

Ramey PTSO Newsletter

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Thanksgiving Edition



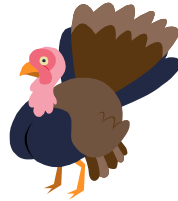
PTSO Calendar November 2009

Veterans Day	11
PTSO Meeting	16
Casual Day	20
Thanksgiving Break	26-27

School Pictures:

School pictures will be delivered the week of November 17th. Retakes or missed pictures will also be done that week. Thanks again for all the volunteers that helped make this event successful.

We are Thankful...



November is a time to remember to give thanks for all that we have. The PTSO has much to be thankful for; thankful for our volunteers, teachers, a safe, supportive school community just to name a few. We hope that everybody will be able to join us on Monday, November 16 at 7pm in the Little Theater

for our general meeting. As members of the PTSO, you have a voice. This is the time to come and be a part of all the exciting things happening to make our school even better! We'd like to wish everybody a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Halloween Hustle Results

Halloween day started off with a bang! Bright and early Saturday morning, over 100 students, parents, teachers and community members participated in the first Halloween Hustle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. Trophies were given to the first place finishers in the following age categories: 11 and under- **Chase Hyland**; 12-15- **Neusha Gonzalez** and **Kevin Alvarado**; 16-18- **Sarah Colom** and **Alexander Velasquez**; 19 and over- **Janette Melendez** and **Jason Trichler**. The Best Dog Costume was a tie between Sunny Dorsey and Bella Palacios and the Most Creative Costume for a 5K finisher went to **Nicole Lincoln**. Special thanks to Ms. Lydia De Jesus,

Colt 45, who seriously ROCKED the house, and the class of 2010. To our PTSO volunteers: Tara Huffman, Ann-Marie Dorsey, Tracy Rivera, Rosa Hyland, Stacey Fernandez, Mimi Bouboulis, Ashley Pagan, Marta Hahn, Cathy Freitas, Dawn Frazier, Andrea Markham, Dina Hansen, Tom Huffman, Tony Hahn, David Palacios, and Blair Markham...Finally, a HUGE thank you goes to USCG Air Station Borinquen for hosting the event and to the Command and MWR for their assistance and support. The success of any event is directly proportionate to the community involved. This was truly a community event and was a great success as a result!

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Little Theater Phase II Donors, Part II

If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get.

~Frank A. Clark

The PTSO would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the Ramey families that have sent in donations toward Phase II of The Little Theater Drapes renovation. We have raised \$415 in the month of October; bringing the total amount collected to \$1465. Our sincere gratitude goes out to the following Ramey families:

El PTSO desea agradecer por el gran apoyo economico recibido durante la Fase II para remplazar las cortinas del Little Theater. Hasta el dia de hoy hemos recolectado \$1465 gracias a las

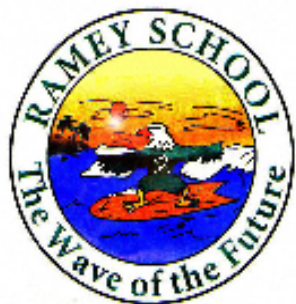
donaciones de las siguientes familias:

Cobb Family, Dorsey Family, Gonzales-Ojeda Family, Nino Family, Ornot Family, Resto Family, Rivera Lynch Family, Rodriquez-Ortiz Family, Santiago Family, Sterling Family and Toro Family.

We would especially like to thank the **Arroyo Family, Colom-Brana Family and Valezquez Family** for their extremely generous donations

toward the upgrade of the Little Theatre. With all of your help, we are much closer to the completion of this project by the end of this year. Thank you again for your support!

Queremos agradecer en especial a las familias **Arroyo, Colom-Brana, and familia Valezquez** por sus generosas donaciones. Con la ayuda de todos esperamos poder completar este proyecto para finales de este año. Gracias nuevamente por su apoyo.



Scholastic Book Fair Thanks

The Scholastic Book Fair was truly a success in every way. We had several parents volunteer their time and talents which resulted in a fair that not only grossed more than ever, but was also a first class affair complete with an atmosphere of worldly charm. We want to recognize the following parents and staff: Dina Hansen, Ann-Marie Dorsey, Brenda Ortiz, Ashley Pagan, Dena Eters, Marta Hahn, Stacey Fernandez, Maggie Garcia, Lidia Garza, Dawn Frazier, Zilse Ocasio, Tanya Hernandez, Naomi Rodriguez, Frances Ramos, Ana Silvia Perez, and Mimi Bouboulis. We could have not done it without you. This year we made over \$6000 for Scholastic Books. Out of that amount we profited a 15% cash out, which was close to \$900. These funds will be used by the PTSO for teacher requests, sports programs, specific class items, etc. The success of

this fair has ignited a fire of excitement for us in regard to the increased support and involvement of parents. And most importantly, it has ignited an excitement from our children to read and look to books for recreational entertainment. Thanks again and we look forward next year's fair; which we anticipate to be as successful and special as this one.

~La Feria del Libro Scholastic fue un exito en todos los aspectos.

~Varios padres ofrecieron su tiempo y habilidades y como resultado tuvimos una ~Feria que no solo tuvo mayores ventas que en otros años, pero fue un evento de primera.

~Queremos reconocer a las siguientes personas: Dina Hansen, Ann- Marie Dorsey, Brenda Ortiz, Ashley Pagan, Dena Eters, Martha Hahn, Stacey Fernandez, Maggie Garcia, Lidia Garza,

Dawn Frazier, Zilse Ocasio, Tania Hernandez, Naomi Rodriguez, Frances Ramos, Ana Silvia Perez, y Mimi Bouboulis. Sin su esfuerzo este evento no hubiera sido posible.

~Este ano se vendieron sobre \$6000 para Libros Scholastic. De esa cantidad el PTSO obtiene un 15%, o cerca de \$900.00.

~Estos fondos seran utilizados por el PTSO para las maestras, programas deportivos, articulos especificos para los estudiantes, etc.

~El exito de esta feria ha creado mucha emocion en nosotros al ver el apoyo y participacion de los padres. Sobre todo, ha creado en nuestros niños un interes por los libros y la lectura como algo divertido.

~Muchas gracias y esperamos que la feria del año que viene sea tan exitosa y especial como esta.

Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.

~G.B. Stern