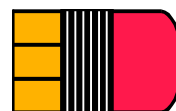


ROBISON PTO NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTO PRESIDENT

Cheryl Tupa

I'm hoping everyone is doing well after Ike and getting adjusted to being back at school. I hope you were able to take advantage of a quick meal at Robison Family Night. All of our wonderful PTO volunteers have been busy getting our year off to a great start. We have so many great events to look forward to; our first Spirit Shop, Family Fall Festival, Biz Town, and Colonial Days. I am sure the chairs of these activities would love some help, watch your newsletter for these opportunities.

MEMBERSHIP

By Jeanne Decker

This year we have had a wonderful response from you all and the PTO thanks you for your support. We are in the process of editing the 2008-2009 Robison directory at this point so I'll need your help! You will receive a copy of your directory entry in the coming days. Please review this information for accuracy, make any corrections, and then return to me by the date listed on the form. If you don't receive an edit form and you did join, please contact me. Our goal is to get this directory to the printer as soon as possible. The sooner we get it turned in, the sooner I can deliver it to you! If you have any questions, please contact me at 823-220-6281.

Also, a big THANK YOU to Susan Talbot for stepping up to Chair the Hospitality Committee. Look for information coming home soon on upcoming Hospitality events and how you can help.



PRIMARY FUNDRAISING

Stefani Froehlich / VP of Primary Fundraising

Due to Hurricane Ike we have postponed our major **FALL FUNDRAISER** with Great American. **Our new kick-off date is set for October 14th**. Robison receives 50% of the total Holiday Wishes catalog sales; 40% of the Helping Hands catalog sales and 40% of the Tasty Batters cookie sales. Our goal this year is to raise \$70,000 for the PTO.

The profit from this program will be used to fund the continuing academic, technological and recreational needs of our students throughout this school year! Some of these things are:

- Cultural Arts Program
- Class Field Trips and Transportation to Field Trips
- DA.R.E.& Ropes Programs
- Literacy Library and Math Manipulatives
- Playground Equipment
- Other School Activities

We have some exciting prizes this year. In addition to the prize program, we are having Overall Top Seller for each grade and the Fast Start Give-Away.

Please call me or email with any questions and/or if you would like to volunteer with distribution day at 281.373.1952, fundraising1@robisonpto.org.

SECONDARY FUNDRAISING

Renee Barnett, VP Secondary Fundraising

Tomorrow will be our first Robison Family Night at **Chili's!** Don't forget all Robison students eat free (dessert excluded) with coupon attached to this newsletter. As an added bonus we receive 10% back for all purchases. So join your fellow Robison family at Chili's and support our school. Last week we enjoyed Robison Family Night at Texas Roadhouse was so much fun, thanks to all who supported us.

Our next night at Texas Roadhouse will be Monday, October 27th so mark your calendars. Look for your coupons next month to enjoy a free meal (dessert excluded) will be sent home on October 27th.

New this year is Domino's Family Night. Feeling strapped for time to cook? Order in!!! First night will be October 21st, so mark your calendars, and be on the lookout for the flyer. We receive 20% back for all purchases.

If you didn't make it to the Spirit Shop last night, not to worry, we will be having Spirit Shop this Friday, **October 10th**. Kindergarten and 1st Grade will need to bring their spirit shop ticket in order to shop in the morning. Look for this to go home on Thursday. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help please contact a spirit person at spiritshop@robisonpto.org

Our first Labels Day (Box Tops, Campbell's, Nestle Water, Tyson and Community Coffee), will be **October 15th**. If you would like to help out with this contact Mitzi Piersol at m_piersol@yahoo.com

Kroger Share Card: Continue using your Kroger Share Card. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

Don't forget about Randall's Remarkable Card, Target Visa/Red Card, Office Depot, and Washington Mutual. If you need any information on these cards/programs you can either send me an email or give me a call and I will give you details. 713-859-6533, fundraising2@robisonpto.org

WORKROOM

By Lisa Murray, Chair

Big thanks to everyone for all their help in the workroom. We still need lots of help. It's not too late to be put on the schedule for this year. If you are interested in volunteering for the workroom, please contact Lisa Murray @themurraysoncrt@sbcglobal.net or call 832/216-5094.

