

October 2011

Cardinal Community Academy's

# PTO Newsletter



PTO Meeting  
every month on  
the 2nd Wednes-  
day at 7:40 a.m.  
in the Cafeteria

## Candy Bar Sales



We are excited to be selling candy bars again this year. As a PTO our goal is to sell 5000! We are hoping that each family will sell 20-30 candy bars. As you know, this shouldn't be too hard as the candy bars pretty much sell themselves (unless you eat them all). At only \$1.00 a piece and 5 varieties to choose from, most everyone finds a favorite. Our PTO makes 50% of what we sell off of the candy bars, so it does turn out to be pretty profitable. As you sell your candy bars, the money can be turned into the PTO box in the office. Please be sure to put your name on it so we know who to give credit to. Additional candy bars are available in the office or you can call Valerie Jones directly to receive them at 970-301-2329. Thank you to everyone who participates in our fundraisers! A special thanks to those families that take boxes door to door or sells them at work!!! You really make this fundraiser a success!



## Dust Off Your Boots, and Find Your Country Roots

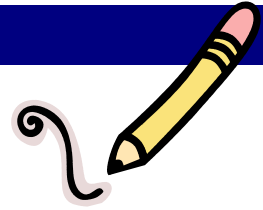
On Saturday, August 13, 2011, CCA participated in the Southeast Weld County Fair Parade. We had a fabulous turn out of students and staff. Our float won second place in the non-profit youth division. Way to go, CCA! Volunteers worked together to design a tree and a tire swing on a trailer. Roots from the tree "grew" over the side of the trailer and took note of

the people who are the root of our students' lives, including family, friends, church, school, etc. Every CCA student's name was on an apple on the tree, and every CCA staff member's name was a "carving" on the trunk of the tree. All of these details were meant to be a representation of the growth of your children and our students through life and education.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the parade and for your continued support of CCA! A special thank you goes out to the Weisdorfer family for the use of the trailer, their home, and donated supplies; to the Spayd family for donated supplies; and to all of the students, parents, and staff who donated their time to put it all together. We did it again!!



PTO Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2011  
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The first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year was called to order at 7:40am by Valerie Jones. Officers present were Valerie Jones, Edie Wacker, Missy Rosling and Kim Spayd. Carolyn Franke was absent. **Minutes** weren't available to read from the May 2010 meeting.

A **treasurer's report** was not read. A proposed budget was distributed and gone over as a group with some discussion on a few items. The items are as follows:

Proposed income from candy bar sales was not in the income budget, and there was discussion to possibly add \$2000 to the income budget.

1. Missy Rosling motioned to increase the Specials budget to \$500 and Sharon Connley-Barrett seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. Monica Wolfswinkel motioned to increase the parade budget to \$100. Missy Rosling seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. 'Scripts' budget was discussed as well. "What are Scripts?" PTO will ask Nancy Swingle to help construct a flyer describing the program. Monica Wolfswinkel also asked if a teacher preference list could be compiled.
4. Missy Rosling motioned to approve the budget as discussed with changes and additions to the proposed budget pending teacher approval. Monica Wolfswinkel seconded the motion. Motion passed with pending teacher approval.

#### Old Business

**Soup Social** – was held on September 11, 2011. The event should break even on expenses. It was more of a social gathering than a fundraiser. Harry Ewing suggested that tickets be pre-sold in order to make some extra money.

5. **Survey Monkey** - was discussed in addition to the Soup Social. PTO may put together a survey to get feedback from those who attended. Amber Epple explained how it can be used as a tool to gather feedback and opinions.
6. **PTO agenda** – Monica Wolfswinkel asked/suggested adding the PTO email address and other contact information to the agenda for easier access after the meeting. People do come up with other ideas and thoughts after the meeting and this would make it easier to share if the information was on the agenda.

7. **New Business**

**Candy Bar Fundraiser** – is going to start this month. There will be an "Opt out" form distributed to the student body and their families. Candy bars are still \$1.00.

8. **Teachers Voice**- Missy Rosling brought the following ideas, suggestions, questions and information from the teachers:

**Mrs. Johnson** – date for 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip will be May 15 – May 18, 2012

**Ms. Eisenman** – there will be a math-a-thon in October to raise money for St. Jude's Research Hospital.

**Mrs. Kester** – Had a question about our current media in the library being out of date and was looking to obtain current information on DVD or CD to aid in the teaching of the students. She wasn't sure if it should be a PTO or curriculum question. April Dowdy thought it would be a curriculum item.

**Mrs. Cain** – Halloween Parties will be Friday, October 28, 2011 in the afternoon.

**Ms. Thompson** – asked about getting hoodies for the students. Michelle Madsen will be contacted for them and an update will follow. Breanna Thomas added to this discussion wanting to know if we could get fleece headbands for the girls.

**Mrs. Diller** – date for Outdoor Ed. will be May 5 – May 10, 2012.

**Mrs. Cole** – date for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Thanksgiving feast will be November 17, 2011. She also added that CCA won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the SEWC Fair Parade. Mrs. Cole and the Weisdorfer family would act as Chair people for this committee.

