

# Eastridge Elementary School PTO News

October 2016

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 12th	*Valentino's Buffet Dine Out Night, 4-8pm (70 <sup>th</sup> and VanDorn), 10% of sales donated to the school so be sure to tell the cashier you are there to support Eastridge.
October 13th	*Class Fall Parties, 3:00pm (1 <sup>st</sup> grade @ 2:00pm)
October 25th	*Runza Dine Out Night, 5-8pm (48 <sup>th</sup> & O)
November 1st	*Eastridge Earnings, Eastridge Cafeteria, 6:00pm *Eagle's Nest Committee Meeting, Eastridge Art Room, 6:00pm *PTO Meeting, Eastridge Media Center, 7:00pm, (6:45pm social time with treats)
November 4th	*Family Movie Night
November 9th	*Lifetouch Picture Retakes
November 15th	*Skate Night, Skate Zone, 6-8pm

### Help Us Make a Difference!

Don't throw away all of your used markers, ink cartridges and empty tape dispensers! Recycle them! Bring them to the collection boxes in each class and we will send them to be recycled. All brands of plastic markers are acceptable, including dry erase markers and highlighters. Landfill waste will be reduced, the markers will be used to make fuel, and the tape dispensers and cores will be made into new plastic products.

One box of eight recycled markers creates enough energy to prepare a breakfast that consists of brewing a pot of coffee, frying an egg, and making two pieces of toast!

### Scholastic Book Fair a Success!

Thanks to all who volunteered, shopped for your family, shopped for teacher wish lists, donated to the All For Books fund, or shopped online. We had one of our largest book fairs ever, which means there are many more books in our kids' hands and in our classrooms. Speaking of All for Books, we raised \$260 for this book donation fund, and as a result, Mrs. Dabbert will be able to distribute \$260 worth of books to kids who cannot afford books. And, the Fourth Graders get a free recess, chaperoned by Mrs. Dabbert. See you at the book fair in February!

Our Mission... S.O.A.R.S.

*"Supporting Our Already Remarkable School"*

## 2016-2017 Executive Officers

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### Fall Fundraiser

We had a very successful fall fundraiser thanks to all of your help! We reached our goal and raised more money than last year. The funds from this fundraiser are going to help purchase the balance beam and cedar logs for our Eagle's Nest. As a thank you we enjoyed a Fall Family Fun Night with the String Beans!!!

### Class Fall Parties

Class fall parties are coming up at 3pm on October 13<sup>th</sup> (1st grade is at 2:00pm)! Please contact Ann Bender to volunteer in your child's classroom! [Bender.Ann8@gmail.com](mailto:Bender.Ann8@gmail.com)

### Eagle's Nest Update

Four brand new blue tables were a happy surprise to the Eagle's Nest! These Harvest tables will be used for classes during the school day, students at recess and for those enjoying our beautiful playground on the weekends. The garden bins were prepped for fall planting by removing the end of summer plants and adding dirt. We can't wait to see how the Kindergarteners' fall planting goes. Look for collard greens, lettuces and other fall plants coming up in the garden bins in October. The blue tables are a result of last years fundraising and only the start to some installations coming soon like the Music and Movement Area, Construction Area and Balance Beam Area. Thanks to the families that came out on a Saturday morning to spread two truck loads of mulch and to the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who finished spreading the mulch as part of their Student Serve Day.

