

May
2007



Presidents' Letter

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e hope that everyone had a fabulous time at our Gator Gallop and Silent Auction on Friday April 20th. Student gators participated in our Gallop run/walk and then enjoyed some delicious pancakes by Chris Cakes with their families.

After eating, there were plenty of wonderful items to bid on such as restaurant gift certificates, passes to some of the gyms as well as birthday parties and camps. The classroom baskets were a hit; each classroom had its own theme. There were movie baskets, camping baskets, sleepover baskets and many more wonderful themes.

This was our second of our two major fundraisers for the year. We were able to raise about \$7,000.00 for our school. The money earned this year will help to fund the school for next year's field trips, social events, and resources for the classrooms.

We cannot forget to thank the many Green Springs families who either donated auction items, sponsored us through their business, or just donated their time to this event. Without the Green Springs community and the Kansas City/Johnson County communities, this event would not be possible. We also want to say thank you very much to Denise Mersmann and Jenny Nehrbass for pulling off this amazing night.

The month of May brings our school yearbook to the students. Once again the yearbook committee outdid themselves. A big thanks to Marylou Schoep, committee coordinator, and to all the moms who put in many long hours of work.

We are coming near the end of the year and once again we will be voting for next year's PTO board. Look inside and read all about it. The vote will take place at the ice cream social on May 18th.

Stephanie French and Sherry Hanson

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Mother's Day on May 13th

PTO Member Nomination
Forms due on May 15th

Ice Cream Social on May
18th

Last day of School for
Kindergarten on May 22nd

Last day of School on May
24th



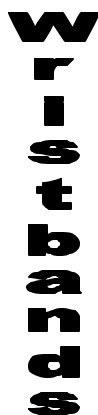
McGruff Says: **Have A Safe Summer!**

When riding your bike this summer, look for traffic-- left, right, and left again. Wait until traffic is clear. Then cross. Wear a helmet every time you ride your bike. Your head is important, and you need to protect your brain from injury. Be smart... Wear a helmet. Make sure you have reflectors on your bike in case you're coming home as the sun is going down. Try to wear light colored clothing that can be easily seen when you're riding your bike. McGruff Says, "Be Safe!". McGruff wants you to have fun on your bike! Check out your tires, handlebars, seat, and brakes before you ride your bike. Have your parents check your bike out once a month to make sure everything is working okay. McGruff hopes you had a fantastic year this year, and he knows that you'll always follow safety rules when playing this summer. See you next year!

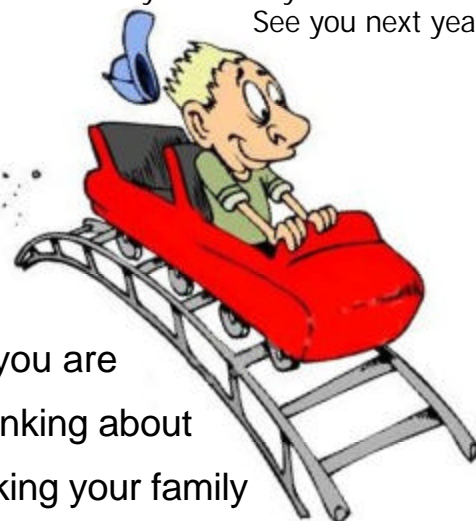
Gatorware Sale! Gatorware Sale!

AT THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MAY 18TH 6:30-8:00



BUY FOR ALMOST COST!!



If you are thinking about taking your family to *Worlds of Fun* this summer, Green Springs PTO will be selling discount tickets. This is a great way to avoid the lines at the park, while helping out your child's school! Look for flyers to come home with your student.

The prices are as follows:

- Worlds of Fun tickets = \$23.95
- Oceans of Fun tickets = \$18.95
- Ride and Slide tickets = \$37.95



THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to all the sponsors who donated for the Gator Gallop:

First National Bank

Roger the Plumber

EmbroidMe

Greenleaf Music & Arts

Kaiyo Restaurant

Klein I Orthodontics

Payne & Brockway PA

Prieb Homes

Smoothie King

Tiehen Maintenance Inc



THE YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!!

Our 2006-07 yearbooks are here and will be given out soon! They look fantastic with all the new changes to them this year. First, most of the book was compiled digitally and done on-line with a professional graphic design program. That took many, many hours everyday from our volunteer committee that had never used the program before! Next, we've added a color center, all-school picture. You can really see all the Gators' faces now. We have numerous candid shots and even 3 surprise pages that have never been in our yearbook before!

There are a lot more features and all this for **only \$11.00**. If you would like to purchase one, there are a few extra for sale. Make checks payable to:

G.S. PTO.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the following yearbook committee members for their help in putting the book together. Without these volunteers, we all would be missing wonderful picture memories of our children. They have worked non-stop since September to bring you the best.

Caroline Davis
Anne DeWitz
Tricia Hart
Stephanie French
Suzie Farrar

Judy Talbot
Becky Baker
Tammy Wetter
Denise Mersmann
Kelly Ware

6th grade helpers: Ryan, Morgan, Emily T & F, Samantha, Tess, RandiJo, Lizzy, Caitlin, and Elissa.

Thank you to our wonderful PTO presidents, the office staff, Mrs. Stutzman, Mrs. Cheshier and Dr. Traugber for their help and support.

Marylou Schoep
Yearbook Advisor

Box Tops For Education 2006-2007

Green Springs received a check for \$401.30 in mid-January for our first submissions for the 06-07 school year. The school will be receiving another check for our second submission made on February 28 for \$611.40 which will bring our total for the school year to \$1012.70.

Great job Greens Springs families and friends!

Winners of the quarterly Box Tops class competitions are:

1st Quarter - Mrs. Plumly 2nd grade

2nd Quarter - Mr. Byarlay 4th grade

3rd Quarter - Mrs. Plumly 2nd grade



Keep sending in those box tops for the 4th quarter! All box tops received since February 28 will go towards the 2007-2008 school year. A submission will be sent in at the end of the school year and then again before the October 31 submission date to get that first check in mid-January.

Please contact Kelly Ware, Box Tops Coordinator, with any questions.

PTO Board members for the 2007-2008 school year will be voted in at our ice cream social on May 18th. Below you will find a form to cut out to nominate yourself or someone who you think would be a strong candidate for a position. Please make sure that you have the person's consent for nomination.

Board members must be voted in, but committee positions are a volunteer basis. Only a few hours a month are required to fulfill the requirements for most positions. Our school's success hinges on the strength of the PTO board. Please consider a position as a board member or a committee member.

*Forms may be return to school with your child by May 15th.

**2007-2008 PTO
BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRES., PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS _____

VICE PRESIDENT, EVENTS _____

TREASURER _____

SECRETARY _____

MEMBERS AT LARGE

HOSPITALITY _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE _____

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT _____

**2007-2008 PTO
VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

I would be interested in the following committee position (Please circle one):

- WEBSITE
- ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES
- DIRECTORY
- YEARBOOK
- MCGRUFF HOUSE
- LANDSCAPING
- PARKING LOT AND PLAYGROUND
- NEWSLETTER

NAME _____

PHONE _____