



SHARON ELEMENTARY

CRUSADER CHRONICLE

April 2010

Dear Parents and Families,

Important: SES PTO MEETING

WHEN: APRIL 1
(APRIL FOOLS
DAY) @ 3:15 PM

WHERE:
SHARON LIBRARY

WHY: ELECTIONS
OF THE 2010-2011
EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEMBERS
and other important
information re: SES
and activities

Vicki Freeman has graciously agreed to step into the president role. Liz Shinnerl will continue as secretary as it is a 2 year term. Amy Jones (2 year term) will also continue. We will need 10 PTO members excluding executive board to hold this election.

Child care services and snacks will be provided.

I have been reenergized by the beautiful sunshine and warmer temperatures, how about you? That's a good thing, for the PTO still has many fun activities in store for our students. Some of our plans are definite and others are still in the planning stages but I have no doubt that they will be a lot of fun for our students.

The read-a-thon was a huge success. We could not have done this without the many volunteers who counted minutes read each morning, teachers and parents who encouraged their students/child to read and the students who poured over books each day to meet their goals. It was such a fun week beginning with the guest readers from the community reading to each class, the family reading night, book fair and lastly, a visit by Evie, the retriever. You will find elsewhere in the newsletter a recap of minutes read and winners of the categories chosen each day. Each child who participated will receive a participation ribbon since we all know that reading is a huge part of their school day. Don't forget to send in your pledge money by March 29 if you participated in the pledge fundraiser.

The PTO will have a meeting Apr. 1 @ 3:15 to elect board members for the 2010-2011 school year in the library. Childcare and snacks will be provided. The current openings are president, vice-president and 1 treasurer. Nominations may be sent to me at rh3751@yahoo.com prior to the meeting and nominations will be taken prior to the vote (each nominee must be present and agree to his/her nomination). Tonya Wilson will share information about the possibly of having school supply kits for next year that can be pre-ordered or sold at the back To School Picnic in Aug.

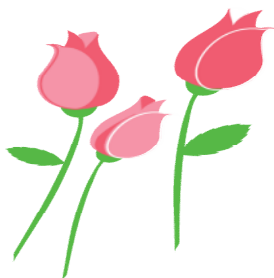
A family fun night has been scheduled for Wed., Apr. 28. Wesselman Nature Center will be providing their program, Raptor Rapsody for us. We will plan a meal prior to this beginning at 5:30 and the program will begin at 6:30. We will keep you updated as the date gets closer but mark your calendars for you don't want to miss this cool event.

A Market day rep will be at the May 6th PTO mtg. sharing products and how our school can raise even more money in this passive fundraiser throughout the year. There's nothing like making money from eating. If you have chip bags, coke caps or any other recyclable item you have been saving to turn in, please bring to the meeting and drop it in the box.

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break from school. Spring is on its way and I for one am glad to see the trees begin to bud and the brown grass become green almost overnight. I do not believe I will ever tire of the amazing changes the seasons bring as each day passes.

Hope everyone had a great Spring Break!

Becky Toothman
PTO President



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

From Mrs. Champion:

Congratulations for a job well done by my first grade music students! I was very proud of the performances they gave on March 16th. Now, back in the classroom they will continue this academic year concentrating on rhythm reading and listening skills.

As many of you already know, I have a student teacher from the University of Evansville through the month of April. Her name is Maggie Evans and is a very enthusiastic and helpful student. She is a welcome addition to the music room!

Fourth grade students should be bringing in their fee of \$7.00 for the booklet and recorder (small flute-like instrument) as soon as possible. We would like to start instruction the second week back from Spring break. Please send exact change or make check payable to Sharon Elementary School. If an older sibling still has a recorder, they may use that and not purchase a new instrument. You may still need to purchase a music booklet for \$3.50.

As always, I encourage my students to bring their music materials home to study and share. Fourth and Fifth grade students should continue to bring their folders and supplies to class every day through the end of the school year.



THANKS SHARON FAMILIES

Thank you to all the Sharon families that turned out for our Book Fair and made it a great success.



To Sharon Students...

Awesome job on the Read-a-thon!!

Remember to keep reading and taking those AR quizzes.

Let's all meet our goals!

