

The Paw Print

Goolsby Parent Leadership Team (PLT) Newsletter

November-December 2008

A Note From the PLT Presidents

WOW! What an incredible event Fall Festival was! We couldn't have asked for a better day; beautiful weather and an incredible turn-out with over 1,000 people attending! There are so many people to thank for the success of our Fall Festival Fundraiser including the teachers, staff, administration, parents, Room Parents, PLT, the many businesses who donated their services, and of course all the Fall Festival Committee Chairs and their committees. We can't thank you enough for the countless hours you put into the organizing, planning and working of the Fall Festival. We are so appreciative of your time and talents that you so graciously give and continue to give for the good of our school and our children!

With all of your help, we were able to raise almost \$10,000! Of that, approximately \$3,500 was earned from the classroom game booths! This money will go directly to each grade level to be used collectively for their grade level classrooms.

Kindergarten: \$323.00
1st Grade: \$1,044.50
2nd Grade: \$1,037.50
3rd Grade: \$369.50
4th Grade: \$363.50
5th Grade: \$159.50
Art & Library: \$186.00

Thank you again for coming out in support of our school. We hope you in turn had a wonderful time with your families and friends. We'd love to hear your feedback by completing the short survey online at www.goolsbyplt.com so that we can improve next year.

Please be safe in all your travels and enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday!

- Laurie & Jenn

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thurs., November 27th-28th

Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no school.

Wed., December 3rd - Fri., December 5th

Holiday Shop

December 9th

PLT Meeting - 7 pm

Sat., December 13th

Family Skate Night

Las Vegas Ice Center 1pm-3pm and 7:30pm-9:30pm

Tues., December 16th

BJ's Dinner Night Out, 4pm-8pm

December 19th, 2008 - January 2nd, 2009

Winter Break



**Don't Miss
Goolsby's First
Family Skate Night!**

Join us at the

Las Vegas Ice Center

Saturday, December 13th

from 1pm-3pm or 7:30pm-9:30pm

(9295 W. Flamingo Rd. at Fort Apache)

Bring your family and friends!

There will be free refills on drinks!

The Ice Center will donate \$2.00
from each admission fee collected.

Our Next PLT General Meeting is December 9th, 7pm

Please join us, as your participation and input is important. We look forward to seeing you there. - PLT Board

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Fundraiser Updates

Our first submission for the 2008-2009 School Year was sent in on October 30th.

We are happy to report that we collected 10,595 box tops and 308 bonus box tops for a grand total of \$1,090.30!!

That is short of only \$595.70 of what we submitted for the entire 2007/2008 school year! Way to go Goolsby Greyhounds!! With that being said we are right on track for our goal for this year of raising \$3,000. We expect to receive the check around December 15th.

Thank you again to all the parents, teachers and staff for helping us get even closer to our goal!



Thank you to all the Goolsby families for attending the McDonald's Dinner Night Out. It was a huge success! We raised \$700 in McDonald's purchases and \$159 from the bike raffle, for a grand total of \$859.

Congratulations to Samantha Soiberg as our big winner!



SIGNATURE FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you all who participated in our fall fundraiser! We appreciate you taking the extra time to help our school. We had a successful sale that will allow us to continue some of the programs we have all grown to love at Goolsby Elementary School. If you are still interested in ordering from Signature Fundraising with the proceeds benefiting our school, you can log onto www.sigfund.com and you will be able to still participate. If you have already received your order, please remember that damaged items must be reported within 15 days and returns made within 30 days. Please call Signature Fundraising at 1-800-645-3863 if you have any questions. You can also call the PLT directly at the school with questions. Again, thanks for supporting your school through this fundraiser.

Visit Our Website at www.goolsbyplt.com

FREE FUNDRAISERS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Earn money for Goolsby... Up to 4% per month with your Albertsons - Preferred Savings Card!

Simply go to the Albertsons Community Partners Website at www.albertsons.com/cp/ and login with your Preferred Savings Card. Follow the easy directions on the screen and designate Goolsby as the recipient. It only takes a few minutes to help raise money for our school.

Target REDcard Take Charge of Education!

Link your Target REDcard to Goolsby Elementary School and Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target and Target.com. It's that simple!! If you already have a REDcard, go to www.target.com/tcoe and click the "Enroll in Take Charge of Education" link to find Goolsby Elementary School or enter ID# 121663 and complete the steps that follow.

Goolsby earns 5% of your purchase total for Goolsby when you shop at Office Depot!

Give the cashier the school's number: (#70206978) or just mention Goolsby at checkout and the school will receive 5% of your purchase total.

