



PTC News

Spring, 2006

Mark Your Calendar

May 19:

Fabulous Family Sock Hop, 6:30-8:30

May 24:

Music Program, 7pm

May 25-26:

Parent Teacher Conferences

No School

June 2:

Carnival, 5:30-8:30

June 6:

PTC Meeting, 7pm in the library

June 9:

Field Day

June 15:

Last Day of School!

Thanks for a Great Year!

It's hard to believe that May is here and another school year is winding down. Soon we'll be into the lazy daze of summer! Before we all go our separate ways for the break, The PTC would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time, talent and support to this school year. Our fabulous volunteer community is a large part of what makes Cedar Mill such a great school!

As we look back over the year, it's amazing what we've fit into nine months. Art Night, the Science Fair, Family Movie Nights, the Family Olympics, Irish Cultural Day, and the upcoming Sock Hop and Carnival are some of the fun events that have brought our Cedar Mill families together. In addition, our educational enrichment programs like Art Literacy, Passport Club, the Read-a-Thon and assemblies have greatly enhanced our children's curriculum. Not one of these events or programs would have been possible without the commitment of a huge number of volunteers. We are extremely grateful for their efforts.

Our fundraising team, headed by Gail Bolte, had an amazing year. The first ever "off-site" silent auction was a huge success; it brought in over \$21,000! Because we feel that it is important to use the money that we raise, rather than leave it sitting in the bank, we approved several additions to this year's budget at the April and May PTC meetings. We will be funding the following:

*10 AlphaSmarts keyboards & 2 i-Book laptop computers
CD Player, 2 Microphones and new stage curtains for the gym
Slab Roller and Clay Extruder for the art room
Bulletin Boards for the library hallway
1 set of encyclopedias
\$2500 each for the 4th grade overnight trip and the 5th grade send-off
Start-up supplies for a "Positive Behavior System" store
Helpcounter volunteer tracking software*

At our May PTC meeting, we elected new board members for next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2005/2006 PTC Board, especially the "retiring" board members: Tracy Pierson, Maryam Zare-Patel, Gail Bolte, Janet Vanoni and Nancy Rad. Their efforts over the last year(s) have been tremendous!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for the PTC, please feel free to contact either co-president, Sarah Thom or Desirea Muraoka.

Have a Great Summer!

PTC Meeting

June 6, 2007 at 7:00pm in the library

2006/2007 PTC Budget Approval (see page 4)

Election of Remaining 2006/2007 PTC Board Positions

All are invited and encouraged to come and get involved!

Cedar Mill PTC Classifieds (Help Wanted!)

Help Wanted: Co-Vice President

Looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to help coordinate after-school classes and assemblies. No experience necessary. Interested parties should contact Sarah Thom (503-296-6248).

Help Wanted: Family Fun Events

Looking for a fun-loving parent to coordinate events such as movie nights and family Olympics. Requirements: a smile and a big heart! Contact Laurie Maheu (503-690-0930) for details.

Help Wanted: Box Tops Coordinator

Perfect for parents who can't spend a lot of time at the school. Coordinate the General Mills Box Tops for Education program: collect, prepare and mail box tops. Call Sheryl Moran (503-626-6810).

Help Wanted: Grounds Clean-Up

Duties: organize volunteers to spruce-up the outside of the school on a Saturday in August. Prerequisites: appreciation of a beautiful school grounds. To apply: contact Laurie Maheu (503-690-0930).

Help Wanted:

Staff Appreciation Co-Chair

Grateful parent needed to help thank our teachers for all that they do. Contact Sheryl Moran (503-626-6810) to apply.

Help Wanted: Ways and Means

One or two people needed to head our fundraising efforts. Reward comes from knowing the PTC budget will be funded and our kids will continue to enjoy the many PTC activities and programs. Job can be divided into many sub-committees; one person need not do everything! Contact Sarah Thom (503-296-6248) to apply.

Help Wanted:

Reading Train Apprentice

Book lover needed to shadow the Reading Train Coordinator and take over in 2007. Responsibilities include ordering and stocking books, training volunteers and coordinating volunteer efforts with teacher needs. Contact Carol Means (503-533-8542) for more information.

Help Wanted: Art Lit Coordinator

Looking for a volunteer to co-lead the Art Literacy program. Join the fun of giving our children a chance to learn about great artists and make their own masterpieces as part of this well organized program. No experience necessary. Interested parties should contact Colleen Lay (503-292-8184).

Congratulations to the Newly Elected 2006-2007 Cedar Mill PTC Board!

