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Membership Information

This year our PTA has close to 400 members. We are pleased to announce that we have 100% participation from teachers as well as 100% from a number of our homeroom classes. Great job, everyone!! On October 21st, we did host pizza parties for the following classes, Ms. Mazzini, Ms. Parks, Ms. Gonzalez-Toledo, Ms. Aguirre, Ms. J. Diaz, Ms. Colon, Ms. Wright, and Ms. Nogueras. The PTA also hosted a breakfast that morning for the teachers and staff to say thank you for their support. If you still have not joined the PTA and would like to, there are forms available in the Main Office and in the Magnet Office. We are grateful for all the support!!

PTA General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Some of the topics for discussion and voting will be a renewal of the bylaws and approval of the budget. The meeting will be immediately followed by an informative presentation of internet safety. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$1,600.00.

PTA has been proud to support the Yacker Tracker and Perfect Attendance incentive awards for the top performing classes, and we will continue to do this throughout the year.

We are looking forward to also providing the incentives for the Accelerated Reader and Box Top programs. These awards will be given to the top performing classes in each grade.

Fundraising

Believe Catalog sales will be running until November 7th. Delivery of the items will be prior to winter break. Every child who orders at least one item will be entered into a raffle to win prizes including an iPod Shuffle. Good luck!

Chuck E. Cheese night was on Wednesday October 26th. It was a great success! We earned close to \$300. A big thank you to all the families that came out and had fun!

School Store

The school store has remained a success with the change in hours from 7:45 am – 8:20 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the cafeteria. We do still have kindergarten journals available.

Science Boards are also being sold for \$4. They are available from 8:30-9:00 am in the PTA room, or you can complete an order form that is available in the Main Office, and the board will be delivered to your child at the end of the school day.

Volunteers

PTA will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair and Holiday Shop the week of December 5th – 9th. Both of these events are open from 8:00 am-

3:30 pm daily and will be open during Reading Around the World on the 8th of December from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact, Ms. Dori Rodrigue at 786-243-0047 or Maria Ugalde 305-763-1983. To register for the Book Fair, you can enroll online <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/airbaseelementary>

S.M.A.C.K. Night

During this event, Air Base is hosting a Green Education Fair. We would like you to bring in old cell phones and empty printer ink cartridges so that we can recycle them. Also, if you bring in any three used light bulbs, you will be given three energy efficient ones, in their place. Further, if you bring in a used shower head, you will receive a new, energy efficient one. We look forward to your support in helping us make our community more energy efficient!

Update on New PTA Positions

The 2011-2012 PTA Board has created two PTA positions. These positions are the Homeroom Liaison Coordinator (HRLC), and the Homeroom Liaisons (HRLs).

Thank you parents for completing and returning the forms to your child's teacher. We are continuing to develop these positions so that we can better communicate information to you, the parents, from the administration, teachers, and PTA. Again, we appreciate your patience as well fine tune the organization and implementation of these positions.