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APRIL 2010

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Friday, April 30
Field Elementary
 6 - 8pm

Come Rock in Your Socks to Celebrate Field's 50th Birthday! DJ!!!
 Donations accepted at the door to purchase technology items for our school!

ALL GAMES ARE FREE and FOR ALL TO PLAY!

Hoops and Chew
 Fish, cake and soda walk
 Duck Pond
 Dress-Up Relay
 Ping Pong Pitch
 Pop-A-Shot Basketball
 Bowling Alley

WATCH FOR PARTY T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS COMING HOME SOON IN MONDAY FOLDERS!

Shop at the Field Five & Dime!
Play the 50/50 Raffle! You could win \$\$\$\$! Bid on Auction Items!

Enjoy McSalty's Pizza: Slice of Pizza - \$2.50, Soda - \$1

To volunteer or for more information, please contact party coordinators:
 Paige Rankin, 883-8001
paige.rankin4@gmail.com

or Sherry Peterson, 987-4351 or 816-863-5767
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Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle at Field ROCKS (Spring Dance)

Each grade has been assigned a theme for their silent auction basket. There is a collection basket in each classroom for those donated items.
We would like to have all basket donations collected by Wednesday, April 21, to get ready for our Spring Dance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****4/1-9**

MAP Testing

4/6Early Release
12:30 p.m.**4/7**Springfield Council
of PTA Meeting**4/16**General Board Meeting
Library
9:15 a.m.

4/20

Volunteer Reception

4/23NO SCHOOL,
Professional Learning**4/30**Spring Party
6 p.m.

In addition, we are also seeking general donations to be a part of the auction. If individuals or businesses would like to make donations of goods or services, they may contact Jody Tetlow at jodytetlow@gmail.com or at home 885-8044.

Everyone will also have the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 raffle. You may purchase raffle tickets at the auction for a chance to win 50% of the raffle proceeds!

All of the funds raised for Spring Dance will go towards supporting technology at Field!

HELP WANTED

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
- Helen Keller*

Field PTA needs your help, our kids need your ideas and time!

We have many open positions for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Please contact PTA President-Elect, Jody Tetlow, jodytetlow@msn.com to learn more and jump on board!

Counselor's Corner

Check out the Field website and download the latest "Counselor's Corner."

<http://sps.k12.mo.us/field/>

Faculty Birthdays!

4/4 - Debbie Fisher

4/7 - Don Jones

4/23 - Heidi Smith

4/24 - Patti Cline

4/24 - Adam Bax

Sign-up for Our

Basket Themes:

PTA Board: Gifts for Every Occasion (\$5.00-\$10.00 gift cards from any location)

Kindergarten: Let's Get Crafty (art supplies and crafts)

1st Grade: Fall into Reading (BOOKS!)

2nd Grade: Summer Fun (pool toys, beach towels, travel games)

3rd Grade: Blooming (gardening items)

4th Grade: Movie Night/Family Fun Night (movie gift cards, board games, popcorn)

5th Grade: BAM! (kitchen or cooking items)

These are only suggestions and we will encourage families to be creative within their themes!

We welcome and appreciate any and all contributions. Questions, please contact Jody Tetlow, jodytetlow@msn.com.

Great Job!

Thanks so much to our Field families and volunteers for supporting our school and its special events! We are so excited to report the following successes from March:

The Barnes & Noble Book Fair hit the \$10,000 total sales mark which means collectively participating schools will receive 20% back - the highest percentage available. Special thanks to Missy Joplin for coordinating Field's part of the event!

The Wii Tournament raised \$115 from participants and approximately \$85 in food sales. Many students are already asking when the next tournament will be! Special thanks to Tom Baird for coordinating the event and McSalty's for hosting.

Special thanks to Lisa Cantin for writing a grant that has been awarded to Field! Our school was selected from thousands of gardening programs across the country as a \$500 Garden Package winner of the 2010 Welch's Harvest Grant!

E-Newsletter

If you would like to receive our e-newsletter, please send your e-mail address to carolwooten@mchsi.com.

Submit Information for Next Month's Newsletter

Please contact Alice Weimer at alice@weimer.cc or 844.4792 with your communication needs, concerns, or newsletter submissions.

The deadline for May's edition is April 20.

2009-2010 Field PTA

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Special thanks to Jennifer Petty who has organized this year's monthly skating parties. These parties are popular with all grades and are a wonderful way for Field families to enjoy each other's company!

Field Students Win at Reflections' State Level Competition!

