

# In The Know ... with the PTO

Edgewood Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization

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## Parent/Teacher volunteers are key to successful year

With the new school year under way, the Edgewood Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization is busy planning activities to support our schools and students throughout the 2009-2010 session. In order to turn plans into a reality, the PTO needs the support of elementary parents, grandparents, teachers and others to make the year a success for our children.

Parent involvement has long been a standing tradition within Edgewood Schools. Whether it is helping out on picture day, providing treats for your child's holiday party or chaperoning a field trip, parents play an important role in the education Edgewood students receive.

Some of the areas parent and teacher volunteers are needed include: Read-at-Home, Santa Shop, meals for teachers on conference nights, student parties, Market Day, planning and facilitation of the annual Spring Carnival and much more! The PTO is also looking for a new treasurer, who would receive training on position duties from the current treasurer.

PTO Board members will hold the annual Organizational Meeting on Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Elementary Media Center. Topics for discussion are: Market Day, fundraisers, Santa Shop, school/student activities, volunteer opportunities, meeting schedule for 2009-2010, the creation of a Welcome Committee, and more.

Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month and will rotate among the three elementaries. Look for a confirmed meeting schedule with dates, locations and time to be available at the Organizational Meeting and in future issues of the monthly e-newsletter. *(PTO newsletters are distributed monthly via e-mail and periodically via print through the schools. They are also available monthly on the district web site. If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address and request to the Board e-mail listed in the contact box.)*

If you're interested in volunteer opportunities for parents and teachers, please contact the Board at [edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com). You may also complete the form below and return to your child's teacher or school office.

## PTO welcomes new/returning Board members

**Amy Ashcraft:** Amy joined the PTO two years ago as president because she sees the benefits and happy memories the PTO involvement gives our kids. She knows what the PTO does for our kids is priceless.

**Sandi Hensley:** Sandi began volunteering with the PTO two years ago before stepping into the vice-president role this year. Sandi has three young boys all in Edgewood elementaries.

**Lisa Hiatt:** Lisa is in her third year as treasurer for the PTO. She sees the benefits the PTO is able to offer to our children.

**Tanya Wells:** Tanya is in her fourth year of involvement with the PTO. This is her third year doing the monthly newsletter and being a part of the PTO Board. This year, in addition to the newsletter/communications, she will also be heading up fundraising efforts.

**Stacey Quincy:** This is Stacey's first year with the PTO. She has jumped right in by filling the vacant secretary position. Stacey graduated from Hamilton High School and Miami University. She was a preschool teacher before she had her baby in May. She is now a stay-at-

home mom. She and her husband have been married for 12 years and have two boys; a 6-year-old first grader at Seven Mile and a 3-month-old. She is very excited about being involved with the PTO. She believes a child's education is so important. She wants to do everything she can to make sure that not just her children, but all children, have a positive experience in school and realize how much fun learning can be!

**If you'd like to join the Elementary PTO and support your child's school, complete and detach this box. Return to your child's teacher. (Teachers: Return to PTO mailbox.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in helping with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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