Vons eScrip - Club Card

Earn money for Goolsby PLT (up to 4% per month). If you do not have a Von's Club Card, ask a cashier (it's free). Link your Vons Club Card to Goolsby by going online to www.escrip.com and follow the simple online instructions.

2009 Entertainment Books On Sale FOR \$20!

Full of 50% and 2-for-1 discounts on restaurants, movies, sporting events and more! Entertainment Books are available at Snack Shack on Tuesdays and Thursdays or you can order them online at www.goolsbyplt.com

For more detailed directions on how you can participate in these hassle-free fundraisers, visit our website at www.goolsbyplt.com.

Attention Greyhounds!

This year, Goolsby Elementary School will be holding a **Holiday Gift Shop**. Students will be invited to shop for gifts for family and friends ranging in price from pocket change to about \$16.00. All students will be guided, without pressure, through the shop to purchase gifts within their budget and then have them wrapped so they remain secret until they are opened!

Our Holiday Shop will be open Wednesday, December 3rd through Friday, December 5th. Please be on the lookout for budget envelopes and parent letters for this great event. We hope this will be a lesson in responsibility for our students as well as a fun experience!

We are looking for volunteers. If you have any time to help out please contact Becky Torrez at 255-8670 or by e-mail: beckytorrez@cox.net.

Are you ready to go on a fun safari for books?

Then come to the Book Fair on December 10th-17th

It is the perfect place to do some holiday shopping! We will be open before school from 8:30-8:50 and after school from 3:11-3:45. Your children will also get to shop the fair during their assigned library times. We will be open until 6pm on Tuesday, December 16th; and will also be open all day during parent teacher conferences on the 17th. All the money raised during the book fair goes to fund Nevada Reading Week and to buy new books for our library. Stop by and see us!

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Becky Torrez at 255-8670 or by e-mail: beckytorrez@cox.net. We are looking for 3 volunteers in the morning and 3 in the afternoon each day.



Jump Rope For Heart packets are due the week of December 15th. All money raised will go toward the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association is a non-profit organization, Tax ID# 13-5613797, and all donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shenkberger at 799-2520 ext. 3026.



Thank You!

We at Goolsby would like you to know how much your contribution is appreciated.
Your support helped make our event a success.

A sincere thank you from Goolsby Faculty, Administration, Students, Parents, Families, Caregivers and Friends .

BUSINESSES WHO MADE A DONATION

Albertsons	Great Harvest Bread	Mimi's	Smith's
BJ's Restaurant and Brewery	Company	PetSmart	Star Nursery
Brady Linen	Kettle Corn	Red Rock Casino	Starbucks
Digital Impact	Mad Science	Trader Joes	WalMart (215 & S. Rainbow)

CONTRIBUTORS

Soul Acrobats	The Balloon Wizard, Roger Godin
Super GymStars featuring Goolsby Cheer Squad	"Toxic" Dance Team
Goolsby Parents	

VENDORS

Andrea Graff - So Lucky 2B Me	Jen Nebeker - Stampin' up!
Belinda Alicea - You Name It!, Inc.	Jessica Smaka - Gold Canyon Candles
Betty Smith - Xango	Jodi Makransky - Worn [BUT NOT] Forgotten
Carolyn Wheeler - Willow Blue	Karen Schnog - Worldventure
Christine Simon - Take Shape For Life	Laura Baird - Tastefully Simple
Cindy Goyeau - Heritage Makers	Laurie Crofton - Cookie Lee Jewelry
Dana Benrud, Patty Tracy and Pam Torres - Baskets and Crafts	Mark & Kari Pebley - DubLi NETWORK
Dana Myers - Lia Sophia Jewelry	Nicola Nelson - N2design
Danielle Trevino - Greeting Cakes and Discovery Toys	Samantha Castronovo - Liberty Bay Studios Photography
Dawn Thompson - Pampered Chef	Sandy Van - Arbonne
Dayna Smith - Mary Kay Cosmetics	Susan Hart - Purses
Deanna Brady & Kristen James - Bee Daisy	Winder Farms
Denice Olsen - Creative Memories	Yesnick Vision Center

ROOM PARENTS

Alisa Millich	Danelle Baker	Kari Pebley	Mindi Scheer
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INDOOR FALL FEST TEAM

Jenn White	Angie Philips
Cassie Fireman	Angela Hartog
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Jen Nebeker	Dawn Thompson
Denice Olsen	Karen Schnog
Dana Benrud	Samantha Castronovo

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We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions contained in this listing.