The following students have placed at the state level for Reflections!



Dance Choreography

Intermediate 1st Anna Fredrick, 4th Grade

Film-Video Production

Intermediate 2nd Ashley Gustaveson, 4th Grade

Literature

Primary 2nd Graham Mortimore, 2nd Grade
Intermediate 3rd Max Penny, 4th Grade

Photography

Primary 3rd Charlie Woodworth, 2nd Grade
Primary HM Joseph Tetlow, 2nd Grade

Visual Arts

Primary 5th Colin McNew, 1st Grade

Please note the First Place winning entries have been sent to National PTA for consideration at that level of judging.

The theme for the 2010-2011 Reflections Program is "Together We Can".

Ben Edmondson
Reflections, Co-Chair

Lean Green Running Machine 5K Run/Walk

The 2nd Annual Lean Green Running Machine 5K Run/Walk and 1 mile Fun Run is Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at Wilder Elementary School, 2526 S. Hillsboro. **Racers may designate \$2 of the race registration to go to Field PTA.**

Visit the Environmental Expo featuring "Green Games", interactive exhibits and musical guest: **SUPERCHARGE**. Recycle your gently used clothing, shoes, cell phones and printer cartridges. Collection bins at the race.

5K starts at 8 a.m., 1 mile to follow.

Fees: \$15 pre-registered, \$20 race day

Register: at Ridge Runner Sports or www.webreggie.com, or mail to: Page Zendeherouh, 2334 S. Celebration, 65809. Make checks payable to Wilder PTA.

Packet pick up at Ridge Runner Sports on 4/16/10, 12-6 p.m. and race day. Race day registration at 6:30 a.m.

Awards:

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Top male and female overall, three deep awards for multiple age categories, and medals to all student finishers.
Organic race day t-shirt and reusable race day bags
Food, refreshments and live music

Benefitting The Springfield Council of PTAs Clothing Bank and Wilder Elementary School.

Field Flyer Goes Green!

Constant Contact has been a tremendous success this year. We have been able to reduce paper waste by making use of Constant Contact as a means to send our PTA Newsletter as well as notifications of events, and last minute changes.

Please, if you have not already signed up for or have not been receiving your e-newsletter, send your email address to Carol Wooten at carolwooten@mchsi.com. For those without access to a computer or email, hard copies of the newsletter will continue to be printed and placed in the flyer distribution stand directly inside the front door at Field. All questions and comments regarding this change may be directed to Alice Weimer at 844-4792 or alice@weimer.cc. Thank you for your support as we move toward becoming a more environmentally-conscious school.

Labels and Box Tops = \$ for Field

THE COMPETITION IS FIERCE.....

BOX TOPS, CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS AND
TYSON CHICKEN LABEL UPDATE

The student body and their families at Field Elementary have done an amazing job collecting over 2,150 points for Campbell's Labels for Education (up from 840 points in the last collection, another \$460.90 in Box Tops (that is 4,690 Box Tops which is up from the 2,950 Box Tops collected last time) and a few Tyson Chicken Labels (we have to wait until we have 100 before we can submit those).



In any event, thank you, thank you, thank you for helping earn more money and equipment for our school. The competition is still going strong and we will have the rankings by class posted in the cafeteria, and announced over the intercom within the next week. We will also announce our 3rd Quarter Individual Winner.

Please keep trimming those pink Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels and Tyson Chicken Labels and our next collection will be APRIL 19, 2010. Please make sure that you mark your label and Box Top baggie so that your class gets credit and you could possibly catapult them to winning the Ice Cream Party at the end of the year. Plus, one more incentive we are going to throw out there for every class that has all of their labels neatly trimmed (i.e. cut on the dotted lines, not torn off the top of the box or soup label torn off the can), that class will earn extra bonus points of 50 that could push them to the front of the race for the Ice Cream Party. Happy trimming and good luck!!!!!!

Field Wish List!

Our school could use some new supplies! If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the box just inside school entrance.

30 pairs of soccer shin pads various kids sizes

but mostly small to medium

This was requested by Mr. Bushman for the soccer unit.

Bookshelves for the classrooms.

This was requested by Mr. Bax.

Class project supplies

(construction paper, glue, colored paper, markers)

Ice packs for nurses' office (first-aid quality)

Underwear, size 6 - boys and girls

Classroom games

Portable tape recorders

Headphones (not earbuds)

Disposable cameras for field trips

Classic reading books and/or series

Hand sanitizer



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