTA. Instead, we ask that willing participants become "Supporting Contributors" that donate funds rather than purchase memberships. There is an option for this type of partnership on the Membership Form.

7. *How do I become a member?*

Complete a membership form, then return your form with your dues to your child's teacher or either of the school offices.

*For more information, see us at www.daybreakpta.org.

