

# TXR PTO Newsletter

December 2008



## 2008-2009 PTO Officers

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Thank you, thank you, thank you. You parents rock!

The Tuckers Crossroads school-wide staff breakfast was a hit because of the generous and dedicated parents that stepped up to the plate (no pun intended). It was a great way to start the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Fall Festival Silent Auction Basket totals have been calculated. In the usual TXR fashion, the teachers, parents, and bidders came through to make it a big success. Request Forms are going out to the teachers and allocations will be made in January.

Thanks to everyone who attended the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Items of importance discussed were:

- The pavilion: cost too high from contractor. Looking into the Eagle Scouts building it as their project.
- School going green progress. Weather stripping was placed where needed on doors. Looking into solar panels for school.

**BOX TOPS** – The Movie Tickets box top event ended December 5<sup>th</sup>. The two winners are: McKenzie Mohr and Brooke Pickler. Congratulations! Will be putting on our thinking caps for another event. The Movie Ticket event brought even more than the Election. Let's see if we can top both of those.

**PENNY WAR** – Our official kick off date for the Penny War is January 8<sup>th</sup>. It will end on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The jars will be outside the main office. Each classroom gets a jar. There are 2 goals this year: To have the most points and/or the most money. After the first week we will count what's in the jars and again at the end (January 22<sup>nd</sup>), so we will have 4 winners. First week winners will get an ice cream sundae party. The second week winners will get a pizza party and the teacher's will get a two hour lunch at a local restaurant.

- Each penny is worth 1 point.
- Dollar bills or coins other than pennies take away points (so you can put them in other classroom jars). A dollar takes 100 points away, a quarter takes 25 points, etc.

**RECYCLING** – The bin by the playground is almost filled again. Our first check came in for \$16.72. The bin has also been emptied again. Keep it up!

**The TXR PTO will NOT be having a December PTO Meeting.** Feel free to e-mail: [txr\\_pto@bellsouth.net](mailto:txr_pto@bellsouth.net) any ideas, comments, contact information or your availability to volunteer.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**