

Puckett's Mill Elementary School PTA

Dear Parents,

I wanted to give you a few updates on current and upcoming events. We will be having Sparky's Spectacular Carnival on March 6th from 12-4. We have many offerings for community businesses. Businesses can donate items to be auctioned at a silent auction or participate in a vendor booth. All forms for the carnival are now posted on the PTA website with the proper contact information.

We are also in need of volunteers for the carnival. If you or a group wish to help at the carnival, please contact us at puckettmillpta@yahoo.com. Please write "I can't wait to volunteer!" in the subject line.

With the year coming to a close, I have also attached the **2010-2011 Volunteer Form**. Please complete the form, even if you do not want to chair a specific committee so that we will have your name on file for volunteer efforts throughout the 2010-2011 school year.

This year, we would like to get some ideas from parents on fund raising events that you would like us to consider. Please complete the **2010-2011 Fundraising Idea Input Form** by February 28, 2010 and e-mail it to puckettmillpta@yahoo.com. We will look into each fundraiser and I will contact each parent that initiated the form with the information that we investigated. We will put all feasible fundraisers in the parent survey which we will be on the website by April 15th this year. Please take the survey, because it will determine which programs the school will initiate or keep for next year. We have posted the survey for the last two years and are posting it earlier this year to hopefully get more response before we break away for the summer.

By the first of November, the PTA volunteers had already donated 1000 hours including summer work to get the school year planned and off to a great start. As we begin to end the school year, I want to thank all the parents for your great volunteer efforts. We even had two parents that brought Sparky to life☺. Thanks Liz and Leslie for your great creativity.

Without the help of all the parents and their generous donation of time and resources we would not be able to keep up with our motto, "soaring above the rest". We have not only supported our school, but have strived to extend to the children of Puckett's Mill opportunities in the areas of citizenship, community service and volunteerism by helping our partner school. Children who got off the bus on a cold day with no coats were given a coat that our children had generously donated in the coat drive. Over 20 families received gifts, gas cards and grocery cards from the PMES staff and PTA Board. In lieu of the children's normal book exchange, they gave over 2000 books so that each child at Corley Elementary would have a book to take home on literacy night.

I can only extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the families of Puckett's Mill for helping our school "soar above the rest".

Kind Regards,

Kim Walton
President
Puckett's Mill Elementary School PTA

