



# SOBOCO PTA



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## Letter from the President

Believe it or not, another school year is upon us. Thanks to a hard-working group of members, PTA had an excellent year last year and we're hoping for an even better year this year. If you haven't joined yet, you can simply complete the membership form on page two of the newsletter and send it to school with your child. Please don't think that you have to attend every monthly meeting to be a contributing member. There are many different ways to help the organization. The more people we have, the more we can accomplish for our children and their teachers and schools. Any amount of time you can give and every little thing you do makes a huge difference. The second week of September is "Parent and Family Involvement Week in Education in MO". What a perfect time to join PTA!

Sincerely,

Heather Miles Mange  
PTA president  
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## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

5:30 – Elementary Multipurpose Room  
Room Parent Information Session:  
If you're planning to be a room parent for your child's classroom, please attend this meeting to gather all the information you'll need and to meet with the other room parents to begin planning.

6:30 – Elementary Multipurpose Room  
1<sup>st</sup> PTA meeting of the year

\*Free childcare will be available to members this entire evening.

Friday, September 26, 2008

PTA will sell and take orders for Spirit Wear at the football homecoming game.

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

6:30 – Elementary Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Meeting

Friday, October 31, 2008

Fall parties for K-5

## 2008 – 2009 Priorities

This school year the PTA will be funding:

- Field trips and 100% club activities for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>
- At least five scholarships for graduating seniors
- Teacher appreciation events
- Teacher wish list items

Fundraising is critical to enable the PTA to continue with this support! This year's main fund raising efforts are the **Passport Books**, our **Spring Carnival**, **Spirit Wear Sales** and **Membership Dues**. Please do whatever you can to help with these efforts!

# PTA Officers & Volunteers for 2008 - 2009

PTA Officers are elected for a two year term. Officers for this year are:

- Heather Miles-Mange, President
- Jenny Grabner, Vice President
- Nancy Nickolaus, Secretary
- Amy Shumate, Treasurer

Besides PTA officers, we also have members who volunteer to lead certain activities. The following are those special members who are willing to go that extra mile for us this year.

- Jody Frank – Coordinator of Passport Coupon Book fundraiser
- Amy Collette – Coordinator of Box Tops and Moser's fundraisers
- Laura Brookshire – Room Parent Coordinator
- Liz Clark – Spirit Wear Assistant

## Welcome Business Members!

We would like to thank the following businesses for becoming PTA members:



David Westhoff, Farmers Insurance Group & *True Life Images*

## We're Soaring to New Heights...Join PTA Today!

Thank you for your support of the Southern Boone County schools and community through your participation in PTA!  
Please fill out the form below and return it, along with your \$5 per person membership dues, to your local PTA  
(Checks payable to PTA). **Please print legibly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Homeroom Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (so we can return your membership card to you)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with (please circle):

Passport Fundraiser    Box Tops/Mosers Fundraiser    eScript Fundraiser    Teacher Appreciation Activities

Scholarships    Teacher Wish List Program    Other \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank you for being a valued PTA member, you are entitled to their free items:  
E-newsletters: *Our Children, The PTA Parent, This Week in Washington*  
Exclusive National PTA benefits and sponsorship information  
Parent involvement resources and training; Participation in the Member-to-Member Network

**(You may submit your form and payment to your home room teacher, school office, or to a PTA officer)**