SECRETARY

By Derinda Keiser

WOW! THANK YOU all for turning in your articles for this newsletter. Great to be back in print after Ike! Parents grab your 3 "Cs" (couch, coffee and calendar) and sit back and enjoy reading this PTO Newsletter. You'll feel great knowing that you'll be an informed parent about all the exciting activities and events occurring at our fabulous school!

SRC (Science Resource Center)

The Science Resource Center (SRC) is working hard to bring all the many activities to our students this year. Our children participate in Nature Trails, Animal Odyssey, Gulf Mysteries and Eco Adventures. As a result of decreased funding, the SRC has lost a few staff members. They are working with this loss and the interruption of Ike to get the SRC up and running for our students. They need our help. They have set up a volunteer workroom, similar to our workroom. Anyone who has some time is invited to come volunteer at the SRC. They are asking for volunteers daily between 9 am and 2 pm. You don't have to interact with animals. They are also collecting old newspapers and empty toilet paper rolls. You can make these donations directly to the SRC. The SRC is located on Telge Road, across from Arnold Jr. High.



ROBISON'S FALL FESTIVAL

WHEN: Saturday, November 8th

TIME: 11:00am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Cy-Woods High School

This event is a fun-filled afternoon for the **whole family! Volunteers still needed!**



REMINDER: Pre-order lunch tickets and wristbands. You just need to purchase one wristband per person. Robison students are \$2.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door. Non-Robison students (friends /family / siblings) are \$5.00 either in advance or at the door. Wristbands are used for games, moonwalk, cake/book walk, tattoos and face painting.

Please remember to bring cash for concessions, cotton candy and sno cones. See attached flyer for more details or feel free to call or email Denise Schumann da_schumann@sbcglobal.net or 281-304-8970.

SPIRIT SHOP

By Paula Schnoener

SPIRIT SHOP DATES:

Oct 6	Dec 12	Mar 6
Oct 10	Jan 9	Apr 3
Nov 14	Feb 6	May 1

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT !

LABEL DAY AT ROBISON

By Mitzi Piersol/Fundraising Labels Chair

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 15th! We missed our first label drop off due to Hurricane Ike, so this will be our 1st official drop off day! Gather up those Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson and Nestle labels you've been storing in the drawer and send them with your child on October 15th. This is a wonderful way YOU can show your support for our school by helping raise funds for items that will enrich the lives of each and every student at Robison! There are many ways to help, so please take a moment and read specific details on how you can help raise funds from each of the sponsors below. You'll find it's so easy...you can raise money for our school just by purchasing items you use every day! Help multiply our efforts by asking your friends and family to collect proofs of purchase on behalf of our school.

If you have a time to lend a helping hand, please join us on October 15th to help count and cut labels. You can meet us at the table set up by the front office at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 281-384-4277 or by email m_piersol@yahoo.com



Box Tops for Education:

Box Tops offers three easy ways to earn cash for our school through everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books.

Clip — Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth 10¢ each when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. Make it fun and include your child in the process! If you would like to use collection sheets, they can be found on our PTO website at www.robisonpto.org just click on Labels under Fun in Fundraising on the right side. For a complete list of participating products, log on to www.btfecom.

Shop — Shop at your favorite online stores through Box Tops MarketplaceSM (www.btfecom/marketplace). Up to 8% of each qualifying purchase is automatically donated to our school. There is no additional cost to your purchase and many exclusive deals and discounts can be found!

Buy books — Purchase books online at Barnes & Noble through the Box Tops Reading RoomSM. Our school will receive 6% of your new book purchases and 3% of all other online purchases.

One of the easiest ways you can help is to sign up to support our school at www.btfecom. You will learn about new and easy ways to help our school earn the extra cash it needs.

Tyson Project A+™:

This is an exciting opportunity sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. to raise as much as \$12,000 for our school! In your grocer's freezer section, look for Tyson Products that display the "Project A+ Support Your School" logo. The label you save is easily identified by looking for the simple 1, 2, 3 program steps. Each label we collect is worth 24¢ for our school. A list of those participating items can be found at www.tyson.com/projectaplus.

