

MAY 2008 PTO NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU TO:

MEMORIAL SCHOOL FAMILIES

A great big thank you to ALL participants in the Stop and Shop program this year! Due to your participation, we were able to raise \$2,808.06, which funded a portion of the new point of sale register for our school's cafeteria. All K-8 schools in our District will have these registers in the schools by the end of this school year. There are many benefits to our families with this integrated system between the schools. While facilitating the handling of lunch tickets, parents will:

- be able to transfer money remaining from one participating school to another
- be able to see what their children are purchasing to eat
- be able to add money to lunch tickets on line (and not have to separately send in snack and lunch money)
- be able to pay only for what their child purchases in addition to their hot lunch as an a la carte item versus paying for a full second lunch!

So let's start with as MANY card registrations as we can in October 2008 to earn even more next year! WE MUST RE-REGISTER EVERY CARD AGAIN NEXT YEAR! This is Stop and Shops' program policy! So when we ask again, we really need the information! ☺

It was great to see so many families at Uno Chicago Grill enjoying dinner with their families and friends.

MRS. MYERS, PATTI SULLIVAN, AND 5TH AND 6TH GRADE PERFORMERS! For coordinating and/or performing in the talent show community event. Everyone who attended enjoyed the evening!

MARGARET O'DONNELL, ANN TAYLOR, LORI CALLAHAN, GERI SHULTS, DEB FARNHAM, AND BONNIE WALSH For organizing a very successful blind auction and spring basket raffle at our Open Houses! These ladies worked very hard with many businesses to bring these items to us.

LIANE KENDALL AND KAREN DEROSE For doing a great winter/spring cleaning of the PTO penthouse! The PTO supplies are well organized and easy to find!

Liane also did a wonderful job researching various school supply companies to assist Memorial families in being able to pre-order their Fall school supplies so they can enjoy the summer without having to shop for school supplies!

DONNA MERWIN, DEBBIE LAMPSON, AND LORI CALLAHAN For organizing a very fun Spring buy one get one free book fair as a service to the Memorial School students and their families! And thanks to your generosity participating in the One for Books program, we collected \$159 and were able to purchase 52 new books for our school library. Scholastic will donate \$159 of books to children in need. Plus, we earned 500 Campbell Soup Label points for participating in this worthwhile event!

DIANE CARMICHAEL, EMILIE NESBITT, AND CHRIS STERLING For reviewing the many Fall fundraising opportunities available to our school and making a recommendation to the PTO on the Fall Fundraiser!

GERI SHULTS For getting free kids meal coupons from Applebee's for all the students who participated in the Principal's Spring Into Reading Challenge.

IMPORTANT MAY DATES

**PRINCIPAL'S SPRING INTO READING
CELEBRATION**

May 2, 2:00 p.m.

STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

May 6th, 7:30 a.m.

BOX TOPS \$5 CERTIFICATE DRAWING May 13th

Send in your box tops with your
Student's name on the back!

PTO MEETING

May 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

Box Tops Collected

2,125 box tops!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Field Day

2008-2009 Committee Positions