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# Welcome Back!

## First Meeting- This week!

The Panther Pride Club meets the second Thursday of every month. The September meeting is this Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm in the C-S Elementary Library. All parents, teachers and staff are invited to attend any and all meetings ( you are more than welcome to bring your kids! We do not have a babysitter on site so feel free to also bring a few toys or books).

We will discuss plans for the 2011-12 school year- and finalize our budget.

## 2011-12 Officers

Renee Cook- President (mom of Taylor-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

Angela Gilbert- Vice President and BoxTops Coordinator (Mom of Logan-Y5 and Ashlynn- Preschool)

Diane Krause- Treasurer (mom of Nolan- 1stgrade)

Traci Godbee- Secretary (mom of Addison- 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

## Save the Date!

Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> is the School Open House- Stop by our booth and say hi!

Membership forms will be available. Dues are \$5.75 and all dues are submitted to the state and national PTA. We need a minimum of 25 paid members to remain a PTA in "good standing" which affords us 501c3 status and allows us to apply for donations through local/national businesses. This allows us to keep all of the money we raise, here at our school.

## Volunteers needed:

The Panther Pride Club strives to provide new and exciting enrichment and learning opportunities for our students that would not be possible without your help. Please fill out the form below, listing any areas in which you may be interested in volunteering periodically throughout the school year. Sometimes, we even have volunteer work that can be completed from home.

**Please copy information from the back before detaching volunteer form.**

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade of student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail(if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: Box Top Collections (once monthly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Art Education \_\_\_\_\_; Event planning \_\_\_\_\_ In-School volunteer (help run events that happen during the school day such as ice cream social, fun run etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other interests : \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to school with your child, or bring to the school open house.  
 Teachers- please place in PTA mailbox. THANKS for your support!!

## Start (or continue) collecting those labels!

Ready to start the new school year right? Well, let's get going! Our goal this year is to collect more labels and points than we did last year. How many is that? Well....last year we collected 40,372 labels/points!!!! WOW!! So, this year, we shoot for at least 41,000. That's a reasonable goal-right?!?! But we need your help. Simply cut out the labels, bag them up and have your child take them to school. There is a collection bin in each classroom. While we have specific collection days listed- you can send them in at any time.

We collect the following labels:

**Tyson:** clip the entire A+ for schools piece- it will be the entire flap of a box- or the entire part above the zipper on bagged products. It will look like the following:



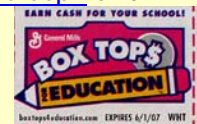
**Spartan:** Collect EVERY Spartan upc label from any and all Spartan products.

**Labels for Education:** To see participating products- visit this site:

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/earn/participating-products.aspx> A list will also be available in the school office during September. Products such as Campbells, Prego, Post (collect the UPC from POST cereals), Bic pens, Dannon kids yogurts and even many magazines participate in the Labels for Education program. We earn points through this program and use the points to buy classroom and playground supplies.



**BoxTops** - Did you know we collect 10cents for every single Box Top label you send in. That amounted to roughly \$1800 last year alone. MANY products now participate in the BoxTop program. General Mills, Juicy Juice, Betty Crocker, Ziploc and Kleenex are just a few of the MANY brands that participate. A full list can be found at this site: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx> and will also be available



in the school office during September. But really- just look for this label:

I know with budget cuts this year, the teachers are going to be needing some help and that's where we come in. Simply clipping labels from products you already buy can add up to huge benefits to our school.

Our first deadline is October 21, 2011. Let's have as many turned in to the classrooms as possible by then. Again, this year, each classroom will compete for the honor of having the most collected!! Help your son/daughter be part of that class!!

Lastly, we are in need of volunteers. Do you have a few hours per month? We would love to have your help. Contact me, Angela, at [cslabelfairy@att.net](mailto:cslabelfairy@att.net) or by phone 269.217.1480. We need help counting, trimming, and bagging at least once a month. The more help we have...the faster it goes. I look forward to meeting all of you and seeing you take pride in your son/daughter's school education.