



Field Flyer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/9

Mr. Z's fundraising money due

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Skating Party at Skateport 4:30 - 6:30p

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Label Collection

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Field Early Release 12:30p

9/19

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast 8-10a

9/25

Principal's Coffee @ 9:15a in Field Library

9/28

Welcome Back!

I am very excited and a little nervous for this upcoming year. I am fortunate to be working with some wonderful people in the PTA and at Field. Just as you, we are dedicated to helping the children, teachers, and school succeed. I know we will occasionally stumble, but am confident that in the end, we will be happy with the outcome.

Our goal is to make sure we spend our money wisely on the items needed to improve our children's education. We will constantly ask the question, "how does this expense improve the children's education and the Eugene Field school facilities?" However, to be able to spend the money, we have to earn it first. We are well underway with one of our main fundraisers, the Mr. Z's cookie and product sales. This will hopefully go a long way toward meeting some of the expenses that we have for the school; not to mention, covering Dr. Colbaugh in silly string! Remember, get those order forms turned in.

It looks like the year is starting out on a good note. I have had the opportunity to greet the kids as they start out their day. If you see a strange guy opening the door for the children, that is me. Please feel free to join me or volunteer to be a greeter! There are plenty of smiles to go around from these children and I love hearing about what they are doing. In fact, I got to see plenty of crickets earlier this week. Thanks for letting me share a little bit of your child's day.

On a personal note, I would like to encourage you to be involved in your child's life at school. Do not make the mistake I did with my oldest daughter. She was always asking me to come eat lunch with her. As the years went on, 1st grade turned into 5th grade. I finally made it to school to eat with her. As she was noticeably bothered by my being there, I asked her why she seemed embarrassed. I did not expect the answer I got. She told me that "it would not have been so bad if I had been coming in the past, but it made her uncomfortable now." These are words I will always remember and have tried to learn from. Although it is never too late to spend time with your children, the lesson I learned is that the best time is now.

I also want to point out that one way of being involved with your child is by getting involved with the PTA. Become a member. Get on a committee. Spend 30 minutes helping the teacher. Be a Watchdog Dad. Read to the class. There are plenty of opportunities and we will help you get plugged in. Contact me or any of the other executive officers with any

Site Council 4-5p in
Field Library

9/30

Health Fair

"Start the Art" begins

10/1

School Pictures

10/2

No School

10/5

Mr. Z's pickup

10/6

PTA Meeting @ 6pm,
6:30-7:30 Open House,
6:30-8:00 Book Fair

10/29

Picture Retake Date

HELP WANTED!

**FALL FESTIVAL-
PTA is now recruiting
for the Fall Festival
Committee! Fall
Festival will take place
on October 30th at
6pm. Please contact
Kim Woodworth at
459-6336.**

TEACHER APPRECIATION-

**If you are interested in
being contacted to help
w/ teacher appreciation
(luncheons, etc)
please contact Anna
Gintz at 877-0587 or
agintz0808@yahoo.com.**

2009-2010 Field PTA

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questions you may have. We are always glad to help! At Field, there are nothing but possibilities!

Sincerely,

Bob Grosser
PTA President

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFITS FIELD!

**Saturday, September 19, 8 to 10 a.m.
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**



ENJOY A SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE!

All are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support our school!

\$5 per person, includes all the pancakes you can eat, juice, and coffee!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

**Friday, Sept. 25
6-10 p.m.
Field Multipurpose Room**

Kindergarten through 5th grade students can enjoy an evening out with games, crafts, a movie and pizza while parents enjoy an evening out!

\$10 for first child; additional children are \$8 each.

Registration forms are available in school and must be returned to PTA box (located in the front office) by **Friday, Sept. 18.**

Questions? Contact Kim Woodworth at 459-6336.



SAVE THOSE LABELS!

Field Families! It's Box Top time again! Our first collection of Box Tops, Tyson Chicken Labels and Campbell Soup labels will be **September 14th**. Please send trimmed labels in a bag with your child's name and teacher clearly printed. The child with the most labels during this collection period will receive a \$10.00 Toys-R-Us gift card. More information to come!



Springfield Council PTA

Springfield Council PTA needs all sizes of boys and girls underwear and socks. Please drop off donations in the front hallway.



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NEW LOOK

Field PTA is making some changes in the way we communicate with you. Be sure and check the Field website frequently for information and updates. Our PTA newsletter will soon make way to your e-mail inbox, and contain hyperlinks to our [website](#) and our calendar. Our calendar will soon function to coordinate volunteers for events such as Fall Festival and homeroom parties.

We hope these changes will provide an ease into the 21st century of technology, along with less paper waste. Please contact Alice Weimer at alice@weimer.cc or 844.4792 with your communication needs, concerns, or newsletter submissions. **The deadline for future newsletter submissions will be the 20th of each month.**

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