

◆ **Congratulations to the 2010/2011 Parent Guild Board**

President: Joe Woods Vice-President: Brenda Salisbury Secretary: Shannon Theut
Treasurer: Amber Brown Communication Coordinator: Megan Blenkhorn

◆ **Friday, June 4th 5:00-7:00pm: End of School Celebration at the school**

Come and enjoy the End of School Celebration on Friday, June 4th between 5-7pm at the school. Meet other parents, share your info for summer play dates, etc. There will be hot dogs, juice boxes, and ice cream. Hotdogs donated in HONOR of Karleigh McCluskey - Turkel. Don't forget to visit the Parent Guild table to sign up for the upcoming 2010/2011 school year's newsletters and volunteering opportunities.

◆ **June 10th & 11th: Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduations**

All graduations will be held at the [Clinton Macomb Library Main Branch](#) on Romeo Plank/Canal.

Kindergarten Graduation-June 10, 2010

Ms. Clyne and LaRoche 10:00 a.m.
Ms. Aga, Ms. Ann Marie and Ms. Amanda 12:00 p.m

5th Grade Graduation-June 11, 2010

All 5th Grade Students 1:30 p.m.

Parent volunteers from other grades would be greatly appreciated to allow the graduating families their moment to enjoy this special occasion with their graduating student(s). Please contact Brenda Salisbury at brys03fatboy@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering.

◆ **Kroger Community Rewards - It's time to re-enroll or sign up for the first time**

The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to make our fundraising the easiest in town by simply using your Kroger Plus Card. Within 7 - 10 business days of successfully registering your Kroger Plus Card, you will see listed at the bottom of your receipt "At your request, Kroger is donating to "your organizations name". Just go online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the member enrollment steps. Our organization code is: 84825. *Kroger Community Rewards earned: \$54.38.*

◆ **GL SCRIPS CARDS - EARN MONEY THIS SUMMER FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL" EXPENSES**

The Scrips program is fundraising while you shop. The program allows you to purchase scrip cards for everyday expenses like food, gas, clothing, and entertainment from a wide variety of popular retailers while earning a percentage of each dollar for not only the school but for the families who participate. *Monies given back to the families will be put into a special account to use only towards school purchases such as: Preschool Tuition, Day Care Fees, Field Trip costs, Classroom supplies, Donations, etc. As of date we have received over \$160. **Kim Durham is running the program and plans on taking orders through the summer months as well.*** Please contact Kim at (586) 677-6555 with any questions or go to www.glscrip.com

◆ **June & August: Sunnybrook Gaming Nights - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SIGN UP SHEET INSIDE THE DOORS TO THE LEFT!**

The Parent Guild Board has extensively researched alternative resources to help our fundraising efforts that the school so desperately needs due to recent and upcoming budget cuts. You may have heard of these names similar to Church Vegas Nights: \$1,000,000 Party Fundraiser,

Millionaire Party, or Texas Hold'em; these are examples of names used to describe **our newest way to fundraise**. This has allowed us to bypass previous fundraisers such as: Morley's, Pizza Kits and numerous others without the need to buy or sell to family, friends, and co-workers as in prior years by simply exchanging money for chips and vice-versa in a smoke-free environment. If we cannot fill the upcoming schedule by June 10th, the school will unfortunately lose out on a substantial amount of money. A huge thank you to the families that have supported past gaming nights. However, we are in need for MORE families to participate and help staff these successful fundraising events if they are to continue.

Volunteers are needed to work at Sunnybrook, located on 17 Mile between VanDyke & Mound.

June 29th, 30th, and July 1st, 2nd: Tues thru Friday from 2pm-2am

August 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th: Tues thru Friday from 2pm-2am

Please contact **Joe Woods at (586) 405-5038** for scheduling.

The Parent Guild is excited to announce we have received our certificate for the Green School Honor Award! Thank you to everyone for participating in our recycling efforts. Please stop by the Parent Guild window to visit our recently adopted wolverine named "Sparty" as part of our Go Green recycling initiative. Sparty is available to visit different classrooms to share information about his species and habitat.

