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President's Message by Cindy Skalny, PTA President

As we prepare to indulge in the fun of summer, I wanted to share a few of this year's PTA highlights with the TRES community. We reorganized things this year with some new events and formats and I am thrilled at the response we received! Thank you all for your tremendous support. The volunteer hours and hard work positively impact our kids and it is so greatly appreciated by parents, teachers and administration! We knew it would be a tough year from a budget perspective, but through fundraising and cost cutting measures, we ended up in a better budget position than anticipated. Enjoy the summer break with your families and best of luck to those families moving on to middle school next year!

What did PTA do for OUR school?

In 2009-2010 we...

-  presented three amazing Cultural Arts assemblies for our kids AND came in \$700 under budget!
-  debuted a combined Retriever Rally/Silent Auction event for families. The new festival format raised over \$4,000 for the PTA and was well attended by both families and TRES staff. We welcomed 150 newcomers to the event...goldfish! They earned an unexpected \$280. The pottery and class baskets actually brought in more money than last year. All this, and the committee stayed \$1,125 under budget...wow!
-  increased staff PTA memberships and earned \$2600 from the annual membership drive. We produced and delivered 300 directories.
-  donated over \$450 to the Haiti relief effort at International Night, our annual celebration that showcases food, crafts and performances from diverse cultures. New to the event this year was the World Art Showcase highlighting TRES student artwork. (This committee came in \$625 under budget!)
-  appreciated our staff with events every month that included treats, dinners and holiday gift wrap services. In cooperation with FQMS and DOES, our Staff Appreciation Committee recognized the staff of the Applied Research Lab and Homewood School with complimentary lunches since they do not have their own PTAs.
-  initiated new forms of fundraising to TRES through the Mid-Atlantic Gift Card program which earned \$320. By publicizing the option for direct donations where the PTA receives 100 percent profit, TRES received \$1,200 in gifts.
-  raised \$1,072 through Box Tops collections. Over 220 families enrolled in participating store card programs and TRES earned over \$2,400.00. Our Sally Foster fundraiser earned \$4,000.
-  launched new Spirit Wear designs to outfit our TRES community. They were so popular we raised \$1,840, \$740 more than anticipated.
-  collected 60 oversized bags of coats for the fall coat drive and 1,290 books for the spring book drive.
-  re-organized our Young Authors' program to highlight our aspiring third and fifth grade writers' books at the school-wide Enrichment Fair. Fourteen students created stories during after-school hours to complete a keepsake book. Several PTA volunteers coordinated the production of 55 first grade books and a celebratory tea to honor their efforts.
-  entered 28 Reflections entries. Nineteen progressed to the county level, and three advanced to the state level. One student's work competed at the national level!
-  established welcoming relationships with our preschool age friends that will be future TRES students through the continuation of Puppy Playgroups. Our puppies enjoyed participating with current TRES students in the Fall Festival Parade.
-  say goodbye to our fifth-graders in style. The PTA gives each fifth-grader a class of 2010 t-shirt, and helps them celebrate with an off-site picnic, and a closing ceremony to fondly remember their days at TRES.



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Last Chance to Avoid the Summer Crowds

Only a few days remain to order your teacher
approved, school supplies for the 2010-2011
school year.

There isn't an easier way!

Please complete the online order form
at www.schooltoolbox.com by
Friday, June 18.

Supplies will be ready and waiting at the
Sneak Peak Open House on Aug. 27.

Your order also financially benefits the TRES PTA.
Simplify next school year and order today!
Thank you in advance for your support.

Make an Impact for OUR Kids

To remain a powerful voice for
OUR students, the PTA needs
enthusiastic volunteers when
the school bell rings for
2010-2011.

Please contact Janet Currie at
janetcurrie@hotmail.com, if
for more info on these
open positions.

Committee Chairs Needed

Family Programs
Garden
International Night
Membership
Reflections
Staff Appreciation
Volunteer Coordinator

Mark Your Calendars- Tentative Dates for Next Year's PTA Events

10/8/10	Family Event
11/19/10	International Night
12/4/10	Dazzle Dash
2/11/11	Family Sweetheart Dance
4/8/11	Retriever Rally/ Silent Auction
6/3/11	Movie Night/Elections

Don't miss the last PTA event of this school year!



Family Movie Night

Friday, June 4
Arrive at 8 p.m.

Movie starts at sundown

Featuring
Alvin and the Chipmunks
the Squeakquel

Elections for the
2010-11 PTA officers
will proceed the
feature presentation.

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