



PTO NEWS 8/19/2015

This school year started off with a bang! With the threat of storms on the day of the Back to School Pool Party, it was touch and go about cancelling. However, it turned out to be a beautiful night and perfect for a party. It was great to see all of the families come together as we were all getting excited about a new year beginning. The pizza from **Angelo's** was enjoyed by all and the PTO officers (**Bonni Spencer, Mary Ann Palmer, Melanie Miller, and Jennifer Hamilton**) and **Mr. Moore** enjoyed serving the food.

We attempted something new this year, which was buying school supplies for students through **Office Depot**! This benefitted 87 students in our school!! Our representative from Office Depot is **Donna Lashley** and without her help, I might have gone a little crazy! It was a success and should go much more smoothly next year. **Jennifer, Chris, Avery, and Emerson Mathews** were a huge help sorting supplies, as well as, **Chris, Jennifer, Emma, and Zach Hamilton**. **Brick Oven** provided a nice pizza lunch for us, too!

This week, PTO hosted the **Scholastic Book Fair** and we hope everyone found some treasures to read! The book fair will close on Friday at noon.

In your family folder will be a **World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser** form to get a count on how many boxes to order. Please respond by the date on the forms. We try not to overwhelm families with fundraisers from PTO. This is our largest fundraiser and due to the success of the previous year, we were able to afford the school supplies and other fun activities that are planned this year. Please assist us in having another successful year.

Our other fundraiser comes from turning in **Box Tops, Campbell's, Best Choice, Tyson Labels, Printer Cartridges, and Drink Pouches**. Please collect and send them in with your student. The winning classroom each semester wins a S'mores Party and Free Dress Day in December.

We look forward to seeing you at the first **PTO meeting** of the school year on Tuesday, **9/1/15 at 6:30** in the Teacher's Lounge. Childcare will be provided through Builder's Club again this year. In the meantime, checkout the PTO tab on the school's website! We will periodically place meeting minutes and newsletters on the website.

Thank You, Jennifer Hamilton PTO President