

In The Know ... with the PTO

Edgewood Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization

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Volunteers needed to make PTO year a success!

By Amy Ashcraft, president

We are still in need of a "few" volunteers! If you can help out or just want some more information on any of these, please contact us at edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com

Carnival chairperson:

Duties include recruit volunteers to work at the carnival and get ready. Organize the event by coordinating location, food, prizes, advertising, setting up and tearing down.

Santa Shoppe Volunteers-Bloomfield:

Duties include helping the children shop for gifts, re-

stocking gifts, setting up, tearing down, wrapping presents for the kids. Needed around the first week of December.

Fundraiser Volunteers:

Duties include sorting the candles once they are delivered to the schools. Needed around the last week of school before Thanksgiving.

Teacher Conference Dinner Chairperson-Bloomfield:

Duties include organizing dinner for the teachers on each conference night.

Welcoming Committee Chairperson:

Duties include soliciting coupons from local businesses,

distribute letter and coupons to new students and their families to the district, coordinate with the Central Registration Office.

Please remember that if you are interested in any of these, you do not have to take it on alone. Two people could decide to co-chair and work on it together.

Santa Shoppe volunteers (for all three elementaries) need only volunteer for a day or all week if they would like.

Fundraiser volunteers will only be needed for one or two days depending on how many we get.

Thank you for your support.

Carnival help needed

The PTO is in need of volunteers willing to chair and co-chair this year's Spring Carnival.

This is a wonderful event for our children, as well as the community! The focus of the Spring Carnival is creating a PTO fundraiser that provides a safe and enjoyable experience for our children, parents and teachers.

Last year's carnival was a huge success and a valuable learning experience. With your help, this year's event can be even better! Chairing this event would involve the following:

- Organizing a team of volunteers to assist you with the planning, setup, operation and clean-up of the carnival
- Establishing an event location
- Organizing games and activities
- Organizing food for the event
- Obtaining donations
- Operating the teacher/class raffle
- Obtaining prizes for games and raffles

The PTO Board will be available to help and guide interested volunteers every step of the way. If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact Sandi Hensley at 513-907-7040 or sandi.hensley@yahoo.com.

To help reduce costs, we will be going to an electronic newsletter beginning in November.

To receive the newsletter via e-mail, send your name and e-mail address to:
edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com

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If you'd like to join the Elementary PTO and support your schools, please complete and detach this bottom portion. Return to your child's teacher.

(Teachers: Return to the PTO mailbox at your school.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____

E-mail: _____

Interested in helping with: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s), School & Grade: _____

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Financial Report for the Prior School Year 2007-2008

Beginning balance 8/31/07:	\$	7,644.77
Deposits	\$	50,089.67
Expenditures	\$	(47,084.51)
Ending balance 9/29/08:	\$	10,649.93

	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Babeck	3,870.80	1,391.25
Bloomfield	9,799.79	9,718.56
Seven Mile	7,003.27	2,627.40
General	26,410.85	36,352.46
 TOTAL:	 \$ 47,084.71	 \$ 50,089.67
 Annual Profit/(Loss):		 \$ 3,004.96