

DATES TO

REMEMBER:

- Apr 13th : McFall PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m. at McFall Elementary
- Apr 19th: Lee PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m. at Lee Elementary
- Apr 19th : Page PTO Meeting 1:00 p.m. at Page Elementary
- Apr 20th : TK PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Lee Elementary – TK PTO Board Nominations
- Apr 21st : Pizza Hut Nights at Caledonia Pizza Hut 4:00- 9:00 p.m. Eat in or carry out!
- Week of May 3-7: Special Persons Day – Check with your school for their specific date(s)!!!
- May 4th : Lee PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Lee Elementary
- May 11th : McFall PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m. at McFall Elementary
- May 17th : Page PTO Meeting 1:00 p.m. at Page Elementary
- May 18th : TK PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Lee Elementary – TK PTO Elections conducted
- May 19th : Pizza Hut Nights at Caledonia Pizza Hut 4:00- 9:00 p.m. Eat in or carry out!

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PaperGator Recycling Program

TK PTO encourages everyone to recycle paper in support of our schools and community. It's an easy way to earn money for our schools *and* community. McFall Elementary, Lee Elementary, TK Middle School and TK High School all have a PaperGator and all paper placed in one of the TK PaperGators earns cash to benefit a designated school or community organization.

Proceeds from the McFall Gator support the TK PTO, proceeds from the Lee Gator support our Middleville Boy Scouts Troop 105, proceeds from the Middle School Gator help to purchase handbooks and agendas for the middle school students and the High School proceeds support the TK High School EAC (Environmental Action Council) and TK Athletics.

Please take some time to collect and deposit your paper in a local PaperGator. Anyone in the community can participate so tell your family, friends and neighbors.

Lee PTO hosts Lee Elementary View/Review

Lee Elementary PTO is very excited to announce that Principal Tim Shaw will offer a "Year In Review" as well as a "View Your School" tour at the May 4th Lee PTO meeting, 7:00 p.m. This activity is open to current 1st grader parents, as well as current Lee Elementary parents of 2nd & 3rd graders. Mr. Shaw will review the activities & accomplishments of the past year, as well as offer a tour of Lee Elementary to incoming 1st grade parents. The Lee PTO will also be reviewing the Lee PTO activities and your opportunities to volunteer for the upcoming 2010-11 school year.

We are so excited about what has been happening at Lee that we want to share it with all of our parents. And, while current 1st graders are given a tour and opportunity to view Lee at the end of their school year, their parents often don't have that same opportunity. In order to accommodate those interested in viewing Lee, current 1st grade parents will be offered a tour after the Review. This will give you an opportunity to see a classroom or two, as well as most of the communal areas such as Café, Gymnasium, Library, Media Room, etc.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Tammy Johnson at 269-795-3729 or via e-mail at mrstj67@yahoo.com so we might plan accordingly.

McFall Plans Read-A-Thon

The McFall Elementary PTO is very excited to announce changes to our traditional fall fundraiser. We will not be selling products this fall, instead we will be having a Read-A-Thon in March 2011! The staff and parents at McFall feel this is a great fit for McFall and 100% of the donations will go to the TK PTO. We will form a committee in the fall to plan the event. We are all very excited for this change and look forward to it.

We're on the Web! www.tkschools.org/parents/PTO/pages/default.aspx

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McFall Elementary

Thank you for sending in **Box Tops, Spartan UPC codes, Coke Rewards, Campbell's Labels for Education, ink cartridges and Tyson A+ 123 labels!** During the past Box Top contest, over 15,000 Box Tops were collected. We have earned over \$3,000 in Box Tops this school year! The PTO has submitted \$200 worth of Spartan UPC codes.

This school year, McFall PTO started collecting **Campbell's Labels for Education**. In December we submitted 5,000 points. We are preparing another submission at the end of the month. The points are used to purchase items for the school.

Did you know that you can donate your **My Coke Rewards** points to McFall? Since our activation in February we have collected over 1,500 points. Like the Campbell's Labels for Education, the points are used like cash to purchase items for the school. If you have any questions regarding how to donate your points, please let us know.

We have purchased over \$400 worth of Staples products this school year. We purchase items from the teachers' wish list such as paper cutters, pencil sharpeners and file folders. Thank you so much for **donating your ink cartridges**.

Upcoming PTO sponsored events include **Special Person's Day** the first week of May and **Field Day** towards the end of the school year. Please watch for more details in the *Panther Press*.

Lee Elementary

Popcorn Fridays will be 1:00 p.m. on April 30th and May 28th. This is the day that Lee PTO makes popcorn for all of the Lee students. If you would like to help, contact Annie Halle at (269) 945-8835 or jollyhalle5@dishmail.com.

Thanks for making a difference at Lee – **we appreciate all our volunteers do!**

Page Elementary

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have supported Page PTO throughout this school year with food for staff appreciation lunch, counting money for fundraiser, cutting and counting Box Tops and Spartan labels, and more. Your help really makes a difference.

Starbase transportation fundraiser is on going. If you would like to make a donation please do so at the main office or send in your pop cans.

Special Person's Day flower planting will happen May 5 and 6. If you are interested in helping with this fun activity contact Bridgett 795-1688 or jczarn@yahoo.com

4th and 5th grade fieldtrips will be happening soon. Remember, the Page PTO funds these fieldtrips. Your support of the PTO fundraiser is what makes the money to pay for these educational and fun experiences for our kids.

New PTO members will be needed on the Page PTO next year to help with planning and organizing. 4th grade parents please consider helping in this way and ask your 3rd grade parent friends to join you.

Pizza Hut Nights to Continue!!!

Pizza Hut Nights will be continued every 3rd Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. through the summer! Plan on attending April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15. Just tell your server you are supporting TK PTO and we will receive 20% of your bill. This includes eat in, carry out and gift certificates! Thanks for supporting TK PTO!

