

Colony Bend Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

- General Meeting Update
- October 22nd, 2009



Agenda

- ❖ Introductions
 - VIP of the Month for September
- ❖ PTO Membership Update
- ❖ Fundraising News
- ❖ Bring Your Own Lunch Series
- ❖ Communication Review
- ❖ Upcoming Events Summary
- ❖ Door Prizes!!

VIP

of the month for September

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Robin Cox!

Merci


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PTO Membership Update

- ❖ THANK YOU TO THE 130 FAMILIES WHO HAVE JOINED CBE PTO!
 - That is over 40% of the CBE families
- ❖ To those that have not joined yet, there is always time!
- ❖ Please check the CBE PTO website (www.orgistes.com/tx/cbe_pto) for the membership form and turn it in!
- ❖ Remember, everyone who joins PTO gets a FREE CBE directory and window decal

Top Three Myths About PTO

- **MYTH #1: Long mandatory meetings lacking useful information**



- **TRUTH: One optional 15 minute meeting per month that is chock-full of news you need to know**

Top Three Myths About PTO

- **MYTH #2: I don't have time to make a difference at CBE**



- **TRUTH: Simply by joining PTO you are making a difference!**

Top Three Myths About PTO

- **MYTH #3: My PTO membership dues don't really go to anything worthwhile.**
- **TRUTH: 100% of the membership dues directly benefit the CBE kids by funding field trips, playground equipment and more!**

Fundraising Update

- Our fundraising goal this year is \$25,000
- This supports some very important initiatives:
 - New playground equipment
 - Field trips
 - Enrichment programs
- So, want to know how you can help?



Cookie Dough Drive



- ❖ Order some delicious cookie dough and part of the proceeds will come right back to CBE!
- ❖ Cookie Dough fundraising materials went home today and orders are due back on Nov 3rd
- ❖ Product will be ready for pick up the week of Dec. 7th. Just in time for Holiday cookie exchanges!
 - Note that whatever is not picked up will be donated to the local food pantry.

Give money to CBE when you spend money at Target or Randalls...and soon Kroger too!



- Link your Target Card or Target/Visa Card RedCard to CBE Take Charge of Education to have a percentage of your purchases donated to the school whenever you use your REDcard!



- Link your existing or new Randall's Remarkable card to the CBE account and you are on your way to sending money to CBE!
- See the CBE PTO website (orgsites.com/tx/cbe_pto) fundraising page for all the details!

Family Dinner Night at Carino's

- November 12, 2009 (anytime)
- Carino's Italian
5750 Hwy 6
Missouri City, Tx 77459



Food! Fire! Fun!

carinos.com



School Store Is Open!

- 7:30 to 8am the 1st , 2nd and 3rd Tuesday
- A sampling of available items:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
CBE Pencils	\$0.30
CBE School Directory	\$2.00
CBE Water Bottles	\$2.00
Class Notes wirebound Notebook	\$2.00
Designer Portfolio Assortments	\$1.50
Glitter Grips	\$0.30
Great Grips Mechanicals	\$0.50
Mega Notepad Assortment	\$0.25
Mini Highlighter	\$0.75
Mouse Pencil Sharpener	\$0.75
Rulers	\$0.50



Bring Your Own Lunch Series

- Our Bring Your Own Lunch series entitled "Parenting with Love and Logic begins Wednesday October 29th from 11:30 to 12:30 in room 202.
- Sarah Guffey, counselor, will facilitate this exciting, easy to understand series of workshops.
- Come and learn a parenting approach that helps kids grow by learning responsibility and the logic of life while solving their own problems.
 - Check out the info on the PTO website on how to buy the workbook for only \$8.00

Upcoming Events

🌸 Tomorrow

- Wear Red to school for Red Ribbon Month
- Last day to buy books at the Book Fair

🌸 Wednesday October 29th 11:30 in rm 202

- BYOLunch series entitled “Parenting with Love and Logic” begins

🌸 Thursday, November 12th

- CBE day at Carino’s pizza



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Tuesdays from

7:30 to 8:00am

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- What do the kids have to wear tomorrow in honor of red ribbon month?

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Red!!

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Sarah Guffey

Thanks so much!
See you next month!