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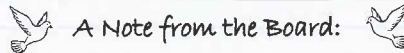


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Hello Paloma Families!

The PTA Board continues to be THRILLED with the attendance at our PTA meetings, and in the amount of support from Paloma Parents and Staff in general!! There is always room for more at our meetings, and we encourage you to join the PTA. We currently have 130 members and would love to have more! The best part is becoming a member does **NOT** automatically sign you up to volunteer. It is just one way to show your support to Paloma and our children. Please visit our website at <http://www.palomapta.org> which contains the link to the PTA application form. Completed forms with payment can be returned to school with your child. We will also have forms available at our next PTA meeting, **Tuesday October 5th, 2010 - 6:30 PM, Paloma Library**. Childcare is provided for potty-trained children ages 3 and up.



No Cost Fundraisers

Next time you do your grocery shopping at Fry's or Bashas, be sure to give them the code for Paloma. Just scan your card first, then if it's Bashas give them the code 25808. If it's Fry's, you can either tell them the code below, or bring a copy of this newsletter and have them scan it.



Also, don't forget to keep saving your mall receipts for School Cents (from August 15, 2010-April 15, 2011)! Anywhere in the mall and surrounding areas are participating. You can either hold on to them and turn them in at Customer Service (but wait until they are doing double points - for sure in January), or turn them in at school and **Molly Swindler** will take them in. You can track how Paloma is doing by going to http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/chandler_fashion_center.htm. While you are there, be sure to sign up for the newsletter. Our school will receive 1,000 points for signing up! Also, if you purchase an American Express gift card at Guest Services, we will receive 1,000 bonus points (these are great Christmas gifts for employees).

Fry's Cool Ca\$h Code



Keep saving your Box Tops! Be sure to turn them in to your teacher with your teacher's name on it. This will ensure your class gets credit for our Box Tops Competition. We will be counting all Box Tops collected through Oct. 22nd. The top TWO classes will get a Popsicle Party!



Save the Dates!

Please save the dates for the following near term events:

- October 5th, 6:30 PM: PTA Meeting in the Library
- October 21st: Restaurant Take Over Night at California Pizza Kitchen
- October 23rd: Pumpkin Patch / Petting Zoo
- October 25th - November 4th: Fall Book Fair
- October 29th: Pumpkin Walk

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Thank You!

It was great to see so many families enjoying an ice cream sundae & each other's company during our annual Ice Cream Social. This was a very fun event that wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous efforts of **Tina Schuler, Aimee Stuart**, & all the parents, teachers & Pueblo students that volunteered their time & talents. We also tried something new this year that turned out to be quite successful. **Cindy Cullings & Heidi Hutchins** organized a Silent Auction/Raffle during the Ice Cream Social. It was neat to see the great variety of items available to bid on. A huge **THANKS** to **Tina, Aimee, Cindy & Heidi** for all their efforts, as well as the families and businesses that generously contributed to the Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction/Raffle. A special thank you to **Joyce Vogt** for organizing the recycling bins & to all of you who recycled!

Our Fall Fundraiser was also quite successful, & would not have been possible without the outstanding efforts of our very own PTA Co-Secretary, **Donna Beatty**. We're looking forward to seeing all the families showing their Paloma Pride while wearing their Paloma spirit wear purchases!



Our very own PTA Treasurer, **Cheryl Thompson**, did a fantastic job of organizing our first ever Scrapbook Night. Many parents and students came together to work on a craft and socialize with other families. It was great to see such a strong sense of community among the Paloma families, & we hope to offer this event again within the next few months.

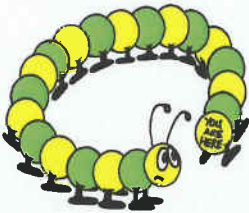
We also wanted to extend a big **THANKS** to **Lisa Coonts** for acquiring the seat cushions for the teachers, as well as **Shiela Jarvis** for organizing our first restaurant night at Rubio's.

Three-For-Me Program

If you have volunteered for recent school events, please be sure to record your hours in the Three-For-Me binder in the front office.

Blank forms are available in the binder for you to list the hours you have volunteered. After you meet the 3 hour commitment, your name will be added to our volunteer caterpillar located

on the wall outside the library. Please contact **Bea Cowan** at thebumble3@gmail.com if you have any questions about the Three-For-Me Program.



PTA Reflections

2010-2011 Theme: "Together we can..."
Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

Unleash your artistic talents: Dance Choreography, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, Literature, Visual Arts.

Deadline for entries: December 10th, 2010
Entry's **MUST** be submitted with entry form (found on PTA website www.palomapta.org)
For more information, please contact: **Davina Anglemyer** at dmadesigns@gmail.com.
This program is open to **ALL** students K-5.

Help Wanted!

Please watch for volunteer requests for the upcoming **Pumpkin Patch/Petting Zoo (10/23)**, **Fall Book Fair (10/25-11/4)** and **Pumpkin Walk (10/29)**. These activities will be held over the last two weeks of October. Further details on these events and how you can help will be coming home via flyers and/or emails.

