



May 13, 2009 – PTO Announcements

THANK YOU to the families who provided snacks this evening and to our babysitters from Girl Scouts!

SPLIT THE POT tickets are here! Purchase a ticket for \$1.00 at the door, have your child(ren)'s classes marked for your attendance and see who wins at the end of the evening. **50% of the money collected goes to the lucky ticket holder** and the **remaining 50% (and, more importantly, the coveted Cougar) goes to the class with the most parent representation.**

PTO REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE JUNE 1: Deadline to submit a check request for reimbursement from PTO is June 1. No check requests will be accepted after that date. Send to the attention of Treasurer – PTO Mailbox. Check request forms on SGCS website or hardcopy by flag door.

DON'T STOP SAVING! Please keep saving Tyson labels, Box Tops and Campbell's Labels (if you are not signed up for e-labels) over the summer.

SCRIP: The last day to order Scrip is May 16th!!

GET INVOLVED! There are always volunteer opportunities at SGCS. Volunteers are the life-blood of our community. Contact Katrina H, incoming PTO President, at "dolphinod@earthlink.net" if you are interested in learning more about specific opportunities available.

COUGARS NIGHT OUT – CNO: A great opportunity to volunteer is available in our upcoming fundraiser called Cougars Night Out to be held March 27, 2010. CNO is the PTO's biggest and most important fundraiser. CNO raises money to finance school functions like class trips, teacher appreciation events, and classroom supplies. Without PTO funding, many of these activities are not possible. CNO includes a live auction, silent auction, food, dancing, games, and fellowship. CNO needs volunteers! To find out more, contact Lynda G (lynda815@fuse.net, 520-6806) or Joan V (verchot@dinslaw.com, 772-6224).

CINCINNATI BELL LEARN FUNDRAISER: If you use 2 Cincinnati Bell services and you complete the registration, you earn \$10 for SGCS!!! Anyone can do it (kinda like the hokey pokey dance)! It's that easy!! Registration forms are available from the school office or on SGCS Website (http://www.stgabeschool.org/school/sgcs_welcome.asp). Click on "forms" on the left-hand side of the home page. Thanks!!

PTO Board:

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Kris Koch	Katrina Hoelscher	Mary Richardson	Lori Merz
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LATCH-KEY REGISTRATION DUE May 15, 2009: Registration and deposit for the after-school Latch-key program are due May 15. Send to the school office to the attention of Sandy O. If you want your child(ren) to be able to attend latch-key next year every day or occasionally, you must register and pay the \$20 fee by May 15, 2009. Only families new to SGCS will be allowed to register in August 2009. Contact Sandy O with questions 771 5220.

GIRLS FALL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION DUE May 15th. Girls basketball is for 3rd through 8th grade. Practice begins the month of August and games start weekend after Labor Day. Registrations received after May 15 will be added to teams if there is room and a \$20 late fee will be charged. Go to SGCS Website's Form page for registration form. If you cannot access the website, send a request for forms to Laura H at laura.hendy@yahoo.com.

PTO OFFERS PRE-PACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES – order by May 29th!! It's back by popular demand! This is PTO fundraiser saves you time and money shopping for school supplies! Parents receive brand name products at wholesale prices, all of which are approved by our teachers. Grade-specific supplies are picked up at school during the Open House/Meet the Teacher Sunday in August. A pink order form was sent home in recent Thursday envelope or access a form to print off from the SGCS website. Look in the center of the website for a green backpack and click to access or go to the left-hand side of the home page under forms. Order form and payment made out to SGCS PTO are due May 29th. Call or email Sarah W at 759-4374 or sjw004@fuse.net if questions!

UNIFORM SALE/SWAP ON MAY 22nd! SGCS will hold our annual uniform swap/sale during FunFest on Friday May 22nd. This is your opportunity to rid your closets of uniforms that no longer fit and earn a little cash at the same time! Or, this is your opportunity to buy "used but in good shape" uniforms for a fraction of the cost of new!! If you are selling, bring clean uniforms with envelope with your name and cost of uniform pinned to it. Leave them on the tables outside the school office on the second floor. When you buy an item, put your money in the envelope and turn into the school office. Items are often \$1- \$5 or so. Bring lots of small bills and change. The office will NOT be able to make change for you.

NEW FAMILY MENTOR PROGRAM: We are in need of more mentor families!! Contact Katrina H at "dolphinod@earthlink.net if you are willing to mentor or "be-friend" a family new to SGCS! The time commitment is usually minimal but it really makes a big difference to how quickly new families feel comfortable at SGCS.

Please welcome new PTO Board:

President:	Katrina H
Vice-President:	Adelaide L
Treasurer:	Martha D
Secretary:	Paula B

Please thank the outgoing PTO Board:

President:	Kris K
Vice-President:	Katrina H
Treasurer:	Mary R
Secretary:	Lori M