Nestle® Pure Life® Labels:

The folks who make Nestlé Pure Life bottled water products are committed to supporting child and family wellness, so they created *Go Play!* - an easy program that encourages healthy, active lifestyles. The more labels our school collects, the more points we earn! The points will be redeemed through Nestle for fitness and sports gear to benefit our physical education department. To participate, simply peel off the entire label around Nestle® Purified Water products, including the Natural Fruit Flavored Water Beverages and Green Tea Refreshers. And there is an opportunity for BONUS POINTS! Simply log on to www.goplaylabels.com, choose our school, and print out redeemable coupons for your Nestle® purchases. When you purchase the item using the coupon, bonus points are automatically credited to our school!!



Campbell's:

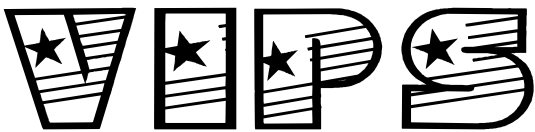
The *Labels for Education*TM program sponsored by Campbell's Soup Company is a great way to get free merchandise for our school by earning points in exchange for proofs of purchase from hundreds of Campbell's products. Simply clip the UPC label from the product and send it in on collection day. Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and point values. You'll be amazed at how many products are produced by Campbell's.

LIBRARY

By Terri Ransleben

WooHoo, what a fabulous week! The Book Fair was a smashing success. Thanks to the more than 20 volunteers who donated their time to help out. The kids found some fabulous books to take home with them and to share with friends.

WOW, what incredible volunteers we have dedicated to the library! The support has come pouring in with now 13 volunteers working in the library on a regular basis. And the help is still coming! Ms. Murray is doing the HAPPY DANCE thanks to all of you. **Go Library Team!**



By Kellie Berger and Shawna Allen, VIPS Coordinators

5th Grade is revving their engines for a month packed with fun! Fall Festival is just around the corner, and the Yearbook and Memory Book staffs are getting into full swing! These wonderful things and many more couldn't happen without the help from our wonderful volunteers. If you have some time to spare, come up to the school and see how much fun it is to work on these projects! Bring a friend with you! There is always stuff to be done and new friends to be made. The smiles on the kids' faces when they see you are priceless!

Volunteers are needed for many, many things this fall and throughout the school year. Every little bit helps. And know that even if your child is not in that particular grade level, if you are really interested in helping, you can come join us! Maybe you have a 4th Grader and would like to know what's in store for 5th Grade – come help with Colonial Day or BizTown! Or you have a 3rd grader and want to help us create Robison's new 4th Grade Texas Day event – sign up thru virtual volunteer or contact the Liaison! Or maybe you are one of the few parents who enjoy reptiles and snakes or insects... We need you for SRC demos! Or maybe you want to be at the school but don't feel you have a reason to be – come help out in the Workroom or be a reader for a classroom that doesn't have many in their rotation, or contact the Yearbook Chair to see if pictures need to be taken. We encourage you to come in and help, even if it is only for a half hour!!!

If you want to keep up with the goings on between PTO newsletters, don't forget to check out our website www.robisonpto.org. It has a wealth of information, and you can sign up for **Virtual Volunteer and Orbit eNotes** while you are there!

REMINDER: Please remember to log ALL hours volunteered at Robison. If you are volunteering at home, such as brown bag, phone calls, scheduling, watching other volunteers' children, or attending meetings or trainings, etc. those hours count! Many of you are not logging hours at all. WE need you to and the District needs you too!

VIPS Informational Meeting Oct 16th is the first VIPS Update Meeting at Robison this school year. All Grade Level Liaisons and Committee Chairs should attend to give an update on any recent, ongoing and/or upcoming events in their area. We welcome everyone who would like to hear about the activities here at Robison. We will be meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Robison. Afterward, Kellie will be available to help out with any virtual volunteer problems you might be having.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

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| October 8 | Colonial Day meeting 9:15am
Robison Night @ Chili's |
| October 9 | 5 th grade Mammal Skulls Training
SRC 9:30 – 11:30 Christine Roberts
SRCchair@robisonpto.org |
| October 10 | 2 nd grade Reptiles Training
SRC 9:30 – 12:30 Christine Roberts
SRCchair@robisonpto.org

