

Pleasantdale PTA Newsletter

Friday, August 26, 2011

Message from the President

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! I hope that everyone had a happy and safe summer.

If you have not yet joined the PTA, please do so now! The \$8.00 fee provides money to fund many vital programs for our students. Also, please pay the class party fees that enable us to offer games and crafts to our children; without 100% participation, we would be unable to offer these special activities to our students.

All of our over 40 committees are chaired for this school year! This involvement speaks volumes about our families and their dedication to our school. We also have a list of volunteers signed up and ready to help out at our many PTA functions. We hope that you will get involved with one of our committees; it is truly a great experience and a way to meet new people.

The Innsbrook wrapping paper and candy sale begins on September 9th. This is a wonderful opportunity to get a jump on the holiday season that seems to creep up on us faster every year.

The Welcome Back event will be held at the Fleetwood Roller Rink at 5pm on Friday, September 9th. Admission for the entire family is free. We look forward to seeing you there.

“Stephen M. Smith, a father and advocate for people who have suffered a head injury, has launched the “Free Helmet for Every Child Program” in an effort to prevent mild and traumatic brain injuries. These injuries, which are most common in people under the age of 19, are typically attributed to a fall in which a helmet could have prevented the injury. Most of these occurrences happen on a bicycle or skateboard. *The Brain Injury Law Center is giving away CPSC-certified helmets for persons 19 years old or younger, anywhere in the United States for free through December 31, 2011.*” For more information, go to:

<http://www.brain-injury-law-center.com/about-us/helmets-for-kids.html>

Our PTA is effective because of your support, dedication and participation. If you would like to become

involved or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jenn.hennessy@comcast.net or (708) 467-0837

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting some new ones too! Together we can make this a successful and enriching school year.

Jennifer Hennessy

President



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TREASURER'S REPORT

As of July 30, 2011 the Pleasantdale PTA's cash balance was **\$16,700**.

There was income of \$17.43 from Escripts rebate. There were no expenses.

Please be prompt in submitting final expense and income claims prior to the year end on June 30.

Please note that the Income and Check Requisition Forms are available at each school and online (under the PTA link). Using attachments like Excel or Word to summarize this information is strongly encouraged so that it is easier to submit. In addition, if you have cash as income, you must have a second person count the cash and sign off on the form.

For expense submissions, please remember that sales tax will NOT be reimbursed. Please use the sales tax exempt letter (found at both schools in the PTA Treasurer's folder) when making purchases. Some stores require us to have a card to make tax exempt purchases so please call to arrange getting the card (Sam's Club, Jewel, JoAnne's).

Please allow a minimum of **three days** for check requisitions to be processed. At the end of the year, it may take longer due to busier schedules so plan accordingly.

The links for the two forms are:

Check Requisition Form

<http://www.d107.org/media/PTA/forms/PTA%20Check%20Request%20Form%20Final.pdf>

Income Form

<http://www.d107.org/media/PTA/forms/PTA%20Income%20Form%20Final.pdf>

- Dawn Parente, Treasurer

I would also appreciate an email or phone call if you drop forms off at either school so that I can pick them up promptly. Do not leave any deposits that include cash, call me to arrange drop off or pick up. **The PTA boxes are not checked randomly so please advise when leaving anything for my attention.**

If you have any questions, please call me at **312-590-1139** or email to parente3377@comcast.net.

Thank you very much!

A Special Thank You to Lisa Uckerman for planning and organizing the PTA Welcome Back Staff Luncheon.



To view the Agenda for the September PTA Board Mtg., please click on the following link - http://www.d107.org/media/PTA/agendas-minutes/2011-2012/PTA_2011_09_06_Agenda.pdf