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Your Parent Teacher Student Organization

WELCOME BACK!

We're looking forward to a great year at SYVCS and we're glad you're here!

SAVE THE DATE for the following events and fundraisers for the 2009-2010 school year:

August 26 - First day of school! Welcome Kinder Parents & New Parent Buddies, Kinders Patio Area

August 28 - Welcome Back & No-Cook Friday Taco Dinner

September 17 - Back to School Night, Parents Only

October 23 - Fall Harvest Festival and No-Cook Friday Taco Dinner

December 11 - Tamales for Sale & Holiday Show

January TBD - Family Movie Night

February - Talent Show

March - Jog-a-Thon

April 22 - Open House, No-Cook Thursday Taco Dinner & Earth Day

May - Golf Tournament & Auction, and Bike to School Day

June - Dad's Pancake Breakfast and Parent/Staff/Student Softball Games

Hot Lunch:

Great News! We are preparing to use our new kitchen sometime this year to make healthy and affordable hot lunches.

In addition to SY Burrito and Antonio's Pizza, we will offer a healthy, delicious, and fresh lunch menu.

Hot lunch service begins on September 2. Please look for the order form in this packet and return to the office by the deadline.

If you have any questions, or would like to join the Hot Lunch Committee, see Liz Newnham.

School Supplies and Cash Cards are here!

This year, buy your pencils, sharpeners, flash drives, folders, Dragon T-shirts, reusable water bottles and more at the new PTSO Dragon Gear Store. Look for us during the first two weeks of school and anytime you need Dragon Gear or school supplies!

Dragon Cash Cards: buy Nielsen's, and El Rancho, Albertson's, and New Frontiers cash cards and make money for your school. Before you go grocery shopping, stop by the school and get your cash cards. Traditionally called gift cards, these are for you to purchase and use instead of cash at the grocery store. We can make up to 20% on every sale!

What is PT'SO?

The Santa Ynez Valley Charter School Parent Teacher Student Organization – is *your* PT'SO! The purpose of the PT'SO is to “provide financial assistance for school/educational needs through various fundraising projects; provide a forum for parents, teachers, and students to discuss issues pertinent to our school environment and maintain communication with the Board of Directors; and to promote the school community.” We also provide a variety of volunteer opportunities so parents can complete their mandatory volunteer requirements.

Annual events and fundraisers currently sponsored by PT'SO. . .

Back to School Night * Fall & Spring Fundraisers * Grocery store rebates * Dragon Logo Gear and T-Shirts * Tamale Sales * Hot Lunch Program * Holiday Show * Jog-a-Thon * Talent Show * Spring Open House * Book Fair * No Cook Days * Movie Nights & Family Events

Other ideas... Parent-assisted classes, additional PE, welding, woodworking, sewing, 3rd recess! Come to the PT'SO meetings to discuss what might be possible.

PT'SO Wish List

If you're at a garage sale, looking on craig's list, or just happen to have one of these laying around, please give us a call!

20' Flag Pole

Benches

Large terra cotta pots or wine barrels

Plastic or redwood lattice

Executive desk in good condition

Where does the money go?

PT'SO-sponsored fundraisers are for: Art, Music, Drama, PE and sports equipment, campus improvements, kitchen/hot lunch supplies and more!

*You Are Invited
to the Next Meeting:
TBA
September 2009*

PT'SO 2009-2010

There are four nominated positions on the PT'SO Committee. These are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. In addition, the Director and a teacher representative also serve. The 2009-2010 officers are:

President: Tonya Crandall

Vice-President: Brooke Kadlec

Treasurer:

Secretary: June Pratt

PT'SO and so much more:

Hot Lunch Coordinator:
Liz Newnham

Recycling & Composting
Coordinator:
Yacoub Family

Talent Show Director:
Christine Urban

Dragon Gear Coordinator:
Sylvia Baeza

Book Fair Coordinator:
Cindy Beery

Teacher/Staff Appreciation
Coordinator
Pete McCarthy

Publicity: Lynnette Kufeldt

Open Positions:

Kid's Garden Club Coordinator

Garden/Healthy Lunch/School Grant
Writer

Pancake Breakfast/Game Day
Coordinator

Participation Coordinator

Dragon Store Coordinator