



PTO Newsletter

May 2010

Country Fair Info

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Watch for upcoming info, but plan this event into your budget. We will be pre-selling wrist bands before the event. They will be sold for \$8 each or 100 boxtops. Presale ticket prices will be 6 tickets for \$1 or 10 boxtops. On the event day wristbands will be \$12 and tickets will be 4/\$1 so pre-order and save!! Please remember wristbands will be used for all the games and not for food or the store. We will take cash or tickets at the food, store, yard sale, baskets, but no cash at the games.

We will have new food items like whole chicken or pieces of chicken, pie whole or by the slice. We will also be selling pizza, drinks, chips, candy, cotton candy and snow cones. There will be new games and old favorites like the dunk tank and the basket auction.

If you would like to help us with this spectacular event please see the third page of this newsletter for details. Can't wait to see all of you there!

Don't Forget to Read

The Barnes and Noble Book Fair is here. Please join us for at the Jordan Landing location May 4 from 12 to 8 p.m. Show your school spirit by wearing your Southland Sabertooth Tiger T-Shirts or Southland School Colors!

Brandon Mull, author of the Fablehaven series will be at Barnes & Noble at 6 pm. Wristbands for your place in line for the signing will be available at Southland Elementary from 8:30-9:30 am Monday May 3. Wristbands will be given one per ADULT ONLY! (while supplies last) Make a poster and Win a wristband! Make a poster of your favorite Brandon Mull book or character Or a Welcome to the Book Fair Poster, and get a guaranteed Spot in line at the signing. Posters due and winners announced APRIL 30 before school.

If you can't make the Book Fair, visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 05/05/10 to 05/09/10 by entering Bookfair ID 10170587 at checkout. Thanks for supporting our school!

Save these Dates

April 29- Evening of the Arts

May 4- Book Fair, Barnes & Noble in Jordan Landing

May 17- Chick-Fil-A Night The District; 5-7 p.m.

May 19- Dads & Donuts

May 21- Renaissance Country Fair ; 5-8 p.m.

CRT testing dates: Please make sure your student is in attendance during these times.

A & B Tracks - May 17 - 21

C & D Tracks - June 7 - 11

No Kindergarten these dates

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Jethro Raubenheimer

Amelie Peschell

Keaton Baucom

ALise Rigby

Sage Goff

Katelin Syndergaard

Brinn Hutcheon

Sarah Laws

Cole Tobler

Ethan Perkins

Payton Tafoya

Brooklyn Banner

Jake DeVroom

Tristan Hendrickson

Kristen Watkins

Jacob Atkinson

Sydney Larsen

Kaylee Morrey

Blake Nelson

Emily Burton

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THANKS TO YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Teacher Appreciation Week! We really appreciate all the Room Mothers, parents, and students who gave of their time to decorate doors, donate items for class activities, and contribute to group gifts or special treats for their teacher. It's a lot of work and we really couldn't recognize any of our great teachers or wonderful staff without the help of each Room Mother and you parents. We wanted to express gratitude to our fabulous teachers and wonderful staff for the great job they do every day for our students. Congratulations to all our gift certificate recipients! We hope you enjoyed our yummy luncheon from Kneaders. Thanks again teachers, staff, and parents for all you do for our students!

WE NEED YOU!!!

If you want to help make a difference in your child's education join the PTO. Heather Montgomery, PTO president for 2010-11, is seeking volunteers to help with several jobs.

Please join us at our next meeting, May 6 at 9:30 a. m., or visit our website, www.southlandpto.org, for more information. We welcome your ideas and participation.

You're Invited

It's time to say farewell to two of our great teachers. Kaye Bybee and Carol Murphy are retiring. Please join us for a Retirement Open House Thursday, May 14th from 4-6 p.m. at Southland Elementary's Media Center.

We are putting together a memory book for all their years of service. If you or your child would like to contribute a letter and/or photo to show your appreciation please send them to: Audrey Brown (for Mrs. Murphy) @ audrey.brown@jordan.k12.ut.us Or Dena Elliott (for Mrs. Bybee) @ dena.elliott@jordan.k12.ut.us. Or send them to Southland Elementary care of Audrey Brown or Dena Elliott. Please have them to Audrey or Dena by May 6th to allow time to arrange the book.

Fruits and Veggies: More Matters

-Kami Greenhagen Jones, MPH

Gold Medal School Mentor

Through the GMS program students are encouraged to eat healthy. We encourage parents to do this at home too. Every step you take towards eating healthy helps you and your family be at their best. Eating fruits and vegetables is one way to reduce your family's risk of many diseases; it is recommended that you eat more fruits and vegetables than any other food group. But with busy schedules, picky eaters, and tight budgets this may be more difficult than it sounds. Here are some easy things you can do to improve your family's nutrition:

- Eat meals as a family
- Keep healthy snacks, like dried fruit, in your pantry
- Ask your kids to help prepare part of a meal

For a personalized eating plan and to assess your food choices, visit the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Website at www.MyPyramid.gov.

SEND IN YOUR LABELS

Please send your Campbell's soup labels, Tyson Project A+ labels and Cream of Weber Milk lids. With the Campbell's Labels for Education program, we earn points helps supply the school with academic and electronic items. We have an opportunity to earn 500 bonus points if our school participates in a community project. Please watch for upcoming info about our service opportunity to help our community and earn bonus education labels for Southland.



Parents:

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- _____ Food
- _____ Current Food Handlers Permit
(the PTO will pay for anyone willing to get a permit)
- _____ Games
- _____ Basket Auction
- _____ Service or Business Donation
- _____ I am willing to donate a case of water___ or soda___
- _____ 2-liter bottle of soda
- _____ Twinkie, Cupcakes (not necessarily Hostess, just something similar)
- _____ Items to contribute to our ticket store_____
- _____ Box of candy bars
- _____ Yard Sale Items
- _____ Other_____

Name_____

Phone #_____

Teacher_____ Track_____

Thanks!