

Corrales Elementary PTA Newsletter

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May 1, 2009

DONUTS FOR DADS

& Mother's Day flower sale

FRIDAY - MAY 8, 2009

8:00 AM

THANK YOU CORRALES ELEMENTARY

By Jenna LaPaglia - PTA Treasurer

Since the year is almost over, I wanted to take the opportunity to share our fundraising results and what we have been able to do with our funds. Below are some of the funds we have been able to raise by activity:

Magazine Sales	\$12,000
Jog-a-Thon	\$13,500
Book Fair	\$ 4,000
Fall Festival	\$ 4,300
Celebration of Children*	\$ 1,800
Octopus Car Wash	\$ 2,200
Box Tops	\$ 1,200
Kiwanis Donation	\$ 2,200

* Estimate

All of the hard work, fundraising, has allowed us to do so much for our students, teachers and school, some of which include: PE equipment (mats, cargo net, Frisbee golf goals and more), materials and supplies for each classroom through the student fund (\$15 per student, per class), books for the Library, Poetry Alive, 5th grade photo expo, Play week, many musical performances, professional development for teachers, Staff appreciation, support of student senate, fifth grade celebration and support of the APS Clothing Bank.

This year was definitely a success. Thank you to all who helped make it a success.

SAFETY COMMITTEE UPDATE

There will be a practice lock down drill in May. The teachers will be preparing and discussing the process with the children before it happens. It will be a basic drill which consists of each class locking their doors, shutting the blinds and sitting quietly. The school will be practicing this drill so they would be prepared for any situation that would be considered dangerous. In the case of a real lock down, parents would not be allowed on campus and would be immediately notified via an automatic parent link phone call. They would be given details and directions on how to proceed. There is no need for concern, this drill is similar to a fire drill and just prepares our school to best protect our students.

Please remember to notify the office, nurse and teacher if you have any changes with your address or phone number.

NMPTA Volunteer of the Year

Our very own Sarah Sherk is the winner of this year's New Mexico PTA honor. Sarah beat out 24 other candidates with her incredible dedication to our school and students.

When you see Sarah, please hoot, holler, and congratulate her.

We will miss Sarah and all of her wonderful costumes as she takes her youngest child onto middle school. THANK YOU SARAH for all of the years of volunteer work!! You are a hard act to follow.

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PTA BREAKFAST

Friday - May 15, 2009 8:30am

PTA is hosting one final PTA breakfast for this year. Come and meet the candidates for next years board and talk about opportunities that we still need help with. See you there.....

Yearbooks - \$20

Get your child's 2008/2009 yearbook now. Return the order form to the teacher or purchase in the office.

THANK YOU to our yearbook coordinator, Lisa Schreifels, for all of her hard work this year in bringing all of the memories together.

GREAT WORK LISA!!!!!!

School Calendar

May 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8 Donuts for Dads & Mothers Day Flowers.
09/10 Registration 8am - 3:30pm	09/10 Registration 8am - 3:30pm	09/10 Registration 8am - 3:30pm	09/10 Registration 8am - 3:30pm	09/10 Registration 8am - 3:30pm
11	12	13	14	15 8:30am PTA Breakfast
18	19	20 1:00 - Village Pizza - Staff Appreciation Luncheon	21	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
25 Memorial Day	26 <u>HAPPY</u>	27 <u>SUMMER</u>	28 <u>BREAK</u>	29 <u>YAY!!!!!!!!!!!!</u>

2009/2010 PTA Candidates

Please welcome our PTA board candidates for next year. Watch your email for the electronic election ballot. This will be your opportunity to cast your yay or nay vote.

President - Erin Williams - Ramey

Vice President - Missy McElwee

Secretary - Andrea Jones

Treasurer - Jenna LaPaglia

VP of Communications - Cari Barry

VP of Public Relations - Tila Hoffman

VP of Enrichment - Kathy Walton

VP of Recognition - Yvonne Martinez

Director at Large (Room parent Coordinator) - Ketna Robertson

Director at Large (Art and Music in the Schools) - Laura Chambliss/Terry Geubelle

Teacher Liaisons - Suzy Palmer & Lorie Julander

Staff Appreciation - Bridgit Leeper & Paulette Kelly

Thank you to all of our candidates!!!