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Pioneer Heritage Middle School

PTO Newsletter

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Programs

Although the year is winding down, great programs are still to come at Pioneer! Starting with May 8th at 9:30AM, parents will have the opportunity to listen to a talk called Achieve Success. When the kids are in 6th grade they have an opportunity to here Aim For Success. This program is coming up on May 4th.

The 8th graders will hear Achieve Success on May 17th. And to finish out the year Drum Cafe will be visiting the school on the afternoon of May 21st. This is a powerful program that gets all students involved! It teaches them how to be kind to be kind and compassionate towards others while developing

their own increased self esteem. This all works together to make each individual be the best they can be to make a positive contribution in the world today. This is a great program to end the year on a positive note!

Karyn Heine
PHMS PTO Vice President

Volunteers

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Please join PHMS PTO in a breakfast honoring YOU...the many wonderful volunteers at PHMS. Whether your contribution was large or small, it all added up to make a great school year for the students and staff at PHMS. Let's celebrate together over refreshments on Wednesday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the PHMS Library. Please RSVP to bmswan@grandecom.net by Monday, May 10.

Benita Swan
PHMS PTO Volunteer Chair

Student Directory

Last call for purchasing at Pioneer Heritage Student Directory!! The directory holds a wealth of information including the bell schedule, teacher contact information, school club sponsors, in addition to student listings. For those who will be leaving Pioneer to go to Hunt, buying a student directory is a perfect way to make sure you have the contact information for your friends and teachers staying at Pioneer next year. Cost for a directory is \$5.00 and they are available in the front office.

Patti Kilmer
Directory Chair

Historian

Get a glimpse at what your PTO has been up to this year! Check out <http://pioneerpto20092010.shutterfly.com/?email=nolantoni%40tx.rr.com#!>

Type in PHMSPTO to see pictures that you can download. This site will continue to be updated until the end of the school year.

Thanks for the memories!

Toni Nolan
PTO Historian



New 2010-2011 PTO Board



NEW PTO BOARD

The Pioneer Heritage Middle School PTO has been actively working on getting the PTO board positions filled for the 2010/11 school year. We still have several positions that are unfilled. If you have ever considered getting involved in PTO, now is the time! With chair positions vacant, you have the opportunity to be a part of what will be a new parent leadership team. Go ahead; throw your hat in the ring!

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to volunteer.

The following are the open and filled positions:

President: Dody Brigadier

Vice President: Jennifer Porter

Treasurer: Diana Christian

Secretary: Patti Kilmer

Football Conces-

sions: Terre Davenport
Still need a co chair

Basketball Concessions: Kara Clever

Fundraising: Ellen Garza
Still need a co-chair

Historian:

Hospitality: Diane Fenci
Co-chair Kate Kassen

Newsletter: Ria Cannizzo

Directory: Nicole Warhoftig

Red Ribbon Week: _____

Spirit Gear: Patty Meyer and Michelle Pruitt

PE Wear: Shelly Haarala

School Supplies: Michelle Hendricks and

Amy Doyle

Volunteer Coordinator: Benita Swan

Mini Grants: Jenn Bol-lom and Kathy Neill

Copy Cat: Carin De-jong

Website: Angela Gar-ry

If you are interested in signing up for one of these PTO Board positions next year, please contact Dody Brigadier via email at dbri-gadier@tx.rr.com as soon as possible. We would love to hear from you.

Dody Brigadier
PTO President 2010-2011
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Farewell from the PTO Hospitality Committee

We're in the final stretch towards the end of the school year, but we have one more hospitality event left to do! The teacher appreciation luncheon is rescheduled for June 5th, and promises to be a warm summer send-off to the PHMS teachers and staff.

The hospitality committee has enjoyed treating the teachers and staff all year long. From the first-day-back continental breakfast, to the teacher luncheon by La Madeleine, to the fall treats, the holiday dessert day, and the valentine treats, it's been fun playing in the kitchen and knowing what we made was enjoyed!!

Thank you, Pioneer teachers and staff, for your kind thank-you's! On behalf of the PTO and the hospitality committee, we really appreciate all your hard work, every day, on behalf of our children.

A special thanks to Pat Matulis, and Tammy Arneson, for your incredible guidance and support. We couldn't have done it without you!!

To all the hospitality volunteers~ moms, dads, and kiddos . . . thank you so much for your dedication and creativity. It was so great knowing I could count on you to meet the culinary challenges and come through for our fantastic teachers and staff! Have a wonderful summer everyone!!

Laura Bass
Hospitality



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
All volunteers are invited
Wednesday, May 12
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PHMS Library
RSVP
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PHMS PTO President's Corner



The PHMS PTO hopes that you have enjoyed reading about all of the fabulous activities going on at Pioneer sponsored by your donation dollars!

It has been a very successful year and these accomplishments do not happen by themselves. I would like to personally thank Mr. Fouche and the PHMS staff for continued support of PTO and all we do together for the benefit of our children.

I would also like to thank the 2009-2010 PTO Board for countless hours of time and energy, these ladies have made Pioneer a great place to be!

It has been an honor to part of the extraordinary PHMS community and saying goodbye is never easy, but with goodbyes come new faces and new beginnings. Pioneer will be welcoming new students and a new PTO Board and with that Pioneer will continue to be a wonderful place for your children to learn and grow.

Thanks again to all of our parents for your support of the 2009-2010 PTO Board!

Debbie Gillespie
2009-2010 PTO President

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