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Apperson PTA Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Holiday Shop – December 5 – 9

The winter holidays are almost here and the PTA is gearing up for our annual Holiday Shop! We will be creating a one-stop shopping wonderland, where your child will have the opportunity to shop for presents for everyone on their list, including mom, dad, grandparents, siblings, friends, etc. There will be plenty of items to choose from, ranging in price from around \$1 to \$15 each. Every classroom will be assigned a day and time to come to the Holiday Shop. Please help your child decide who they are shopping for and how much money to spend. We need lots of volunteers to help set up and decorate the shop and to assist students while they are shopping. Remember, you must have your district issued volunteer badge in order to volunteer at the Holiday Shop. Return the volunteer flyer or contact Shannon at chiefsmile13@hotmail.com to volunteer.

Next PTA Meeting – January 19, 2017

There is NO general association PTA meeting in December. We look forward to seeing you in January 2017!

Thanks and Praise

Congratulations to all of the students who submitted artwork to the PTA Reflections Art Contest! They were honored at a ceremony last month and every participant received a medal. The students who were chosen to move on to the District level of judging are:

Primary Literature: Madison M., Severine B., Samvel A.

Intermediate Literature: Maggie Sue W.

Primary Photography: Alice Rosie W., Royce M.

Intermediate Photography: Ethan C.

Primary Visual Arts: Tyler Z., Ani V.

Intermediate Visual Arts: Ethan C., Daniel S.

Intermediate Film: Sonia C.

Intermediate Music Composition: Curtiss H.

Special Artists: Dielman P., Melanie L.

We would like to extend a huge thanks to Gigi Lewis, Reflections Chair, and to the awesome Reflections Committee: Jenn Jones, Stacey Harrison, Jo Ann Mendez, Mari McLaws, Becky Cordier, Kristina Valcarce, Matt Arganbright, Melanie Paige, Nelson Tang, Dawn Mayes, Shannon Heier and Principal Chavez. We are sincerely grateful for all of your help and support! We would also like to thank our local Vons and Starbucks for donating coffee and cookies for our Reflections Reception.

5th Grade Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Glazed doughnuts are coming! Only \$10 per box of one dozen glazed doughnuts. Orders are due by **Friday, December 9th** and pick-up will be **Thursday, December 15th** at the Holiday Music Program. A box of donuts makes a perfect holiday gift for co-workers, family, neighbors and friends! Thank you for supporting the Apperson 5th grade activities!



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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.

Dec 5-9	Holiday Shop
Dec 9	Krispy Kreme Orders Due
Dec 15	Krispy Kreme Order Pick Up
Dec 19-Jan 6	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
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Jan 9	School Resumes
Jan 16	MLK Jr Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Jan 19	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 10	Jog-A-Thon
Feb 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Feb 20	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Mar 16	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
Mar 16	Family Fun Night
Mar 31	Cesar Chavez Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 6	Open House/Science Fair/ Opportunity Drawing
Apr 10-14	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 20	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 3	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon/ Honorary Service Awards
May 18	PTA Meeting – 8:15 am
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	5 th Grade Class Picnic
June 9	Last Day of School 5 th Grade Culmination – 9:00 am

Read-a-thon Update

Our 2nd Annual Read-a-thon was a great success! Thank you for encouraging your children to read and for supporting them in their fundraising. The reader leaders from each classroom were recognized at an assembly last month. The top readers and top fundraisers from each classroom were (bold indicates top money raised):

Room 2: **Cole L.**

Room 4: **Daniel T.**

Room 5: **Emma P.**, Hayk V.

Room 8: **Grant C., Gloria M.**, Milo O.

Room 9: **Braxton B.**, Zoe Y.R.

Room 10: **John A.**

Room 11: **Taylor H.**

Room 12: **Marco C.**

Room 13: **Maggie W. (top reader), Mia Z.**

Room 24: **Leilani M.**

Room 25: **Curtiss H.**, David T.

Room 26: **Christina H. (top reader), Edgar T.**

Room 27: **Matthew P.**

Congratulations to all of our readers on a job well done!

Box Tops Update

Thank you to all of the students and families for clipping and sending in your Box Tops. We collected 5,739 Box Tops!!! That's a total of **\$573.90!** Room 5 stole the win with 678 Box Tops, earning their classroom a pizza party. Room 26 came in second place with 562 Box Tops.

Keep sending in those Box Tops – be sure to write your student's name AND room number to receive credit for your classroom! We will have another collection drive and submission in the spring. Help us blast past our goal!

