



The Paloma Partner



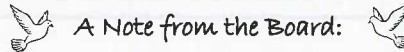
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Welcome Back Paloma Families!

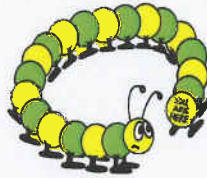


The new school year is under way, and we were very pleased to see many new and returning families at Meet the Teacher Night. If you didn't get a chance to stop by our table that evening, there is still time to join the PTA. Please visit our website at <http://www.palomapta.org> which contains the link 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 Aug. 31st, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Paloma Library.** Childcare is provided for potty-trained children ages 3 and up. Bring your appetite, as Tara Kempers, owner of Papa Murphy's Pizza, is bringing pizza for us to sample!



Three-For-Me Program

If you are signing up to volunteer, why not become a part of our **Three-for-Me program!** Each time you volunteer, please sign the Three For Me binder located in the front office. After you meet the 3 hours, your name will be added to our volunteer caterpillar located on the wall outside the library. Please contact **Bea Cowan** at thebumble3@gmail.com and she will be sure to add a form for you to record your volunteer hours in the binder.



Thank You!

Many parents were hard at work to organize recent PTA sponsored events. Our teachers were welcomed back to school with a delicious lunch from Jason's Deli that was organized by our Staff Appreciation Committee (SAC). The SAC is comprised of **Diana Cazal, Bea Cowan, Emily Davis, Emily Manning, Kristin Kingsland, Valerie Kippes, Brenda O'Meara, Maria Piccirilli, Lisa Roberts & Trish Zimpfer.** Paloma parents were welcomed back to school with a wonderful breakfast organized by **Molly Swindler & Shiela Jarvis.** Some of the items enjoyed were generously donated by Starbucks at Chandler/Kyrene, Fry's on the SE corner of Ray/Rural, & McDonald's at Chandler/Kyrene. It was great to see families coming together on the first day of school. Also, a big thanks to **Theresa Lindstrom** for providing the name tags worn by the PTA Board and event organizers, which will also be worn by the event Chairs and PTA Board throughout the year. We also wanted to extend our appreciation to all the parents who have volunteered to be a Classroom Liaison, and to **Brenda O'Meara** for her efforts in getting these positions filled. A huge **THANKS** to all these parents for their efforts and dedication to Paloma!

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Save the Dates!

Please save these dates for the following near term events:

- Aug. 27th - Sept. 10th: Fall Fundraiser Sales
- Aug. 31st, 6:30 PM: PTA Meeting in the Library
- Sept. 10th, 6:30 PM: Ice Cream Social in the MPR
- Sept. 16th, 5:30PM: Scrapbook Night in the MPR (NEW!)
- Sept. 17th: Pumpkin Pre-Orders due back to school



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Help Wanted

We are overjoyed with the number of people who have stepped up to offer to chair an event or volunteer! There are still a few events that we are in need of help in leading these efforts:

Fall Book Fair — Our Librarian, Susan Cormier, has kindly offered to take on a large portion of the Fall Book Fair by handling the inventory and money. We are still in need of volunteers to help out during the book fair Oct. 25th - 29th, as well as set-up and tear-down. More importantly, we are in need of a person to coordinate the volunteers. This is one of the events that the students look forward to the most. Please contact our **Vice President, Rose Miller**, at vicepresident@palomapta.org if you are interested in being the volunteer coordinator.



Ice Cream Social with Silent Auction and Raffle — Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held **Friday Sept. 10th at 6:30-8:30 in the MPR** for ALL families and neighbors. We are still in need of volunteers for just a short 30 minutes of your time to help serve ice cream, toppings and sell tickets. Please contact **Tina Schuler** at tinascshuler@cox.net or call **480-940-7233** if interested in volunteering. A flyer with more information will be coming out shortly. We are also in need of donations for our Silent Auction and Raffle that will take place at the Ice Cream Social. All donations need to be received by **Sept. 1st**, and can be dropped off at the front office. Questions? E-mail: palomasilentauktion@gmail.com. *Thanks!*

Upcoming Event Reminders

Fall Fundraiser -Please check your child's backpack for our Paloma Spirit Wear Fall Fundraiser brochures! Each family will receive a brochure by Friday 8/27/2010. All orders will be due back to school by **Friday, Sept. 10th**. Please contact **Donna Beatty** at secretary@palomapta.org with any questions. Show your Paloma Pride and help support your PTA!

Pumpkin Patch / Pumpkin Pre-Order — We are excited to be hosting a new event this year, a Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 23rd. Our vendor will only bring as many pumpkins as we pre-order, so get your orders in! Watch for a pre-order flyer to be distributed by Sept. 7th to be returned no later than **Friday, Sept. 17th**.



Scrapbook Night — **Thursday, Sept. 16th, 5:30 pm– 8:30 pm in the MPR.**

Enjoy a fun evening of scrapbooking or whatever craft you enjoy! We'll provide the place and tables. . . you bring your supplies. We'll even supply an ice cream cone die cut for your scrapbook page. Your RSVP to treasurer@palomapta.org for the ice cream die cut will help us ensure we have enough available that evening. Older children are welcome as well.



No Cost Fundraisers — Keep saving those Box Tops! When you turn in box tops, be sure to put your name and teacher's name on the envelope or Ziploc bag. Link your grocery store cards to Paloma and we will get 1% back on purchases! Right now, Albertson's and Safeway are participating. Bashas and Fry's programs begin on Sept. 1st. Codes will be sent at that time. Look for a special Albertson's key tag coming home. Be sure to save those receipts from the Chandler Mall and surrounding area stores for the School Cents program. They can be logged in at the Customer Service Desk at the mall, or sent in to school in an envelope with your child's name and their teacher's name on the outside. All receipts will be returned. More information to come!

