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## Panther Pride Club- YOU are a member!

### Did you notice?

The Climax-Scotts PTA is now.... Panther Pride Club!! Yes- we have a new name, some new board members and new plans for the coming year. As a parent or teacher of a C-S student- YOU are a member! We all have a common goal of wanting the best for our children.

If you haven't attended a meeting yet...it's not too late!! We LOVE having new people join us and with all of the exciting things in the works- you will definitely want to be a part of what is going on at our school!

We would also love to have some teachers at our meetings- it's your chance to let us know your needs, concerns and ideas on how we can help! **Our next meeting is Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm in the school library!**

\*\*We know that our meetings may be too late for some of you- but the current board members are all full time working mothers- just like many of you! We only meet once a month and kids are always welcome! (so are Dads!)\*\*



### The Giving Tree Project

If you attended conferences a few weeks ago- you saw the Giving Tree near the office filled with paper ornaments. Our teachers each received a set of ornaments to fill out with items they need for their classroom.

A BIG thanks to each of you that took one of those ornaments! If you have not yet sent the purchased supplies to school- please attach the ornament tag and return to the office.

### RIF

This week was our first RIF distribution for the 2010-2011 school year- which means- each child in Y5-5<sup>th</sup> grade went home with a FREE book!

A big Thanks to all of our volunteers who signed up to help set out the books and bring classrooms through to make their selections, and to Amy Swager for ordering books and coordinating volunteers!

### Dates To Remember

**Nov 30-** RIF distribution grades: K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dec. 2** – RIF distribution grades: Y5, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**Dec. 9-** Panther Pride meeting- 5:45pm in school library. We will begin planning our spring events and fundraisers.

## Box Tops

Don't forget to keep collecting your box tops and soup labels over the holidays! We earn money for every label collected and use that to purchase items for the school!

Last year our group purchased a projector for Mr. Martz to use with his gym classes!

The more labels you collect, the more we can do for our school!



## Panther Pride Board

### President

Amy Drallette

### Vice President

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## 2011 Meetings-mark your calendar!

**All meetings take place at 5:45pm in the Elementary Library.**

**Thursday January 13**

**Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday April 14**

**Thursday May 19**

**Thursday June 9th**

## Thank You

We can't wait to see you all at upcoming meetings!