

PTA Newsletter October 3, 2016

This year's PTA got off to a rocking start! We've got an incredible group of parents together this year who are doing some amazing things for the school, its teachers and students. It's not too late to come join us. We have formal meetings once a month (with free babysitting) and meet every so often over coffee at K-Bay to catch up. For more information, call the school or flip us an email at paulbankspta@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PTA Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. (free babysitting)

PTA Movie Night: Ice Age: Collision Course, Friday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Fundraiser: Sept. 26th to Oct. 18th – Keep sending in your vouchers to win prizes!

Scholastic Book Fair: October 27 & 28th, During Parent Teacher Conferences

HIGHLIGHTS

The school garden project continues to be a huge success! Thank you to Noreen for tending our garden over the summer months, Vanessa Fefelov for coordinating the potato harvest and all the parents who showed up to help prepare, bake and plate the spuds for our kids! Strong work!



After School Programs are up and running. Melissa Bunker and her amazing team of parents are offering some exciting programs for our kids to try out. If you see them in passing, be sure to congratulate them on a job well done!

ONE-OFF PROJECTS

The PTA's got some one-off projects we could use help with. Remember, the Paul Banks PTA is a registered charity and can issue tax receipts for donations.

1. Outdoor Education Area

The Outdoor Education Area needs some upkeep. We're looking for a parent or more who can help spruce it up. Mr. Pederson can tell you more about the scope of the project. Call the office for more info.

2. Sand in the Sandbox

The school has a sandbox with no sand. If there's a parent who's willing to take on the filling of the school's sandbox, give us a call.

E-Scrip



We're asking each parent to please take a moment to sign up for e-Scrip in support of Paul Banks Elementary. Set up takes less than **three minutes** and thereafter, a portion of the money you spend at participating retailers goes back to the school so that we can continue to offer programs, services and fixtures to support the great work our teachers, administrators and support staff do!

Sign up at: www.escrip.com

Box Tops

Along with this package you'll find a Box Tops for Education Sticker sheet. Cut out those box tops, stick 'em to your fall-themed page and bring them back to either the office or your classroom teacher. Each box top brings 10 cents back to the school so that we can fund things like swimming lessons for our kids.



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