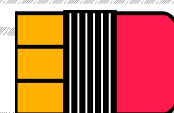


A. ROBISON PTO NEWS



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTO PRESIDENT

Cheryl Tupa

The nominating committee has selected a slate of proposed board members for the 2009/2010 school year. That slate is included in this newsletter and will be presented to the PTO on Monday, April 20, 2009 for a vote and installation.

We have a lot of great activities coming up this spring. Third grade has Roman Day, Fourth grade has Texas Day and Fifth grade will be finishing up their last year at Robison with many special activities. Junior achievement programs are also going on in all of the classrooms. We have volunteers in each class presenting this program. Be sure to read further in this newsletter to learn more about all the other great things happening at our school.

As we elect our new board for next year, we will also be looking to fill many other volunteer positions at Robison. These positions include, Homeroom Coordinators, Grade Level Liaisons, and a variety of chair positions. Examples are Yearbook, Library, Workroom, Fitness Games, Science Resource Center. If you would like to know more about what you can be involved in, please talk to one of the board members. You can also go to the Robison PTO website for more information at www.robisonpto.org

PROPOSED 2009/2010 PTO BOARD

The following slate is the proposed list for the PTO Board for next school year. These individuals will be elected and installed during the General PTO Meeting slated for April 20, 2009 @ 6:45 pm with the Second Grade Program immediately following.

President: Carla Mackey

VP Membership: Shannon Smith

VP Primary Fundraising: Renee Barnett

VP Secondary Fundraising: Denise Schumann

VP Public Information: Katie Lehmann

VP Special Events: Brandy Parker

VP Volunteers: Laurie Allman

VP Volunteers: Erica Flores

Secretary: Jacqueline Burke

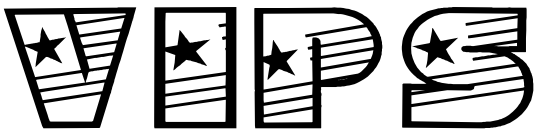
Treasurer: Debbi Hadley

Parliamentarian: Arnedra Perkins

5TH GRADE MEMORY BOOK

by Monica Leal, Chair

I have some great news for you! It has been approved to show a video to the 5th grade class on the day of the graduation celebration. I have created this video which contains about 450 pictures that were put to music and the best part about it is that you will be able to purchase one. They will be sold for **\$5.00** each and the deadline for purchasing them is **April 27, 2009 (no exceptions)**. There is an order form to complete that is attached to this newsletter. These can be purchased with **cash only** sent to Monica Leal/Memory book in an envelope with the order form. I have pre-ordered a certain number and have pre-paid so that is the reason for the cash only procedure. I hope you all are able to order, because it will truly be a memory you won't want to miss out on!



By Kellie Berger and Shawna Allen / VIPS Coordinators

Congratulations to Mary Ann Tucker! Mary Ann is the Volunteer of the Month for March! Thank you for all you do for Robison! Get with Kellie or Shawna for your Thank You gift!!!

Remember to log your volunteer hours in Virtual Volunteer! If you have not logged hours from previous months, go ahead and put them in now! They will still count toward the 100 hr book and help us and the district plan for more opportunities for the students. www.v-volunteer.com call Kellie Berger if you have problems with VV.

And if you would like the newsletter in digital form, go to www.robisonpto.org and click on newsletter and/or sign up for Orbit eNotes while you are there!

NOTES:

~ Texas Day and Colonial Day plans are underway! If you would like to be involved, please let us know! We will get you to the right place. Parents with children in earlier grade levels are welcome to come observe these days so they will have a better idea of what is coming in the years ahead!!! Look for more info in the grade level news.

~ Invitations have gone out for the District "Thank You" luncheon. This luncheon is on May 21st at the Berry Center. RSVP to the front desk by Friday, April 17th.