**Mr. Perakos** – date for Christmas program will be December 2, 2011

3. **Monthly School Dances** – Edie Wacker gave an update. The first dance will be in October. We will host one in November as well. Attendance will dictate whether the dances will continue in 2012 after Christmas break. The middle school teachers had expressed an interest in doing concessions at the dances. We will check to see what they will be serving. Sharon Connley-Barrett motioned to have the middle school host the concessions. Kim Spayd seconded the motion. Motion passed. 4.
4. **The sale of the excess hats and stocking caps** in storage was discussed as well. Edie Wacker motioned to sell the hats for \$2.00. Missy Rosling seconded the motion. Motion passed. PTO will be selling hats at the dances and other functions.
5. **Reading Program** – Edie Wacker gave an update on the program. It is basically a repeat of last year with a few different prizes. The reading tracker policy will be a little stricter this year. Still doing the book exchange, Pizza Hut Book-It and other prizes will be awarded.

No further discussion was needed. Missy Rosling motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45am. Amber Epple seconded the motion. Motion passed. Next meeting will be October 12, 2011 at 7:40am in the cafeteria.



# Carolyn's Corner— PTO Budget

	<u>Budget</u>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Field Trips</b>	
Candy Sales	2,000.00	Middle School	1,500.00
Soup Social	200.00	1st Grade	500.00
Dances	500.00	2nd Grade	500.00
Cookie Dough	5,000.00	3rd Grade	500.00
Misc Income	200.00	4th Grade	500.00
Scripts	800.00	5th Grade	500.00
Spaghetti Dinner	3,500.00	Kindergarten	500.00
Student School Supplies	<u>200.00</u>	Specials	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>12,400.00</u>	<b>Total Field Trips</b>	5,000.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	12,400.00	Misc	200.00
<b>Expense</b>		Officer Meetings	250.00
Meeting Expense	450.00	Parade	51.00
CSAP Snacks	400.00	Reading Program	2,000.00
		Relay for Life	250.00
		Supplies	100.00
		Teacher Appreciation	<u>750.00</u>
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>9,451.00</u>
		<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>2,949.00</b></u>

## Adventures in Reading

It is that time of year again and the Reading program is off and running. This year there will be 4 reading trackers. The first tracker is due October 7th. As a reminder, like last year **no trackers can be missed!!** You are allowed **one** late tracker (2 days late). At the end of the year we will take the whole school roller skating. The proposed date for getting hair sprayed is Oct. 11th. There are other great prizes like Chick-Fil-A, free bowling, free theater tickets, pizzas, fun days and more. So keep up the good work!!

**Enjoy your reading adventure!!**

Please call if you have any questions, Edie Wacker 720-220-2625.



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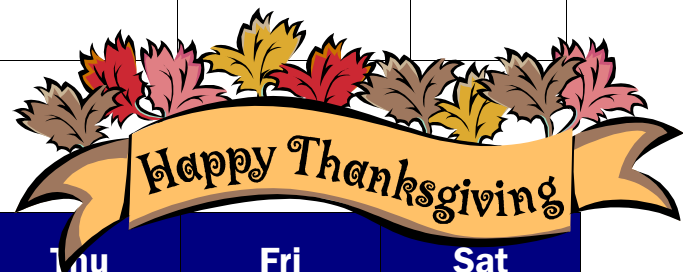
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## Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Burritos Every Wed.			1
2	3 Mrs. Vroom's Birthday	4	5	6	7 Pizza Reading Tracker #1 Due	8
9	10	11 Student Pictures <u>tomorrow</u>	12 PTO Meeting 7:40 Special Olympic bowling elem.	13	14 Chick-fil-A School Dance 6-8 pm	15
16 Mazzotti's Family day 10 - 6	17	18	19 Special Olympics Bowling M.S. Kindergarten Field trip Dairy	20	21 Pizza	22
23	24	25	26 Board Meeting 5:30	27	28 Chick-Fil-A	29
		***** Parent Teacher Conferences *****				
30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Burritos Every Wed.	3	4 Pizza	5
6 Daylight Savings ends	7	8	9 PTO MEETING 7:40	10	11 Chick-fil-A School Dance 6-8 pm	12
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 5:30	17 Mrs. Erker Birthday	18 Pizza	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
		***** NO SCHOOL *****				
27 Mrs. Cauthorn's Birthday	28	29	30			

# Let's Dance!!



School Dance on Friday, October 14th in the school gym from 6-8 pm. \$2 per person. Middle school providing concessions. If you have a 1st grader or under parent needs to be present. Please pick your child up on time!!



PTO is doing this monthly event to give CCA students the opportunity to let their hair down and visit with friends.



## Soup Social & Dance



Thank you to those of you who attended the soup social and dance. The kids had a great time. Chicken noodle soup and Chili were provided by PTO, and cookies were donated by School Services. There was a bake off and the student winners were Aaron Galloway, Bonnie Koehn, Tessa Koehn, and Brooke Franke. The two parent winners were Paula Galloway and Crystal Bydalec. The dance floor was a hit and as you can see below they have got some great moves too! This event was intended to kick off the school year with a family gathering. We hope you all enjoyed it and look forward to our next school dinner/dance in February with our Spaghetti Dinner.

