

PTO NEWS

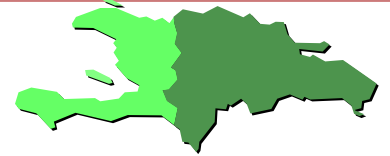
DONIPHAN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT'S NEW IN 2010?

The D-West Primary PTO has been very busy this school year! We have had several meetings and events and we are very excited about what we have in store for the rest of the school year.

Box Tops really kicked off the year with collecting over 2,500 box tops for our school. We are at the end of our second push and it looks like we will be collecting an additional estimated \$200.

The PTO has helped out with luncheons and dinners for the staff and faculty over the last couple of months. We have also been able to purchase a set of di-cuts, a new di-cut machine and each teacher picked a di-cut to purchase.



OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION

This quarter the PTO has decided to help send Haiti much needed Healthcare Kits. This has been a grass roots effort that was started by a first graders question. "Mom, how can I help the children who don't have anything from the earthquake?" Troy Middle School, Doniphan West Middle School, Highland Community College, and many other churches and community

businesses have come together to provide healthcare kits to Heart to Heart International. They will in turn send these kits to Haiti. The PTO has provided funds to help send these kits. It costs \$1 for each complete kit. Please watch the Kansas Chief for pictures and articles in regards to how Doniphan County has come together to help the Haitians. For more info visit www.hearttoheart.org.

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

Cookbook Recipes Due	1 st
PTO Meeting—6pm	3rd
Kindergarten Roundup	5th
Spaghetti Dinner	23rd

PTO OFFICERS

President—Carrie Blevins
Vice-President—Marti Leach
Secretary—Dana Whetstine
Treasurer—Chrystal Hooker
Public Relations—Chrystal Hooker

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!!!

I am sure you have seen notes in your students backpacks about the cookbooks we are putting together. We are still in the process of gathering the recipes. Our goal is to have at least one recipe for each student. We are encouraging teachers and staff to contribute as well.

We will need to enter the recipes online and if you would like to help, it would be much appreciated.

The recipe collection sheets have a place on the back for you to indicate how many cookbooks you would like to reserve. If you have already turned in your

recipes then you can send us a note with how many you would like to purchase.

We would like to have all the cookbooks ready for sale by the spring concert. We will continue to sell them throughout the year.



Looking for an EASY way to help raise funds for our school? Here it is:

Go to www.goodsearch.com

Look for the

"Who do you search for?" box.

Fill in:

Doniphan West Primary PTO

Every time you do an internet search from this site, our school will earn a penny. It's a simple, cost-free way to help raise funds for our school. Spread the word, anyone can help us by using this website.

Contact us via

EMAIL:
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UPCOMING PROJECTS

Spaghetti Dinner

Are you tired of trying to figure out what to fix for dinner? Are you just too tired after work to stand at the stove and fix a good family meal? Let us cook for you on Tuesday, March 23rd. We would like to give you a night off...but we will need a RSVP. Watch for RSVP details in the second week of March. We will be eating at the high school and dinner will start at 6:30. This will be home cooked spaghetti with salad, breadsticks and dessert. Bring your family and enjoy a little down time.

School Supplies for 2010-2011

There are a lot of expenses and hassles at the beginning of the school year. One of them being school supplies, whether it is finding a school supply list or fighting the crowds. We would like to help alleviate the hassle and ease the cost. We are teaming up with Staples to provide school supplies for your kids, Pre-K thru 8th grade. We are working with teachers to get their list and we will be sending out order forms in April. You will purchase your students school supplies for next year in April and they will be waiting for you at registration in August. Each kit is personalized with your child's name, grade and school name. Inside each kit you will find the supplies that were provided by your child's school supply list and approved by their teachers. Each kit also contains added extra's to help personalize your child's kit even more!

OUR NEW FOCUS

We would like to split up the PTO events and fundraisers into committees. We are asking parents to donate 2 hours of their time a semester. Listed below our the committees we have identified. Please let us know if there is a committee that interests you. We are hoping to have 3-4 parents per committee.

Welcome Back Kits for Teachers

Parent/Teacher Conference Meals

Christmas Lunch for Faculty & Staff

Christmas Program After Party

Box Tops

Campbell Soup Labels

Fundraisers

Kindergarten/Pre-School Roundup

Vidette Window

Community Service

Teacher Appreciation Week

Play Day