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### **Our Sincere Gratitude**

The Book Fair and Holiday Shop were such a success! We wanted to especially thank those parents who volunteered their time. Through your generous support, the children thoroughly enjoyed their time spent there. Your efforts made all the difference!!

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

Please join us on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria. PTA is hosting a complimentary spaghetti dinner to say "thank you" to all the parents, children and staff at Air Base Elementary in the cafeteria. The dinner will be prior to the Science Fair, which is being held in the Media Center at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PTA Funds**

Currently in the General Account there is \$5,925.60.

### **Fundraising**

**The Scholastic Book Fair** raised approximately \$7,300 in total sales. The profits will be listed in the February Newsletter. We would like to thank our wonderful parents and children, who donated money for the purchase of books to be donated to the Community Partnership of

Homelessness project. The books will be well received and greatly appreciated!

**The Holiday Shop** also did quite well. The total profits were approximately \$500. Thank you to everyone who purchased items from the shop!

**Mixed Bag Catalog Sales** will be January 24<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup> with a delivery date being sometime toward the end of February or first week of March. This was such a well received fundraiser that with the addition of a number of items to the catalog, we are doing a spring catalog sale.

**SchoolStore.Com** fundraiser will be an ongoing one throughout the year. Flyers went home explaining how to enroll in the program. Basically, Air Base receives monies as parents order merchandise off the site. We look forward to this being a profitable fundraiser as well as convenient for parents to use!

**Believe Catalog Sales.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding your order, please contact Ms. Leifermann at 786-298-6009 or at [lynsleif@gmail.com](mailto:lynsleif@gmail.com).

### **Volunteers**

PTA will be assisting with volunteers on Truck Day, which is on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. If you are available, please contact Dori Rodrigue at 305-505-5869. This is always such a wonderful event!

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, which is a Saturday, PTA will be hosting Family Fun Day. This is a day of games, food, and fun. We are looking forward to this being a wonderful activity for the entire

family! If you are available to assist either prior to the event or on the day of, please contact Dori Rodrigue at 305-505-5869.

### **Accelerated Reader Incentives**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, the second quarter Accelerated Reader Incentive will be held. We look forward to supporting those students, who have met their AR reading goals!

### **School Store**

The school store will resume in January in the cafeteria from 7:45 am – 8:20 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The items will continue to be school supplies.

### **Room Parent Liaisons**

We will be tabling this position for the current school year. We were grateful for the all support that was received. But, there were some logistical concerns, so in order to best be able to serve the teachers and parents we would like to take some time to refine the position as well as the manner in which they will work. We look forward to having these liaisons for the upcoming school year. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

### **Playground**

Although not a PTA project, we are all eagerly awaiting the completion of the rebuilding of the playground! Once the approval is given by District, which should be in the beginning of January then the children will be able to play again. Thankfully, the District was able to cover the entire cost of the rebuild.