~ We are finalizing the list of volunteers who have logged 100+ hours into VV this school year. Make sure your account is up to date by Friday! You can find links to Virtual Volunteer on the Robison PTO webpage (both for creating an account and for logging hours).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 17** District VIPS Spring Workshop @ Berry Center last day to RSVP for District Luncheon
- April 20 & 22** 2nd grade Program
- April 24** 3rd grade Economics Fair

- May 4** Robison VIPS appreciation lunch from Staff
- May 6** SRC VIPS appreciation 11am – 2pm
- May 8** 3rd Grade Roman Day
- May 14** 4th Grade Texas Day
- May 20** 100+ hrs Book Dedication – 8:00 a.m. In the Robison library
- May 21** VIPS appreciation lunch from District (RSVP required)
- May 22** Robison Volunteer Luncheon hosted by PTO

!!!! Thanks for all you do !!!!

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NEWS BY GRADE LEVEL

SECOND GRADE

By Brandy Parker, Liaison

I hope that all of you had a great long weekend!! We have a few things that are coming up. We are currently in the middle of Junior Achievement, and the kids are having a good time.

We will be having our Insect Demonstrations in the next couple of weeks. Gabby or myself will be in touch with the HRC's in regards to this.

We have our Spring Program this month. The first night will be on the 20th and the second night will be on the 22nd. You should have had a flyer come home regarding this. I hope that you all can make it as the kids have worked really hard on this.

THIRD GRADE

By Michelle Jernigan, Liaison

Please mark your calendars for May 8th....Roman Day plans are in full swing, and more volunteers are needed to help at the various stations. You can volunteer for the whole day, or just an hour or two; everyone is welcome! Please consider coming out to join your third graders in one of the last big activities of this school year. Contact Michelle Jernigan at miernigan@hotmail.com for more information about the different stations and areas where we still need help. We can't do this day without parents getting involved!

Amphibian Presentations are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday, April 16th and 17th. Be sure to ask your child what they learned about amphibians. Thank you to our parent volunteers who will be doing the presentations: Heather Berry, Jason Gentry, Dwayne Jernigan, Christine Jones, Katie Lehmann, Cheryl Reese, Christine Roberts, and Kim Sylvester.

Come out and see what our students have made at the 3rd Grade Economics Fair, Friday April 24th from 2:15-3:15. There will be many interesting and creative handmade products that our students will be buying and selling.

FOURTH GRADE

By Rochelle Maxie, Liaison

I hope you and your family had a great Easter. Texas Day is next month and we are getting our stations and station helper's together. We can always use your help so please get in touch with your class Homeroom Coordinator and see where you are needed. Thanks a Bunch!

FIFTH GRADE

By Dawn Soukup, Liaison

Memory Book Video –

Be sure to order your copy of the 5th Grade video before the deadline of April 27th (see the separate order form). It is a special reminder of their last year of Elementary school! Thank you to Monica Leal for putting it together.

Bird Skin Study Demonstration –

The bird skin demonstration is scheduled for April 22nd and 23rd. A big "Thank You" to Danielle Hines for volunteering to train for this and present it to the students.

Classroom Readers –

We are still in need of classroom readers. Please contact your homeroom coordinator to see if there are openings for readers in your classroom. Your class reader schedule full? Please consider reading for another 5th grade class. Mrs. Moreland/Launikitis's class is in desperate need of parent readers. Please contact Tammy Broadway (281/304-8604) to sign up. The students would really enjoy having a reader each week.

DARE – The first 2 sessions of DARE are under way. The last 2 sessions will begin April 28th and 29th. The students will celebrate the completion with a special luncheon at the end of May.

End of the Year Party –

The end is almost here, but we are planning to go out with a bang. On June 2nd, the kids will celebrate graduating from Elementary School. If you missed the first meeting, but would like to help with the party, please contact Tammy Broadway.

If you would like to help these individuals with classroom items (Classroom readers, party helpers, brown bag), please contact your Homeroom Coordinator for more information.

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours into Virtual Volunteer! Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding any of these.

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