



Valley View Voice

March 2010

A Note From the PTO

Spring is just around the corner and the Valley View PTO is hard at work planning some wonderful events in the next few months! We would like to remind you to please send in your suggestions for future fundraisers and school events. Remember that your ideas will be discussed at our meeting on March 8th!



Also, just a reminder that if you are a parent who would like to make a difference at this school, we are in need of a new PTO President,

Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominations for these positions will be made on March 8th and voting will be held at our April meeting! We hope that you will take hold of this wonderful opportunity make Valley View an even better place for our students to come to school!

Remember that at all meetings there is free babysitting and a Spanish interpreter available!



Announcements

The PTO FunFest has been rescheduled for May 7th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. We hope that the volunteers that signed up for the previous date can still help on the new date. We will be providing more information on that shortly. Families can also continue to bring in items for the basket raffle. We appreciate any and all donations. If anyone has any ideas for the FunFest or would like to help, please contact Verica at tomic25@yahoo.com or call 815-728-7282.

A special thanks to Anna McIntyer who has taken over the Spring Book Fair Chair position. Through the Scholastic Book Company a webpage has been made for our book fair. You can check it out at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/valleyviewbookfair>

If anyone else is interested in helping with the book fair, please contact Anna McIntyer at annanunamaker@yahoo.com.

The Spring fundraiser campaign begins Friday, March 5th. All money and orders are due back to the school by Monday, March 15th. Any checks need to be made out to Valley View PTO.

We will be using Mr. Z's fundraising. Here is the prize scale:

- All students who sell 10 or more items earn entrance to the Incredible Inflatable Party on Tuesday, May 18th, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- All students who sell 20 or more earn the above plus a Mr. Bacon Jr. and are entered in the pig race for a chance to win a 5 pound Hershey Bar.
- All students who sell 40 or more earn the above plus they get to enter the Money Booth to grab for cash.
- The classroom who has the most students who sell 10 or more items wins a Pig Out Pizza party.

Good luck to everyone!

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PTO Calendar

March 4	Spring Fundraiser Kickoff
March 5-15	Spring Fundraiser
March 8	PTO Meeting 6:30—7:30 p.m. Learning Center
March 10	Book Exchange
March 12	Yearbook Orders Due
March 26	Market Day Pickup 4:00—5:00 p.m. Cafeteria Spirit Day Wear your Cubs and Sox Gear !