



## PTA WELCOME

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 school year! The PTA is very excited for the new school year and hopefully you are too! What a busy first couple months of school it's been for the PTA, thus far we've welcomed the teachers back to school with a yummy chocolate fountain and breakfast, had a successful Open House Pizza Dinner, provided pizza for the Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Literacy Night, had a super fun Bring Your Dad to School Day, and had an awesome Health Fair....and still have much more in the works for the remaining school year!

I'd like to take a minute to say thank you to our wonderful PTA board members, without their dedication to Pirrung, the events and activities sponsored by the PTA would not be possible or as successful as they are. Teresa Irizarry did a fantastic job welcoming our teachers back to school at the start of the year and making sure our first Bring Your Dad to School Day was a huge success. Brooke Hobbs made sure that our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open House Dinner was a huge success and everything went flawless. Carrie Huddleston has spent countless hours working on the Health Fair making sure it is a super successful event – without her hard work and dedication, it wouldn't be as great of an event as it is. All of our board members have done an outstanding job to make sure this year has started perfectly and that we have great activities planned for each and every one of our Pirrung students – THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE PTA BOARD!

Currently we are working on our PTA fundraiser – Passbooks. If you have not received information or a sample book, please ask your student about it. With the funds raised from the Passbooks, we will be able to complete all our great activities we have planned for the rest of the school year.

We have an exciting year ahead and look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our PTA events. If you haven't joined PTA yet, please consider doing so.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to the Pirrung PTA!

### Volunteers

Thank you for all you do to help our school! Please remember if you are at the school to volunteer to sign in and out at the office and log your volunteer hours!

Congratulations to our Membership drawing winners:

New Bicycle - Delilah Oppelt in Mrs. Rose's class

New Digital Camera - Talani Baker in Ms. Dever's class

Thank you to all those that joined PTA!

## Fundraiser Already???

This is probably a question many of you ask. The reason we begin fundraising so early in the school year is to raise money for school activities that happen early in the year, such as our Bring Your Dad To School Day and Literacy Night and to prepare our budget for the remaining activities we have planned throughout the school year. The PTA fundraisers throughout the year help to fund many PTA sponsored activities such as

- ✓ Student Folders and Planners
- ✓ Literacy Night
- ✓ Bring Your Dad to School Day
- ✓ Health Fair
- ✓ Art Appreciation Night
- ✓ Various Environmental Activities
- ✓ Math Carnival
- ✓ Science Camp
- ✓ 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR Camp
- ✓ Rock Climbing Wall for STAAR Test Takers (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> grade End of the Year Celebrations
- ✓ Various Donations such as MISD Council Clothes Closet, Terry Middle School Scholarship fund, etc.

**Thank you so much for supporting the Pirrung PTA!**

## **BRING YOUR DAD TO SCHOOL DAY**

We had approximately 175 dads and 200 students participated in PTA's 1<sup>st</sup> Bring Your Dad to School Day and what a fun morning it was (a LOT of donuts)! A BIG thank you goes out to all those that participated and made the day possible! Thank you to Ms. Gayla for printing and printing visitor badges, thank you to Mr. Steve for helping us setup and clean up, thank you to all the teachers that planned a special classroom activity for our dads and students to do together and last, but not least, thank you to all the dads that took time out of their busy schedules to be a part of this great day and spend the morning with their child (ren).



the difference **1** can make.

Box Tops are due no later than **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**



The Fall Book Fair is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> - November 11<sup>th</sup> in the library

### Food Drive



#### TRICK OR FEED FOOD DRIVE

Remember our October food drive is currently underway! We are collecting food for Mesquite Social Services and need your help. The class that collects the most food will win a popsicle party, so don't forget to send your items in today!

### 2011 - 2012 Pirrung PTA Board

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	Cara Jackson

## HEALTH FAIR

Approximately 185 students and over 200 parents and friends attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual PTA Health Fair on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. More than 25 exhibitors participated in the event including: North Texas Poison Prevention, Sunnyvale Medical Group, Carter Blood Care, Wal-Mart Vision Center, Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts, Just Fitness and many more. Our teachers also exhibited some great booths too, such as Wii Fit, Benefits of Sleep, Destination Imagination and much more! Students were treated to a popsicle, bag of popcorn and bounce house. The event also kicked-off our month long food drive.

The PTA would like to thank all of the vendors and volunteers who participated in the Health Fair this year and a special thank you to Carrie Huddleston, who organized this wonderful event!



**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – School Picture Day

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** – Box Tops Due!

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** – Red Ribbon Week  
(more info to come)

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Passbook Fundraiser Due

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Reflections Entries Due  
Theme: Diversity Means....

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Yearbook money due!

**November 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** – Book Fair

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Art Appreciation Night

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Holiday

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the students and faculty...

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