

Sycamore Trails PTS Newsletter

Please visit the school district website: www.u-46.org or
Sycamore Trails website: <http://schools.u-46.org/sycamoretrails>
Sign up on volunteer builder to help with events: <http://sycamoretrailspts.ptomanager.com>

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September 2009

Dear Barb,

Well, school is fully underway and as the children get used to their new schedule of learning, the PTS is busy planning a year of family events and activities.

On September 21, our main fundraiser will be coming home. This will be gift wrap, giftware, and magazine sales. Also, in September is our first spirit wear order. Students are encouraged to show their school pride by wearing spirit wear on designated days during the year. General Mills Box Tops and Tyson Labels can be brought in by September 24. Please see below for details on this and other ways to help our school raise money. Every little bit helps to receive corporate money for the school.

I want to remind parents to please sign up for the PTS newsletter by e-mail. We will no longer send home a paper copy of the newsletter. You will need to register your e-mail address to stay on top of all of the great activities at Sycamore Trails. If you haven't done so already, check out the school website: <http://schools.u-46.org/sycamoretrails> You can get Sycamore Trails updates and individual teacher information. Click on the PTS link to sign up for the newsletter, download Market Day forms, or check the calendar of events. All you need to do is write in your e-mail address at location at the bottom of the webpage. If you know someone from our school that did not receive this newsletter, please forward this to them and encourage them to sign up!



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If you are interested in becoming more involved at your child's school or helping out on any committee, you can tab to volunteer builder on the PTS website and sign up there. <http://sycamoretrailspts.ptomanager.com>

Thank you for your support.

I think we have the best parents in U-46 to get things done!

Yvonne Mundorf
PTS President

NEWS



You Make The Difference

Kids with involved parents and guardians do better in school. For involvement help, check out: SchoolFamily.com

GREAT AMERICAN FUNDRAISER

The Great American catalog sale will be the major PTS fundraiser this year. It was a great success last year and we hope to repeat this same result. Packets went home the week of Sept . 21 and students can continue selling items through October 6th. All order forms and money are due on the 6th. Remember you can

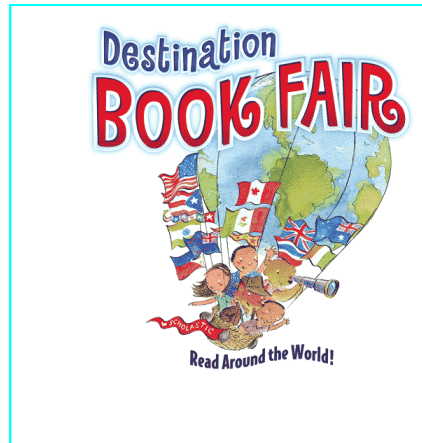
also have relatives and friends shop online at <http://www.gafundraising.com/> and products will be shipped directly to their house. Participate by registering your child online (School ID #1055706). If you don't want to sell items, you can still help by sending in a donation with the tear off portion on the bottom of the information sheet. Thanks for supporting Sycamore Trails!

FALL BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



October 13 - 16, 2009

Mark your calendar for Family Night Wednesday, Oct. 14th. The book fair will be open until 8:00p.m.
Contact: Cynthia Marrero-Leal 630-289-0658 OR Kristen Marchese 630-213-2606 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help. Check out the scholastic website to learn more information about the book fair:



<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/sycamoretrails>

One for Books



Once again we are looking to make a difference in the Bartlett Community by joining Scholastics "One for Books!" this year. By donating your loose change you will be helping out the Central DuPage Pediatric Cancer Unit.

Last year we raised over \$200 in loose change for this worthwhile cause.

Easy Money for our school - Save those Box Tops! And more!!!

MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

Sycamore Trails School partners with various corporations to earn money for the school.



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[Why Ads?](#)

Save your Box Tops & Tyson labels! We collect these to help raise money for the school.

Collection dates for the school year:

September 24

November 5

February 4

May 6

Please place them in an envelope or baggie with your child's name, grade and teacher.

Check out their website for more ways to earn money for our school

www.boxtops4education.com

Shop at Dominick's register your fresh values card at the link below and you will earn money every time you shop![Dominick's registration - eScrip](#)

We have started to collect Capri Sun and other drink pouches to raise funds. If you send this with your student's lunch, it will be collected at school. Please send any extra empty pouches in an envelope or baggie with your child's name, grade and teacher. Please also send any metallic cookie wrappers (Chips Ahoy, Oreos, etc) for collection. [Drink pouch/cookie wrapper details.](#)

Are you buying gift cards during the holiday season? Consider buying them through the Simplified Scrip website. The gift cards are full value and the school gets a portion of your purchase. [Gift Cards - Simplified Scrip](#)

Please contact Kelly Wall with questions on any of these programs.

Taffy Apple Day

Taffy Apple Day is October 23rd! Once again the PTS is treating each student to a free taffy apple! Please look for your order form coming home soon where you can order additional apples as well.



September's Market Day sale earned our school \$275.76! A HUGE thank you to our volunteers Chrissy Kremer, Denise DeBoe, Gail Bonk, Jan Patlyek and Joanne Rebman. The funds raised will be used toward school assemblies this year.

Our next Market Day is **Friday, October 9th**. October promotions include free 1 Lb of ground beef and free 1 Lb of shrimp - see order sheet for details. Any questions contact Joanne Rebman 630 736 9464 or jerebman@comcast.net

Please, consider supporting Market Day in October with an order or volunteering to help at the Friday sale day.

You can order online at www.marketday.com

EVENTS AND REMINDERS



- September 21st - Fall Catalog Fundraiser Kickoff
- September 24th - Box Top/Tyson Turn in Date
- October 2nd - No School - School Improvement Day
- October 6th - Fall Catalog Sale Order Forms Due
- October 8th - Citizen's Advisory Council Meeting - 7 pm Elgin HS
- October 9th - Market Day pick up 1:45 - 2:45
- October 12th - No School - Columbus Day

- October 13th -16th - Book Fair
- October 14th - Book Fair Family Night 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- October 20th - Picture retakes
- October 21st - PTS Meeting at 7:00 in the Learning Center
- October 23rd - Taffy Apple Day
- October 23rd - Movie Night - watch for details!
- October 30th - Halloween parties
- October 30th & 31st - Restaurant Days at Masi's Pizza
- Week of November 8th - Fall Catalog Sale pick up

RESTAURANT DAY UPDATE

In September, Sycamore Trails earned \$142.70 at McDonald's. Thank you for making our first Restaurant day of the school year a big success! Thank you to McDonald's for making this possible. The funds raised will be used toward school assemblies.

October's Restaurant Days will be at Masi's Pizza in Bartlett on Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all of the families and restaurants that participate.

THANKS



Thank you to all of the parents and kids who joined us to make the day before school special. Dropping off supplies, pictures, meeting your teacher and best of all - ice cream! We especially want to thank Mary Polous for chairing the ice cream social committee. A shout out goes to those who helped serve the ice cream: Slavica Bozic, Joe Karl, Karen Kelly, Michele Kleeman, Jennifer Moore, and Kim Phillips! We couldn't do it without you! Thank you to Sherri Arns who helped at picture day.

Thanks go out to the parents that helped make the first day of school a little smoother for all of us: Sherri Arns, Barb DiGiulio, Jennifer Moore and Mae Sowinski.

Thank you to Karla Aycock our volunteer coordinator who had a quick start with the new school year.

We appreciate all of our volunteers.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

- Albert Camus

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