Spirit Shop |
| October 1 | Student Holiday/Parent Conferences |
| October 14 | Fall Fundraiser kickoff |
| October 16 | VIPS Informational Meeting 9:30- 10:30
– open to all volunteers |
| October 21 | Robison Night @ Domino's |
| October 22 | 5 th grade BizTown

3 rd grade Snakes Training
SRC 9:30 – 12:30 Christine Roberts
SRCchair@robisonpto.org |
| October 23 | Fitness Day 2 nd /3 rd grades |
| October 24 | Fitness Day 4 th /5 th grades |

- October 27** Fall Fundraiser orders due
- October 28** 1st grade Chinchilla Training
SRC 9:30 – 12:30 Christine Roberts
SRCchair@robisonpto.org
- October 29** Robison Night @ Texas Roadhouse
- November 4** **No school - vote !**
- November 7** 5th Grade Colonial Day
- November 8** Robison Fall Festival 11-2 @ Cy-Woods
- November 11** Gulf Coast Training (4th Grade) @ Berry Center 9:30 – noon
- November 14** Nature Trails Training 3rd & 5th

As always, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. With your help, not even the sky is the limit for our kids and our school! You're AWESOME!!! Let's keep Reachin' for the STARS !!!

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GRADE LEVEL NEWS

PPCD

By Clara M. Lee, Liaison

Hope this newsletter will find you and your families doing great!

During the past couple of weeks, our children learned important lessons and studied themes such as me, myself and I.

As part of their Art class they learned to recognize colors such as red; and the children decorated a paper doll which helped them to understand the concept of me, myself and I.

In math class the students learned to recognize the shape of the square. They also learned to draw pictures using this particular shape.

In their Reading class; the children read books where all of these themes were found.

The Five Senses, is the theme our little ones are learning now.

Our children are currently constructing a book based on the "Five Senses" theme.

They have enjoyed making projects where an "ear" was made of construction paper, and fashioned into a necklace to teach them that the ear is one of our hearing senses.

A pair of binoculars was also made which were used during the class to teach them to focus in on a particular item in the classroom which actually taught them to use the sense of sight.

During the Math class, the students had learned the number "5" as well as its value and they had learned to identify the shape of a Rectangle

The Letter "C" as well as its shape and sound, have been part of their Writing and Reading lessons.

Our children have been reading wonderful books, as well as being able to review the lessons learned.

During the coming weeks; our children will continue to work on the "Five Senses" along with new exciting themes that Mrs. Duderstadt and Mrs. Roque had prepared specially for them.

KINDERGARTEN

by Laurie Cordes

Welcome to Kindergarten! We have some wonderful opportunities available at Robison for our Kindergarteners and our volunteers are such an integral part. I want to start by thanking all our volunteers! Volunteers are already helping out our teachers with Brown Bag requests, workroom items, and reading to the class, just to name a few.

I also really appreciate all the volunteers that went to the Science Resource Center (SRC) Hedgehog training, and the ones that will be attending the second training on January 13th. They will bring the Hedgehog to campus for a 30-45 minute presentation to our kids next semester. We are still in need of parents to attend the SRC Guinea Pigs training on November 18. Please note, we work with your schedule and the teacher's schedule to arrange a mutually agreed upon time for the class presentation. Both the Hedgehog and Guinea Pig presentations promise to be a fun adventure for all!

If you have signed up to help volunteer and have not yet been contacted by your Homeroom Coordinator, please contact either your Homeroom Coordinator or me. Everyone is welcome to participate whether you can give 30 minutes a year or 30 minutes a day.

Our Homeroom Coordinators are so instrumental in making all our volunteer activities succeed and they have been so generous with their time. So, I want to take this opportunity to personally thank our Kindergarten Homeroom Coordinators: Katie Lehmann (Mrs. Graham), Brandy Faulkner (Mrs. Herridge), Charity Castellano (Mrs. Nowak), Erica Flores (Mrs. Powers), Angela Ohnesorge (Mrs. Rials), Ladye Lindsey (Miss Riley), Heidi Morgan and Kim Sylvester (Mrs. Webb), and Angela Harsh (Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Francois). Please contact any of us if you have any comments, suggestions, or if you can help out in any way!

FIRST GRADE

By Brandy Loving, Liaison

I would like to thank all the wonderful parents that have signed up to volunteer this year. A special thank you is extended to the parents that have taken on the responsibilities of Homeroom Coordinator (HRC).