3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade

Mrs. Eble

Kaitlin Crecelius
Samuel Faber
Noah Gardner
Faith Geach
Abigail Gehlhausen
Logan Humphrey
Elizabeth Jines
Keegan Leek
Owen Long
Zach Spooner

Mrs. Gore

Brayden Daugherty
Matthew Gangwer
Hannah Haerle
Raphaella Jimenez
Cailin Lampert
Blake Martin
Lauren Schneider
Kyle Server
Larkan Thompson
Jennifer Whitaker

Ms. Payne

Ahmed Al Awadi
Grace Beer
Daniela Benson Pena
Michael Bertram
Gregory Clevidence
Eli Fanok
Anthony Grimes
Amy Heil
Isabel Holder
Kassidy Howell
Cory Lemmer
Ian Peach
D.J. Stephenson
Hunter Stotlar
Payton Thompson

Mrs. Porter

Erin Aunspach
Jordan Brown
Jackson Coleman
Ethan Douglas
Sydne Gebhard
Alex Hurlock
Madilyn Lutz
Tyler Martin
Dylan Maurice
Avery McKinney
Abby Miller
Leslie Ortega
Nishita Parate
Sam Tullis
Brooks Wagner
Noah Wells

Mrs. Sturdivant

Cal Appel
Ethan Carter
Jensyn Dilger
Logan East
Justin Freudenburg
Savannah Greulich
Karena Martinez
Madison Mayes
Thomas Noffsinger
Sierra Waters
Deanna Woodburn

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4th Grade

Mrs. Cook

Olivia Ames
Kyle Barton
Ashlyn Devine
William Duthoo
Riley Freels
Gillian Goad
Kaitlyn Milan
Ben Newhouse
Vivian Phan
Calista Romhill
Jacob Seger
Lauren Sharp
Paul Skelton
Zakery Smith
Jace Steiler
Callie Wilhite

Mrs. Loewen

Austin Broshears
Harmon Casey
Erin Daly
Jalaya Dowell
Colt Garrett
Kaycie Gates
Tom Goode
Olivia Hall
Payton Heldt
Shelby Jones
Olivia Kind
Emily Miller
Alex Montgomery
Taylor Saucerman
Aleya Woodall



Mr. McClary

Noah Cook
Cameron Craddock
Kayley Cundiff
Kailyn Knight
Ashley Nalin
Abby Novak
Caleb Scarbrough
Lauryn Smith
Joe Seng
Ashlyn Taylor
Allison Welz

Mrs. Silva

Blayne Boles
Kelsey Brown
Savannah Freels
Bryn Freeman
Samantha Geibel
Wesley Grooms
Mason Johnson
Jaya Kalebjian
Andy Shinnerl
Reza Shokouhzadeh
J.W. Strickland
Amanda Sutton
Anthony Tyler
Tara Williamson

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5th Grade

Mr. Byres

Ethan Appel
McKenna Barnett
Reilly Beer
Alex Cason
Piper Johnson
Eric Leeds
Jacqueline List
Rachel Riley

Mrs. Rudisill

Natalie Cummings
Cameron Davidson
Adam Ernsting
Sophie Fanok
Kyran Gates
Ian McConnell
Rilee Philippi
Kristin Sowder
Will Titzer
Samantha Wheeler

Mr. Schmitt

Brandon Eades
Noelle Grooms
Ethan Hartlein
Joseph Hayden
Dayne Keller
Blake Knowles
Erin Lasher
Ashley Lis
Emily Romig
Olivia Stout
Max White
Daron Wiley

Mrs. Watson

Jonathan Brown
Madelyn DePriest
Matthew Holt
Allison Long
Kendal Martin
Quinn Phelps
Eric Shade

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PTO SURVEY

Please take a few moments to **print and answer** the following questionnaire. Completed surveys will assist the new 2010-11 board as they plan activities for the coming year. You may return them at the PTO meeting or return to the PTO mailbox in the school office. This will be used as a tool only. No names necessary unless you would like the PTO to contact you re: concerns, volunteer opportunities etc.....

1. Would you be in favor of a fundraiser that requires the selling of materials eq. candles, candy bars, wrapping paper.....? If yes, what type of items would you be interested in?

2. Would you be interested in a Santa Shop in Nov, / Dec. that would allow the students an opportunity to shop for inexpensive items for families/friends? Would you be interested if it was available to families on an evening to shop together?

3. Would you be interested in continuing the Fall Festival this year as a family event? Did you enjoy it this past year? Why or why not.

4. What type of family events would you like to see planned for the coming year?

5. Have you taken advantage of the coupon nights at area restaurants that have been scheduled this past year?

6. Would you be interested in supporting the continuation of a read-a-thon next year? Why or why not?

7. How do you think the PTO general budget monies should be spent? Examples might include: classroom needs per teacher requests, field trips, educational but fun assembly/events for the kids (such as Tales and Scales, Story Tellers), AR programs and incentives and nature programs.

8. Please rank the following fundraisers in order of preference and support:

Fall Festival _____

Read-A-Thon _____

Candy Bar sales _____

Cookie Dough _____

OTHER _____

9. Comments: