

The Eagle Eye

Garden Oaks PTA Newsletter

August/September, 2009

Welcome back Garden Oaks Eagles and parents! Now that we have all refreshed ourselves over the summer it is time to head back to school for a fun and exciting year. This year brings a lot of changes. Not only are there new classrooms and teachers, but we also have a mini tennis court in the works and new PTA board members.

Here are the new PTA board members and chairs for the 2009-2010 school year:

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| President-Clarissa Lang | Beautification-Vena Golt |
| 1 st VP-Helle Johnson | Fundraising-Emily Ward |
| Newsletter-Erica Zamarripa | T-shirts-Tammy Roberts |
| Secretary-Eden Craig | and Kathy Crawford |
| Treasurer-Amy Earle | Teacher Liaison-Susan Morris |
| Parliamentarian-Susan Stroud | Communications-Mr.Diaz |
| Membership-Jennifer Moreno | Attendance Awards- |
| and Helle Johnson | Angela Winston |
| Website coordinator-Robert Johnson | |
| Translator-Ariana Diaz de Leon | GOEWebGroup-Kristi Anders |

The PTA President's Corner

Dear Parents & Students:

Welcome back to school! For those who don't know me, my name is Clarissa Lang. I have 2 children that both attend Garden Oaks Elementary. My oldest is Dylan who is a 5th grader this year. My youngest is Dalton who will be in the 1st grade.

We are all very excited about this year. The PTA has a lot of family events planned for the school year. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to know more about the PTA or how you can help out, feel free to email me or call me.

ClarissaLang4@yahoo.com or 713-502-0737.

I look forward to meeting all of you! I hope you will have a great year. Remember to have your children at school at 8:00AM everyday.

Thanks,
Clarissa Lang
Garden Oaks PTA President

Fundraising...



Kick off!

The Garden Oaks PTA will be offering the Entertainment books to raise money for the upcoming school year. Enjoy up to 50% savings on family fun, dining out, travel, shopping and more! You can

help support our school for only \$20.00 and save hundreds of dollars for yourself, friends, and family. Places such as McDonald's, Edwards Theaters, Shipley Donuts, and Los Tios are just a few of the businesses featured in this coupon book. Look out for a flyer from your child's teacher for further details in how to participate in this fundraiser. Remember-never sell to strangers!

If you have any questions regarding the sale or if you are interested in being further involved with this fundraiser; please call Emily Ward at 713 680-3355.

Shared Decision Making Committee

Want to be part of the advisory committee of Garden Oaks Elementary? You are welcome to participate in discussions of issues such as curriculum, grading policies and uniforms – anything pertaining to this campus.

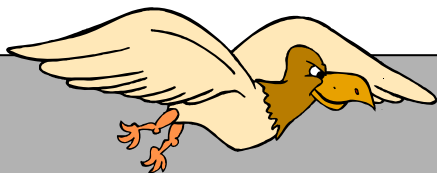
This committee is made up of elected representatives from the faculty and staff, as well as invited community members and parents.

Meetings are open to all. Please join us the 2nd

Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.



Join the Garden Oaks Elementary PTA today!



Mark your Calendar

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| Tuesday, September 1 | Civic Club Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Monday, September 7 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Tuesday, September 8 | Fundraiser begins (Entertainment books) |
| Wednesday, September 8 | SDMC 3:30pm |
| Saturday, September 19 | Beautification Workday at Garden Oaks, 9am – 1 pm |
| Thursday, September 10 | First PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm |
| Saturday, September 12 | Reach Out to Dropouts – Waltrip High School |
| Sunday, September 13 | Grandparents' Day |
| Thursday, September 17 | PTA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, September 24 | Friends of Montessori – Chapter Meeting, 6:00pm |
| Monday, September 21 | GOE Peace Day |
| Friday, September 25 | Early Dismissal |
| Monday, September 28 | Fall Holiday |

BOX TOP REMINDER:

Save your box tops and bring them to the office. We receive 10¢ for each box top. It adds up!!



PTA MEMBERSHIP

It's time to join the PTA!

Please watch for the PTA membership packets, complete and return them to your child's classroom or to the PTA mailslot in the office. Questions, please contact Helle Johnson or Jennifer Moreno.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Contributions to the Eagle Eye can be dropped off in the PTA mailslot in the office. To send information electronically, email it to Erica Zamarripa at e_zam2@yahoo.com.

Garden Oaks Elementary School Administration has final editing privileges.

Many thanks to translator Ariana de Leon.

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