First Grade is going to have an exciting year for the children. We have some tentative dates for you to put on your calendar. They are as follows:

- 12/19/2008-Holiday Party
- 2/13/2009-Valentine Party
- 3/25/2009-Gulf Mysteries Field Trip
- 3/27/2009-Fitness Day

We are also in need of volunteers to get trained and present The Chinchilla Demo. The training is October 28, 2008 from 9:30 to 12:30, but the presentation is to be scheduled. The students really enjoy this, so please let your HRC know if you are interested.

SECOND GRADE

By Brandy Parker, Liaison

Hello parents! My name is Brandy Parker and I am the 2nd Grade Liaison this year. We are going to have lots of fun and the kids are going to have a great time learning in all sorts of fun ways.

If you are in need of assistance throughout the year you can contact your HRC or me.

I am still in need of an HRC in Mrs. Krantz's class. I will be announcing all of the classes HRC's soon.

For now here are a few upcoming events for the 2nd Grade classes:

October 10th - Reptile Training
SRC 9:30-12:30, 2 volunteers needed per class

October 23rd- Fitness Day (2nd Gr – afternoon)

PLEASE, PLEASE make sure to log your hours in Virtual Volunteer. I look forward to a wonderful school year and so far we have gotten off to a great start.

THIRD GRADE

By Michelle Jernigan, Liaison

Welcome to Third Grade! My name is Michelle Jernigan, and I will be the Third Grade Liaison this year. Everything is settling down after the storm and falling into place, and it is now time to get all of our fun Third Grade plans and events underway. A couple of reminders about volunteering: Please sign in when you arrive at school in the front office, and always remember to log your volunteer hours into v-volunteer. Your volunteering makes a big impact in the lives of our students....whether it is one hour, or an entire day....every bit helps!

I would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to the following ladies who have volunteered to be our Homeroom Coordinators this year: Kristy Collins, Joy Dieciedue, Anne Hettiger, Kimberly Klopfenstein, Kim Lee, Nicole Richert, Christine Roberts, Becky Rusinovich, Kim Sylvester and Laura Underwood. You should have received a letter last week from your Homeroom Coordinator explaining some of our happenings for the year. If you would like to volunteer in your classroom, be a parent reader, or learn more about areas where we could use your help, please contact your Homeroom Coordinator, or myself, for more information. Mrs. LaLonde's class is still in need of a Homeroom Coordinator. If you would be willing to fill this position, we already have a list of volunteers waiting to help you! Please contact me if you would be willing to take this role.

Guest readers are underway in most classrooms. The students really love having guest readers. Please always remember to sign in upon arrival, and try to be on time, as the teacher has you scheduled in her lesson plan. You may borrow books from our school library or from the teacher for reading time. Some teachers prefer chapter books, and usually are always in the middle of one, so you may check with your teacher before reading to find out what she would prefer. Mrs. Olson's and Mrs. Horne's classes have asked for more parent readers, if you are willing.

Our first big event of the school year is Fitness Games coming up on Thursday, October 23. Our students will get to showcase their wonderful athletic abilities, and hopefully enjoy some of our beautiful fall weather. We will need volunteers from each class to help line up the students for races, help with line judging, bringing tarps and blankets

to sit on and providing drinks, ice, and ice chests for the class. If you would be willing to help out with Fitness Games in any way please contact your Homeroom Coordinator or me so we can make sure the day will run smoothly.

Calling all creatures that slither and slide! The Science Resource Center will be holding snake training on Wednesday, October 22 from 9:30-12:30. The Science Resource Center is located at 11206 Telge. We would love to have two brave volunteers from each homeroom go to the training and then bring the snakes into all of our third grade classrooms for presentations (presentation date, yet to be announced). You must register for training, so please contact your Homeroom Coordinator or our Science Resource Center Chairperson, Christine Roberts, at cccroberts1@sbcglobal.net to sign up. Come on, you know you want to do this one!!

