



RGS PTO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE...

April 2009

Springtime = busy time! Spring has finally arrived! Spring may bring May flowers, but it also brings sports practices, outdoor activities, gardening, and **lots of PTO activities!** RGS students and staff are participating in the second annual Green Week this week. Thanks to Jeanne Nelson and her committee for coordinating this event this year. Other spring events include the family focus committee's Spring Fling family dance, plant sale, and ice cream social. Hopefully you can join in one or more of these end-of-the-year events.

PTO Plans! Along with the many activities planned, we are planning for next year as well. During the May meeting, the 2009-10 budget will be discussed, decided, and voted upon. **Teachers and parents: please send any suggested/requested budget items to Gina Taylor as soon as possible.** She would like to receive these requests before the meeting to assist in making a proposed budget. **Also,** we will present our plan for all PTO sponsored events for the 2009-10 school year.

Welcome Shari! Elections were held at the April meeting. **Jodi Zaremba** will continue as Vice-President, and **Shari Koschak** was elected as Treasurer. These terms are for two years. Congratulations!

Notable Committee Updates:

***Keep Clipping!** February and March box tops/soup label winners were: Miss Koscielniak, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Theodore, Mrs. Hamlin, and Mrs. Stalker. Mrs. Theodore's class won Richie, the label lion, for collecting the most box tops and labels. Thank you to all who send these in.

***Perfect Attendance Reward** recipients for third quarter received a free 10 in. cheese pizza from Papa Saverio's. Congratulations!

Other Notables:

***Take Note:** The last movie night of the year will be **May 1st**. This is a date change.

*Miss Koscielniak's class will take care of **Ramsey** this month.

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Last Chance!

Our last meeting of the year will be **May 19th** at 4:00 p.m. Next year's budget and activities will be determined. Won't you join us and be a part of this important decision-making? Remember that babysitting is available!

Plan ahead!

Order your school supply kits by **May 1st**!

Contact Jenny Otto or Carrie Fox if you have questions.

***Diana Robinson** was selected as our S.P.I.R.I.T. award winner this month. Diana was nominated for her hard work planning and coordinating the Lego after School club. Diana is an enthusiastic and diligent volunteer! **Thank you** Diana!

*The S.P.I.R.I.T. award is a monthly PTO acknowledgement award for exceptional volunteer efforts. If you have someone you would like to recognize for his/her efforts, a job well done, dedicated service, etc., please complete a S.P.I.R.I.T. nomination form in the PTO workroom, and place it in the hat box on the table.

Want to get involved?
If you have great ideas and love to organize, contact a Board member about chairperson opportunities for next year. It's never too early to plan!

Are you the parent of a 5th grader? Are you looking for a way to be involved when your child goes to Nippersink Middle School?

The Nippersink PTO wants you!

The PTO at NMS runs a variety of programs such as the variety show and teacher luncheons, as well as providing financial assistance with field trips and in-school programs.

The final meeting of the year is...
May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the NMS library.

Please join us! We love to see new faces!

In May, we would like to have a PTO Board in place for the 2009-10 school year. If you are interested in running for a Board position, please plan on attending the May meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Emken (NMS PTO President) at 815-675-9388.

ECashflow Systems
NSF Policy

If a check written to the RGS PTO is returned by the bank as an NSF check (non-sufficient funds), our check handler, eCashflow Systems will represent the check electronically, and you will be assessed a processing fee of \$20-30 or the maximum amount allowed by law. The check writer is also responsible for all other check recovery costs, including all attorney's fees, court costs and taxes.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter or PTO-related items to include, please contact Sharon Kochan at 675-0925.

Upcoming Events

<u>Market Day</u> (10-11 a.m.) April 25 May 23 June 20	<u>Movie Night</u> (6:15-8:45 p.m.) **May 1 **date change**	<u>McDonald's Night</u> (5-8 p.m.) May 20-Specials teachers to attend
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Spring Fling family dance: April 24
Spring Plant Sale: April 25, April 26
Fine Arts Night/Ice Cream Social: May 12
Dad/Daughter Dance: May 15

Did you know?

A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water each year.
That's a lot of containers—make sure they are recycled!

If all newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year!

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