

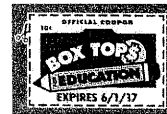
PTA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2015

Dear Paul Banks Staff and Families,

THANK YOU for your efforts in making this year's FALL FUNDRAISER a HUGE success!!! Nearly \$5,000 was raised to support PTA programs like Swim Lessons and AfterSchool program.

This month we wish to highlight the many ways you can bring money back to our school as you go about your daily routines.



1. BOX TOPS

Your efforts to bring in Box Tops has been a huge success this year – our total money earned for our school for 2015 is \$ 779.80! Keep bringing your box tops in! You can turn them into your teacher or place them in the box in the office.



You shop. Amazon gives.

2. AMAZON SMILES

Remember your holiday shopping can earn the school money! By making your purchases on Amazon through the Smile.Amazon page, 0.5% of eligible purchases will be donated to your selected non-profit. Select the Paul Banks Elementary PTA and our school will get the donation.



3. FRED MEYER REWARDS

By completing the form with your Fred Meyer Card number, we can enroll you in their donation program and a percentage of your Fred Meyer shopping will be given back to our school.

PTA WELLNESS PROJECT - Come to our December meeting to hear about our current proposals to improve the health of every student and staff member, including new water bottle fill stations, updates to the bathrooms, etc. We value everyone's input!

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PTA!

Your membership allows you the privilege to vote on how the funds we raise are used to improve our school. We are still looking for room representatives to complete our team for the year - talk with your teacher and come join us!

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UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

NEXT PTA MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, Dec 4th, 6:30pm, in the gym
We will show a Holiday movie and have a craft table for ornament decorating!

NEXT PTA MEETING - Tuesday, Dec 8th, Childcare provided

Movie Night - January 15, Friday, 6:30pm, PBE gym

PTA Meeting - January 19, Tuesday 6:30pm, childcare provided

Scholastic Book Fair - February 4 & 5, Thursday and Friday during Parent Teacher Conferences,

Afterschool Program will restart in February for K-2. Our classes will include: Art, Gymnastics, and Winter Outdoor Explorers

Winter Carnival - February 13, Volunteers needed to help set-up, run booths, and clean up.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT PAUL BANKS

It is our hope to encourage each of you to consider volunteering to help make Paul Banks a great place for our kids to learn.

Ways to **volunteer** during school hours include:

- In your student's the classroom
- In the library
- In the lunchroom
- On the Playground

Ways to **volunteer** outside of school hours:

- Be a room rep, attend our monthly meeting (1 hour a month)
- Help with movie night (1-2 hours a month)
- Help with winter carnival (1-3 hours) - February
- Make food for staff during Parent Teacher Conferences - February
- Volunteer in After School Program (8 classes per session, 1 hour/class) Feb&April
- Volunteer to help in the pool for swim lessons (April)

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO VOLUNTEER, speak with KATY COUNTISS in the Front Office or email us at paulbankspta@gmail.com.

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