

Floyd T. Binns Middle School PTO

Newsletter Distribution & Membership Sign-up 2009 - 2010

The Floyd T. Binns Middle School PTO is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for our students to help ensure that students achieve their fullest potential and receive the best education possible. The PTO is committed to providing additional educational benefits beyond those provided by the school district, encouraging communication between parents, teachers, and administrators, as well as raising parents' awareness and promoting parent involvement in our school. Monthly Spirit Day is held on the 1st Thursday of each month at Ledo Pizza in Culpeper, and the PTO earns 20% of all sales for the day. The monthly PTO meeting is also held on that day at 7:00 PM at Ledo Pizza in Culpeper.

We encourage all parents, grandparents, or guardians to complete the information below. This will ensure that you receive the monthly newsletter, *The Hawkeye*, containing important school information and dates provided by school administration each month. Newsletters are not sent home with students, but you may pick up one monthly in the Main Office. You may also visit our website at <http://www.culpeperschools.org/binns/pto/index.html>. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE PTO MAILBOX IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Student's Name (s)/Grade(s): _____

Parent's /Guardian's Email: _____ Phone Number(s): _____(days)_____ (eves)

- I you would like to receive the Floyd T Binns Monthly Newsletter, *The Hawkeye*, via email each month.
- I would like to be contacted when the school is in need of items (such as refreshments) for school events.
- I would like to be contacted to help with school events as needed.
- I am interested in the following events and would like to be contacted by the chairperson:
 - Book Fair:** Assist in scheduling volunteers or volunteer to work with the school librarian to assist students in making purchases at the Book Fair. There are two bookfairs, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. The volunteers work various shifts during the day, so it is very flexible.
 - Fundraising:** Market Day sales will be our primary fundraiser this year. This is a monthly sale, and we will need volunteers to help distribute orders at the school in the early evening, probably 7 - 8 p.m., one day a month. Please circle dates available: 9/30/09, 10/28/09, 11/25/09, 1/6/10, 2/3/10, 3/3/10, 3/31/10, 5/5/10, and 6/2/10.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (May):** Help chairpersons on as needed basis with events planned for the week.
 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheons:** We hold four luncheons a year for the staff, and we always need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up after each luncheon. We also need food or beverage items to be donated.
 - Refreshments:** Donate refreshments or help arrange for donations from parents for school events.
 - Field Day:** At the end of each school year we hold a Field Day for all of the students. We need volunteers to help set up, grill food, help with games, etc.
 - Corporate Programs (Target, Safeway, Nestle labels, General Mills, Campbells labels, Box Tops, etc.):** Arrange for PTO to participate in various programs and communicate with teachers and parents.
 - Spirit Booth:** Spirit items are on sale once a month during all lunch shifts. Volunteer to help at the Spirit booth.
 - Inkjet/Cell Phone Recycling Program:** Collect recycled items and mail to appropriate company for payment.
 - After School Snack Program:** Everyday from 3:35pm - 3:50pm (just 15 minutes) we have a snack cart in the lobby selling snacks to the students. If you have just a few minutes a couple days a month, we could use your help.
 - Student Socials & Renaissance Programs:** Help at quarterly student events recognizing behavior and academic excellence.
 - Scrapbooking:** A tradition started by one of our parents three years ago... if you enjoy scrapbooking, volunteer to take pictures, scrapbook events, etc.