Third Grade also will be going to Nature Trails in January. This is a course set up to learn about simple machines and participate in environmental activities. Each group will have hands on activities with inclined planes, levers, pulleys and wheel and axle, and will learn to use the compass and to navigate through 6 stations. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate many of the activities. Training for this will be held on Friday, November 14th from 10:00- 11:30 at the Nature Trails located at 12424 Huffmeister, directly behind Millsap Elementary. Again, you must register for training.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. LaLonde, and Mrs. Olson's classes are still in need of Junior Achievement volunteers. The next available training for JA is coming up on October 28 from 9:30-12:00 at the Berry Center. Online training is also available. Please contact our JA Chair, Evelyn Angelle, Evelyn.Angelle@halliburton.com for more information.

These are some just a few of the exciting events in store for our third graders this year. Please feel free to contact your Homeroom Coordinator or me (mjernigan@hotmail.com, 281-373-0219) for more information on any activities or volunteer opportunities. Together we will make this a GREAT Third Grade year!

FOURTH GRADE

By Rochelle Maxie

Attention Parents and Grandparents! We're going to need a lot of volunteer that can help out this year for all our upcoming events for Fourth Graders. So look for Volunteer sign up sheets in your child's back pack and please fill them out and

send them to school with your child. We THANK YOU and most importantly the KIDS THANK YOU!

Up-Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

Fitness Day October 24th

Texas Day May 15th

Homeroom Readers: We always need Volunteers

Fall Festival Nov 8th (@ Cy-Woods High School)

5th Grade Memory Book

by Monica Leal, Chair

The Memory Book is a scrapbook style book given to each of the 5th Graders by the PTO. It contains pictures from their 5th grade year and a few from their early school year(s). We will be meeting once or twice a month, depending on that month's activities, either on a Friday night or a Saturday so that all who want to participate can do so. If you would like to help make this book memorable please contact me at either memorybook@robisonpto.org or pjlm115665@att.net.

FIFTH GRADE

By Dawn Soukup

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Dawn Soukup, and I am the Robison 5th Grade Liaison for the 2008-2009 school year. I am looking forward to a great year and I look forward to working with you.

The Fifth Grader's last year of Elementary got off to a crazy start, but now we are on track and ready to go! They are excited about being the "big shots" on campus and having so many activities to participate in. What a busy year we have ahead of us. And with that, goes a huge need for volunteers.

Homeroom Coordinators - A big "Thank You" goes out to the parents who volunteered to take on this task.

Jennifer Nowak – Kucala
Tammy Broadway - Moreland/Launikitis
Danielle Hines & Mary Schwenke - McCain
Shari Bumpas – Russell
Susie Randall – Strahan
Jennifer Uherek – Weiman
Susan Gayle - Zapalac

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.

5th Grade T-shirts – The process has begun for designing and pricing those special shirts. Be on the look out for the order forms that will be coming home soon.

Biztown – The 5th Grade classes have the opportunity to attend a field trip to the JA Biztown on October 22, 2008. They will take part in creating their own town while learning about commerce and banking activities. We will need parent volunteers to help with the event. You will need to attend one of the training sessions (October 16th or October 21st from 4:00-6:00pm) in order to help. If you are interested in helping and can attend a training session, please contact me. For more information, please refer to the letter that was sent home on September 30th.

Field Day – The 5th Grade Field Day will be held on October 24th. This is always a fun day for the students. We will need volunteers to help with and judge the events and provide drinks for the students. And of course, parents to cheer the kids on! Please contact your HRC if you are interested in helping.

Colonial Day – The big event will be held on November 7th. We will need a lot of volunteers to help the students make butter and learn about Colonial food, dip candles, make quilt squares, learn about school-life, hear from Ben Franklin, make crafts and play Colonial games. For more information, please refer to the letter that was sent home on September 30th. If you would like to help with the event, please contact me.

Nature Trails – Even though the 5th graders will not attend Nature Trails until January, the training date is approaching. Training will be held on November 14th from 12:30 – 2:00pm. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Memory Book – Kudos to Monica Leal for volunteering to chair this major project. She will need many volunteers to help prepare the book. Start taking those pictures of our “big shots” so all can be represented. What a great keepsake it will be.

Please watch the newsletters for dates of crop sessions.

Future Opportunities (DARE celebration, 5th Grade celebration) – Keep your eyes open for upcoming information about these fun events.

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions regarding any of these. I am ready for a GREAT year!

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