



Welcome Note for A.M. KDG Parents

2009-2010



Panther North PTO (Parents Teachers Organization) would like to welcome all the KDG parents into the PTO. In Springboro School District everyone is considered a member of the PTO if they have a child enrolled in one of the elementary schools.

We would like to give you a little briefing of the things that your child will be bringing home on the first day of the school from PTO.

On the first day of school, August 28, 2009 your child will be bringing home the packet for **Entertainment Books**, which is our **major** fundraiser. Please look for the packet. The money raised by this fundraiser goes back into your kid's classrooms. This money is used every year as Start Up money for all the teachers from KDG-5th grade, including all special education, nurses, library, gym, music counselors, and gifted teachers. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Start Up money is used by the teachers for enhancing their classrooms for education purposes. Teachers with help of this money can buy all sorts of school supplies, books, etc. by which the whole classroom benefits.

On the **1st day of the month** the PTO newsletter will be posted on the **school website** (the website address is at the bottom of this note) to update you on all the activities supported by PTO volunteers. This newsletter will provide you with information regarding school events, volunteering opportunities, PTO financial status, etc. It will also provide you with detailed information regarding recurring and one-time fundraisers. The newsletter will also include volunteer forms, spirit wear order forms, cookie dough fundraiser info in October or any kind of forms/fliers for all PTO sponsored events. We highly encourage parents to visit the school website to get all the updates regarding any PTO activities. **Please note, NO** paper copies are sent home for the PTO newsletter except on certain important events such as the Holiday Shoppe.

All parents are encouraged to get involved with their kids school. Please look on the school website the first day of your child's school to find volunteer forms and the PTO newsletter. You will also find a Spirit Wear Form to purchase school spirit wear and show your school pride. There will be an opportunity to purchase items on August 20th and September 17th during Curriculum Night.

Once again, welcome to Clearcreek Elementary School from all of the PTO members.

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