CHICAGO RIDGE PTA NEWSLETTER
FALL 2010

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-The CR PTA is 257 members strong so far this school year. Welcome to all of our returning and new members and thank you for your support. Your membership provides you with the benefits of a national network of discounts and parent resources (see pta.org for further info.) and the assistance needed locally to help enrich our school's educational programs and each student's school experience. PTA is an advocacy group that supports legislative issues for the benefit of ALL children.

-So far this school year the PTA hosted meetings and a fall mum sale at all three of the district's open houses. The mum sale rose over $300 for our operating budget. Thank you to everyone who purchased a mum, provided by our local Saunoris Garden Center.

-You may have seen some of our PTA parent volunteers participating in a street corner fund drive on October 2nd in the village. This was something new for our PTA. Over $500 was raised in three hours – thanks to the community members who supported this drive with a donation. Smarties candy rolls were given to donors.

-Our membership outdoor movie night was held on September 24th. Everyone watched, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and enjoyed refreshments, glow bracelets, and crazy hats. Thank you to our membership committee, chaired by Jami Joseph, for a fun event.

-Please save your "labels for education" found on all Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, Swanson, Bic Pens, V8 Beverages, and Pop Secret products (see labelsforeducation.com). Committee chair, Sue Lisowski tracks each classrooms progress throughout the year and the elementary classes that collect the most are rewarded at the end of the year. The schools earn points that are used to purchase items and equipment for the school. Ten cent Box Tops are also collected by the school offices and are turned in for school cash. Send any collected labels to the school in an envelope or baggie with your child's classroom number on it. THANK YOU!

-OCTOBER 20TH, 6:30PM at Ridge Central is our annual Family Read Night and General Meeting. Come and join community leaders and other families for a fun night of reading and free book raffles sponsored by our Scholastic Book Fair Program.

-School Book Fairs will be held at each school on NOVEMBER 1ST and 2ND in conjunction with Parent Teacher conferences. If you are interested in helping out with the fall book fairs, please contact Julie Ruscitti at 424-0733.

-If you haven't joined the PTA yet, please support your community school children and do so. Fill out the below form, include $10, and return it to the school marked PTA. The membership committee will forward your membership card and school calendar to you.

PTA MEMBERSHIP FOR (name)

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CHILD'S NAME AND ROOM NUMBER

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