Board Position	Name(s)	Phone Number	E-Mail
President	Sarah Thom Desirea Muraoka	503-296-6248 503-646-8677	bsthom@comcast.net desireamuraoka@yahoo.com
Vice President (Enrichment)	Sandi McRae <i>Co-VP Still Needed!</i>	503-643-9657	mcraesj@comcast.net
Secretary	Amy Corris	503-522-2105	amy_corris@beavton.k12.or.us amycorris@verizon.net
Treasurer	Gillian Dyall	503-644-2462	kgdyall@earthlink.net
Ways and Means	<i>Ways & Means co-chairs still needed!</i>		
Volunteer Coordinators	Laurie Maheu Karen Dellinger	503-690-0930 503-644-0965	maheu6@comcast.net valygirl@avacnet.com



Fabulous Family Sock Hop

Ready for some hoppin' fun? Then you better throw on your poodle skirt, roll up your t-shirt and rock on over to Cedar Mill's very own

SOCK HOP!!!! This rockin' event will be held on MAY 19, 2006 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the Cedar Mill gym. The event will include games and dancing to the music of the 1950's!

Admission is free, but a contribution of new socks and/or underwear to be donated to the Beaverton Clothes Closet would be gratefully accepted.

If you would like to volunteer that evening, please contact Taylor Reagan at reaganpierson@comcast.net.

www.cedarmillptc.org

If you haven't already, be sure to check out our new web site: cedarmillptc.org. It's a great tool for keeping up with what's going on at Cedar Mill!

You can use it to check the school calendar, volunteer for an event or activity, find out if your employer will match your donation, e-mail a board member and so much more!

Our webmaster, Tina Schade, has done a fantastic job putting it all together. We can't thank her enough!



Fundraising Success!

The 2005/2006 school year was very successful for the Ways and Means Committee and Cedar Mill Elementary School. Between the Fun Run, Sally Foster, and the Auction, we raised \$28,035.02. The Auction alone raised more than \$21,000!

We are so thankful for the Way and Means committee for their creativity, dedication and time. We also need to extend thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported the committee when they needed extra help.

All this support from our Cedar Mill families has enabled us to fund an additional \$10,000 worth of items for our school, which go beyond our normal operating and student enrichment expenses. For an itemized list of additions, see the first page of this newsletter.

Lastly, thank you to all the Cedar Mill families for being so generous with your donations. Every year, this school becomes a better place for our children to grow and learn.

It's Carnival Time!

The Cedar Mill carnival is a celebration of the hard work and accomplishments of all of our students over the past school year. Join us for this celebration on **Friday, June 2 from 5:30-8:30pm.**

This year's carnival will include the usual games, activities and inflatables, plus a bonus "send-off" for our fifth graders: *a no-hands pie*

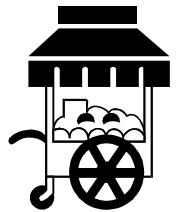
eating contest! The All-American dinner menu will include hamburgers or veggie burgers, chips & soda.

You should have received a ticket order form from your child (extras can be found in the box outside the school office). Wristbands are \$1 for Cedar Mill students and \$5 for siblings and guests. Dinner tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Be sure to get your pre-orders in by May 26 to avoid standing in line the

night of the carnival!

The carnival can't happen without a large number of parent volunteers. To volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact Cathy Winkler at cathy_winkler@hotmail.com or 503-644-8131.

If you can't volunteer, consider sponsoring a game booth or activity for \$25.00!



Cedar Mill PTC Proposed Budget for 2006-2007

This budget will be reviewed, amended if necessary, and approved at the PTC meeting on **June 6, 2006**. Please come and get involved - take part in the budget discussion and cast your vote! If you have any questions about or other input for the budget, contact the PTC treasurer Gillan Dyall.

Operating Budget:

Annual State Filing Fee	\$50.00
Art Fund	\$500.00
Clothes Closet	\$300.00
Contingency Fund	\$250.00
Copy Paper for Office	\$500.00
Gotchas	\$200.00
Grounds Maintenance	\$50.00
Health & Safety	\$200.00
Hospitality	\$75.00
Liability Insurance	\$350.00
Library	\$1,000.00
Paper Shredding Service	\$350.00
PTC Newsletter Printing	\$450.00
Reading Train Books	\$1000.00
Staff Appreciation	\$400.00
Teacher Motivational Supplies	\$1,600.00
Volunteer Program	\$200.00
Web Site Fees (\$80 every 2 yrs)	\$0.00

Student Enrichment:

Art Literacy	\$900.00
Art Night	\$500.00
Assemblies	\$2,000.00
Author Visit	\$500.00
Classroom Funds*	\$10,250.00
<i>*\$500 for each Classroom Teacher</i>	
<i>*\$250 for each Specialist and BLC Teacher</i>	
Cultural Event	\$500.00
Family/Community Events	\$250.00
Fifth Grade Send-Off	\$2500.00
Fourth Grade Overnight	\$2500.00
Passport Club	\$750.00
Read a Thon	\$500.00
School Dance	\$500.00
Science Fair	\$700.00

Total: \$29,825.00