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CREEKSIDE PTA

January 9, 2018

Greetings from our PTA President, Mrs. Elin Shearin

Hello Creekside Families,

I can hardly believe that it's January already and we are on the backstretch of the school year! PTA has been so busy with our fun events and fundraisers, and your support has been AWESOME! I want to thank everyone for participating in our Curriculum Nights/Ice Cream Socials, our SaveAround Fundraiser, Little Caesars Spirit Night, and our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser.

❖ **Our SaveAround fundraiser earned \$4,763 for Creekside.** Thank you so much!!

Congratulations to our SaveAround prize winners:

- **Sophia Gelardi (44 books) - Top Seller \$100 cash**
- **Mason Perez (24 books) - Runner Up Winner \$50 cash**
- **Mrs. Register's Class - 100% Homeroom Return/Purchase Drawing \$50 cash**

❖ **PTA earned \$297 at our Little Caesars Spirit Night!** Thank you to everyone who supported PTA and a big thank you to Little Caesars for working with us!

❖ **Our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser earned \$1,080 profit for Creekside.** Awesome job Cardinals!

Congratulations to our Texas Roadhouse prize winners:

- **Landon Spruill - Top Seller**
- **Joshua Gore - Runner Up**
- **Mrs. Boyd's Class - Top Class and Winners of the Texas Roadhouse Trip**

We would also like to congratulate those who were chosen in our PTA membership drawing. **Letha Currin received a \$25 gift card of her choice and Joyce Howard received a free spirit shirt! 3rd grade teachers won free coffee and doughnuts for being the first grade level with 100% joined.**

We hope that you can join us for our upcoming events. You can find them in this calendar and we will post more information on our Creekside PTA Facebook page as well. If you would like to volunteer for anything, please contact us at volunteers4creekside@gmail.com to be added to our email list. Thank you all for making our school #thebestnest!

Elin Shearin
PTA President

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Thank you for your support in the 1st half of the year. Please continue to support us at the following events:

Our Box Tops Competition starts soon . . .

Please make sure to attach your Box Tops to the form that will be sent home very soon. Also, please make sure to include teacher name on your forms as winning classes will get fun prizes!

Pizza/Bingo/4th & 5th Grades Dance - February 22

See the box below for more information.

Spring Carnival - Saturday, May 5

We need Business donations for our Auction & Raffle. Contact Elin Shearin at elinshearin@yahoo.com if your business can contribute an item or a service.

We will also need other food and prize donations. Information will be in your folders during April.

Contact PTA: volunteers4creekside@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES (subject to change)

January 11	PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
January 15	MLK, Jr. Holiday - NO School
January 16	Community Coffee submission deadline
January 23 - 23	Teacher Workday – NO School
Jan. 23 – Feb. 2	Box Tops Competition
January 30	Report Cards sent home
February 4	Family Day at Texas Roadhouse (10 a.m. – 11 p.m. *Must mention Creekside*)
February 5 - 9	Scholastic Book Fair (Book Fair Family Night is Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:00 p.m.)
February 9	Award Assemblies
February 22	PTA Pizza/Bingo/4 th & 5 th Grade Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
February 26	Teacher Workday – NO School
March 6	Moore's Spirit Night (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)
March 8	PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
March 13	Early Release Day @ 11:30 a.m.
March 20	Spring School Pictures – NO Uniforms
March 28	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
Mar. 30 - Apr. 6	Spring Break – NO School
April 10	PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
April 12	Early Release Day @ 11:30 a.m.
April 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences (3 – 7 p.m.)
April 17	Report Cards sent home
April 24	PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
April 27	Award Assemblies
May 5	Spring Carnival
May 7 - 11	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Spring Music Program & PTA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
May 24	PTA Final Board Meeting
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – NO School
May 30 - 31	EOG Testing
June 5	3 rd grade Read to Achieve Test
June 6 - 7	Award Assemblies
June 8	Last Day of School (Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.)

Box Tops

Dear Families

We want to thank everyone who supported our Box Tops for Education program during the fall. So far this year, with your help, we have raised over \$700!

The winning classroom to have brought in the most clipped Box Tops throughout the entire school during our fall competition was **Ms. Register's** (3rd grade) class!

The K-2 winning class was **Ms. Moore** (2nd grade) class with **Mrs. Lee** (Kindergarten) as the runner-up.

The 3-5 winning class was **Ms. Register** (3rd grade) class with **Mrs. Bromberg** (4th grade) as the runner-up. Congrats to all!

Don't forget we can earn cash for our school online, too! There are two ways:

One way is that you can shop online through the Box Tops website and earn eBoxTops® credits on all your purchases. Just click the 'earn' section at the top of the www.btfe.com homepage and scroll down to 'shop marketplace'.

The second way is that you can take part in any of the activities on the eBoxTops Click & Earn page. Again, click the 'earn' section at the top of the homepage, then scroll down to 'click & earn'. Any eBoxTops you earn will be automatically credited to our school. Each eBoxTop is worth 10¢, just like a regular Box Top.

You also can ask your family members to support Creekside Elementary by shopping on line through eBox Tops marketplace by signing up at www.btfe.com.

Excited to announce that we will be continuing our contests in the spring. We are awarding a prize to the top class overall as well to the top class and a runner-up class in grades PK-2 and 3-5. Our next competition will be starting the end of January 2018, so please keep clipping your Box Tops!

REMINDERS

Please park and walk your children to the office after the 7:55 a.m. tardy bell.

All transportation changes need to be made prior to 1:00 p.m. and must be in writing. Either send a note in the morning to your child's teacher or fax a note to the front office at 252-353-8107 by 1:00 p.m. **and** call the front office at 252-353-5253 to verify acceptance. *We ask that you don't email teachers your transportation changes as teachers may not have time to check email during instructional time or may be absent on the day you send your email.

As a reminder, we do have front door security so we ask that you not allow others in the front doors as you are exiting. The office is responsible for visitors entering the building.

Thanks for helping to keep our front office running smoothly.

PTA PIZZA/BINGO/DANCE

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Bingo from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

4th & 5th Grades Dance from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



THANKS

Creekside PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to our school and teachers. Their contributions have helped us to provide monthly thank you gifts to our teachers and staff, helped support membership drawings, as well as helped us to provide delicious meals for our teacher and staff appreciation lunches.

*Ample Storage, 10th Street
(donation of printer cartridges)

*Food Lion, Bells Fork area
(donation to teacher appreciation gifts)

*Harris Teeter, Charles Blvd.
(donation to teacher appreciation gifts)

*Pizza Inn, Memorial Drive
(donation to the fall and spring Box Tops winning classes)

*Target
(donation to the fall Box Tops winning teacher)

If you are out shopping or deciding on a place to eat, please remember these wonderful businesses and show them the support just as they have shown our school.

We would also like to THANK YOU as parents and guardians for your generous support during our PTA events as you help to make Creekside Elementary a wonderful place to learn.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Garner

Creekside would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the families who kindly donated to our Cardinals Care Christmas Initiative. Your generosity has been such a wonderful gift to our students.

Community Coffee

*As a reminder, deadline to submit all Community Coffee labels to your homeroom teacher is **January 16, 2018**. Thank you!*