



CASSOPOLIS PTO

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to school!

The first PTO meeting will be on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Frank Squires Elementary. A small play area in the meeting room will be available for children. All parents/guardians of students who are currently enrolled in Cassopolis Elementary Schools and teachers, staff and administrators currently employed by the Cassopolis Elementary Schools are automatically a member of the PTO. There are no fees, attendance requirements or demands - only opportunities to help your children!

Grandparent's & Special Friend's Day

Our first school function is Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day which will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Squires will host Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day in the morning, and SAMS will host Grandparent's and Special Friend's Day in the afternoon. Volunteers are needed to be greeters, photographers, hand out programs, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please attend the PTO meeting on September 10th. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact Lizzie Strukel (269-445-6052) or Jenny Brunner (269-782-2737).

Walk-a-Thon

In October, the PTO will sponsor its annual fundraiser - the Walk-a-Thon. This will be the 2nd year for the Walk-a-Thon, which was a huge success last year. The money that is raised will be used for field trips, open house, Grandparent's/Special Friend's Day, staff appreciation luncheon, citizen of the month, field day and other events. More details will be discussed at the upcoming PTO meeting.

PTO T-shirts

This year the PTO would like volunteers to wear an official PTO volunteer t-shirt. These t-shirts will enable school staff and guests to recognize the volunteers. For the safety of our children, it is very important to be able to recognize PTO volunteers. T-shirts are available for volunteers and school staff. All volunteers that plan on attending events at Squires or SAMS are highly encouraged to purchase a t-shirt - not just teachers. Please use the attached form to order your t-shirt. The t-shirt is not only a way to ensure the safety of our children, but is also a way to display your PTO pride!

PTO Board

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!