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Elementary School**

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Apperson PTA Newsletter

Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting and Elections

Thursday, February 18th at 8:15 am

The nominating committee was elected at the November PTA meeting and they presented the following slate for the 2016-2017 Executive Board at the January meeting:

President: Shannon Heier

Executive Vice President: Jennifer Jones

1st VP Hospitality: Vanessa Bullock

2nd VP Membership: Lani Turner

Secretary: Kali Lamarine

Treasurer: Kacie Cervantes

Historian: Becky Briggs

Elections will be held at the PTA meeting on February 18th at 8:15 am in the Parent Center. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that time. All other positions and chairpersons are appointed by the President.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Children are always welcomed and delicious refreshments will be served!

2nd Annual Jog-a-thon

Friday, February 26th

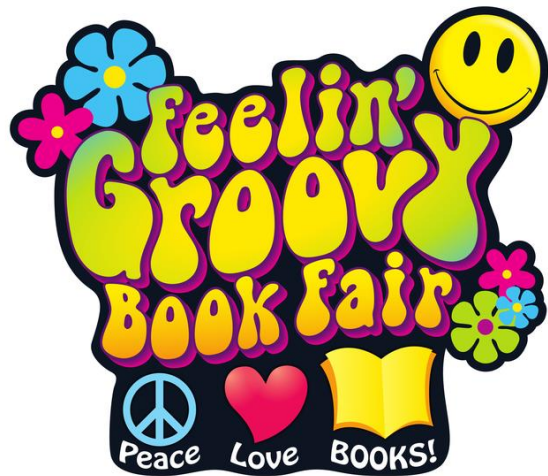
It's time to lace up your sneakers and raise some money for Apperson! All students who participate in the Jog-a-thon will receive an exclusive TIGER TAG! More information and sponsorship details will be coming home soon. Credit card donations will be accepted online at

www.appersonpta.com/jog-a-thon. Our website will also have an email template that you can send to friends and family, a schedule of the jog-a-thon events, and all jog-a-thon forms and flyers. Parents, please be sure to sign and return the permission slip so that your child can participate in this fun event with his/her class!

We will need lots of help from parent volunteers – come cheer on our students, tally laps, pass out water and snacks, etc. Sign up to help by returning the volunteer form or email Shannon Heier at chiefsmiley13@hotmail.com.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Spring **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to the Apperson Library **February 29th – March 4th**! This year's theme is "Feelin' Groovy Book Fair – Peace, Love, BOOKS!" Each classroom will have a chance to visit the book fair during the week and parents and friends are encouraged to come and shop at Family Fun Night! We will also be raising funds through our "Penny War" to support Scholastic's All For Books Program. Flyers will be coming home soon with more information. You can also visit our website at www.appersonpta.com/bookfair to learn more and to shop online!



Family Fun Night ~ March 3rd

Mark your calendar - you won't want to miss this spectacular night! **Family Fun Night** will be held on **Thursday, March 3rd**. The campus will be buzzing with activities, including the **Scholastic Book Fair, Basket Raffle**, and math, science, and literacy activities led by our fantastic Apperson teachers! No need to cook tonight – we will have a food truck on site for you to purchase dinner. Come and support our school at this fun family-friendly event!

Basket Raffle ~ Room parents will be coordinating basket donations from each classroom. If you have not received information about this event it will be coming soon. We are also accepting additional donations from local businesses and families. Please contact us for more information.

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Calendar

Here are some important dates for the upcoming school year. Please check future newsletters for updates and more details for each event.

Feb 15	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 26	Jog-A-Thon
Feb 29-Mar 4	Scholastic Book Fair Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:46 pm dismissal M, W, Th, F
Mar 3	Family Fun Night
Mar 15	Open House and Science Fair
Mar 17	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Mar 21 – 25	Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL
Mar 28	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 21	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 5	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and HSA Ceremony
May 19	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 30	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 3	5 th Grade Class Picnic
June 10	Last Day of School – minimum day 8:00 am – 12:31 pm 5 th Grade Culmination – 9:00 am

Science Fair

Attention, all budding scientists! It's time to start experimenting and researching for this year's Science Fair! Watch for the Science Fair Flyer coming home soon about how your child can participate. Every student will receive a TIGER TAG and a medal for participating. Projects should be turned in to the Parent Center by Monday, March 14th and will be on display at Open House on Tuesday, March 15th.

Thanks and Praise

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped with our Holiday Shop in December! Each one of you made this year's shop a great success! We hope that the students enjoyed shopping and we hope that you and your family received some fun gifts!

Reflections Update:

We would like to congratulate **Samvel Ambartsumyan** (primary literature) and **Ethan Cordier** (intermediate photography) whose entries have been selected to move on to state judging!



Fundraising

Ralphs Community Rewards - Do you shop at Ralphs or Food4Less? Make sure to enroll in the **Ralphs Community Rewards** program so that Apperson can earn money every time you shop. You can register by taking our scanbar letter with you the next time you go to Ralphs (just hand it to the cashier when you check out) OR by signing up online. The scanbar letter was sent home again recently and it can also be found on our website at www.appersonpta.com/forms. To register online, go to www.ralphs.com and sign in to your account or create a new account. Once you are signed in, click on your name in the top right of the page to go to your account summary. Scroll down to Community Rewards and select Apperson Street Elementary PTA – 94755 as your preferred organization. You must re-register each school year. From Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, only 7 households were signed up to support Apperson through this program. Please register today! Sign up once, and earn money for Apperson all school year, every time you shop!

Shoparoo - Do you Shoparoo? Download the Shoparoo app on your phone from the App Store or Google Play today and start earning money for Apperson, simply by snapping pics of your shopping receipts! It's easy and fun!

Box Tops - Please continue to clip and send in your Box Tops coupons! Remember to cut out the entire coupon and check the expiration dates. Our collection drive ends February 24th - help us meet our goal of \$1,000! The class with the most Box Tops will win a PIZZA PARTY!

Yearbook

Yearbooks personalized with the student's name and photo on the cover will be available until February 10th for \$22. After February 10th, yearbooks will be \$25 and will NOT be personalized. Send your yearbook orders to the office in an envelope marked "PTA: Yearbook" - include your child's name and room number and a check made payable to Apperson PTA.

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!