Please support these efforts to earn CASH for school programs:

*******CHECK OUT THE NEW BRIGADES THAT ARE FORMING******* A donation to our school of \$.02 per item is received for each of the brigades listed below that we are participating in. For more information about up-cycling visit: www.terracycle.net. Please contact Brenda Salisbury for any further information.

Elmer's Glue: We are accepting EMPTY ELMER'S GLUE BRAND sticks and bottles only. Other brands can not be recycled. We will receive \$0.02 for Elmer's Glue.

Sharpie - PaperMate: All pens, pencils, markers, and highlighters are acceptable from these brands. If you use them at work save them and bring them into school we will get \$0.02 per pen

Capri Sun: Please empty the pouch of any liquid and discard the straw; send it to school or place them in one of the several recycling containers located throughout the school. *We have collected 24,275 and have earned \$485.00 this year from the Juice Pouches.*

Frito Lays: All Frito-Lay brands and sizes are accepted. *From our beginning efforts, we have collected 482 bags and have earned \$9.64 from frito lay bags.*

Box Tops for Education:

The Box Tops for Education program allows you to earn cash for your school every time you buy groceries. Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating Betty Crocker, General Mills, Old El Paso, Hamburger Helper, and many more. Go to www.boxtops4education.com to get a list of products, coupons, recipes, bonus offers, etc. *We have earned \$1,106.00 this year.*

Labels for Education

Collect UPC labels from eligible Campbell's products. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for a list of products. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for a list of products, coupons, recipes, bonus offers, etc. *Cut Labels for Education from participating Campbells, Spaghettios, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V-8, and Prego. Current points accumulated: 20,319.*

Kroger Plus Card

Go to www.elabelsforeducation.com to register your Kroger Plus Card. Every time you shop at Kroger and purchase any eligible *Labels for Education* products, total points earned will be credited to your school's *Labels for Education* account automatically. Just remember to choose the school or schools you would like to receive your *e-Labels for Education* points, or your school will not receive the points you earn. Even grandparents and family members in other cities and states can earn points and show support for their loved ones by registering their favorite eligible Shoppers Card. Its easier than ever to Earn Free Stuff for Your School!

Meijer Community Rewards

Purchases made at your local Meijer stores can earn our school dollars. You can either get a free Meijer Community Rewards card or a Meijer MasterCard. Either one will earn Meijer Community Rewards. Simply sign up online: www.meijer.com/mymeijer or at the store. Our organization code is: **466507**. *Rewards earned: \$103.69.*

Target Take Charge of Education

Target automatically tracks purchases made by participating REDcard holders, then sends a no-strings-attached donation check directly to the school. If you own a TARGET credit card please inquire online or at your local TARGET store how you can sign up to have a portion of the dollars you spend at TARGET go directly back to your school. You can track your school's progress at Target.com/tcoe. Our school ID is: **22273**. *Amount accumulated towards next Target donation: \$140.09.*

Cartridges for Kids

Bring in any empty inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, used cell phones, laptops (power cord must be included) and PDA's. For more information on eligible items go to: www.cartridgeforkids.com. Unfortunately we cannot take monitors or printers at this time. Please contact Joe Woods for any further information.

~ If you have not yet supplied the Parent Guild with your email address, please fill out the form at the Parent Guild table or simply email your request to Brenda Salisbury at brys03fatboy@aol.com. The Parent Guild will be happy to accommodate any parents who do not have access to email. Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to cut down on paper waste and expense.

~ The Parent Guild is on Facebook. Search group: **Mt Clemens Montessori Academy Parent Group**. Parents must send a request to participate in the group.

~ **The Parent Guild is in need of volunteers to support all the efforts for this school year. Please get involved by signing up to participate on a committee. It makes a difference for our children! The kids need us...** *Our goal is to have everyone involved as much as you would like to be.*

Next Parent Guild Meeting: Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 at 4:00pm

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If you cannot attend a meeting and would still like to be heard, please call or email one of the board members. Also feel free to leave us a message in our suggestions box.

****Newsletter submitted by Tracy Vessey*