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## SEPTEMBER

- 9** Spirit Wear orders due
- 12** Directory forms/orders due
- 15** Family Fun Night @ Martin Ice Cream Social
- 16** Girls' Day Out registration forms due
- 19** Palombi Bookfair Week
- 20** Grande Jakes Benefit
- 20** PTO Meeting 6:30 @ Palombi
- 24** Girls' Day out Scrapbook event at Thompson
- 26** Martin Bookfair Week
- 30** Booster Shots orders due
- 30** Cook Book Recipes Due
- 30** Midland Fundraiser Kickoff

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2011-2012 school year. The PTO board is excited and gearing up for a fantastic year. We've got two wonderful new fundraisers this year; Booster Shots Gift Checkbook and a PTO cookbook.

We are excited to announce that Smart Boards were installed in many of the classrooms over the summer with a significant contribution from the PTO. It is our understanding that every classroom in the district will have one by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. Thank you to all who contributed to the PTO to help make this possible.

The Parent Teacher Organization holds fundraisers in many different ways. The fundraisers are held to enhance and support our District 41 School system in ways that the state simply cannot. You may not see or hear about how the schools have utilized the PTO fundraising dollars, however, we can guarantee that your child benefits from these dollars at some point throughout the entire school year. We offer many different levels of fundraising so that our members (Parents and Staff of District 41) can participate at their own financial comfort level. Participation in all PTO fundraising events is voluntary. When a member contributes to a fundraiser, the PTO dollars are utilized in many different ways. Some examples of how the funds may be used are to support in-house field trips, school supplies, and school assemblies.

## 2011-2012 PTO Board

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## Booster Shots

Booster Shots Gift Checks are here! This is our newest fundraiser that we believe will provide value to the families in our district, support our local businesses and raise funds for our students. This is a checkbook full of gift checks to local business. The checks are used the same as cash (except no change back) for purchases at that business. The total value of the book is over \$330 and includes restaurants, salons, entertainment and fitness. We will be selling them for just \$25. Order forms will be sent home with the students and can be sold to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Return the order form to school with payments by **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** (checks should be made out to District 41 PTO) and the books will be sent home with your student.

**Ongoing Ways to Help**

- Box Tops
- Campbell's labels
- Tyson A++ Labels
- Coke Rewards
- Recycle Glue sticks/bottles/ink cartridges/toner
- Goodsearch.com
- Goodshop.com
- Marketday
- Sports Clips Coupon
- Greensale Resale
- Wendy's Night
- Volunteer at one of our events

**District 41 Cookbook**

Do you have that certain dish you always make that everyone raves about? Well, don't be shy. Submit it for the PTO cookbook. We are compiling a cookbook full of recipes from parents and staff. Recipe submission will be taken through September 30. We will begin taking orders in October and expect the cookbooks to be distributed in February. For more information, please visit our website or call Sandy Schneider at 847-245-4197.

**Girls' Day Out**

**Our first Girls' Day Out will be on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at Thompson School. Registration forms are available on the PTO website or in your school office and are due back to school on Friday, Sept 16th.

**PTO Online**

Check out the newly redesigned PTO website at [www.lakevilladistrict41pto.com](http://www.lakevilladistrict41pto.com). Here you can find all information regarding the PTO, fundraisers, forms, calendars and contact information. You can also find us on FaceBook.

**Supporting our Schools**

**Market Day** You can order 3 different ways:

1. Fill out the order form that came (or will come) home with your child and return it to school.
2. Go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)
3. Call Cherie at 847-356-1254. If you get the answering machine it is OK to leave your name and the item numbers you want to order in a message.

This year we are going to be raffling two \$20 coupons each month. On the morning of pick up we will draw two names of people who have ordered and each will receive a \$20 coupon for that order or a future order.

**Dining 4 \$'s**

Wendy's nights will once again be held on the first Thursday of each month at the Round Lake Beach and Lindenhurst Wendy's from 5-8 PM.

**Grande Jakes** benefit day will be September 20th in both Antioch and Lindenhurst. Flyers are needed and this is an all day event.

**You Make the Difference**

Interested in knowing more or have suggestions you would like to share? PTO meetings are held at Palombi Middle School the third Tuesday of every month. The Executive Session starts at 5:30 with Public Session starting at 6:30. Visit our website [www.lakevilladistrict41pto.com](http://www.lakevilladistrict41pto.com) for additional information or contact your school's VP if you would like to volunteer to help. We look forward to your continued support.

Check us out on

