

The MacFarlane Park PTA World News



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Special Points of Interest:

Please visit our NEW and IMPROVED PTA website!

Check this site often, we update it weekly. This is a great communication tool between PTA, School & Parents! Always be informed!

www.macfarlaneparkpta.org

- Show your school spirit & purchase your car magnet today!
Only \$5 each
- Want to save 100's of dollars?
Purchase an Entertainment Coupon Book now for only \$20 - there are \$80 in grocery coupons alone that can be used at Publix!
- Join our Auction Committee on Sept. 10th from 11-2pm in our conference room!
- Volunteers are needed for special school projects, sign up today!

Welcome Back To School

*To the members of the MacFarlane Park School Family:
A Message from your PTA President, Michelle Mayfield*

Wow - we all have made it through our second week of school! We had a wonderful turnout for our Back To School Night on August 17th & another strong turnout for our Open House on August 28th. Thank you for showing your support!

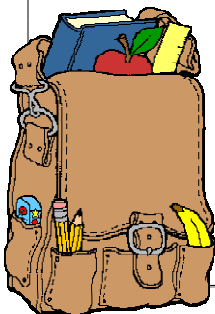
During both events Dr. Riveiro and PTA discussed the importance of our mission this year: the court cover. This is our second year in fundraising for this cause and I know you might be getting tired of hearing the same thing over and over. With that: we invite you to visit our school during one of the PE classes and experience for yourself what all the "push" is about.

My family and several friends from my neighborhood came to MacFarlane Park just last year. This is will our second court cover we raised funds for. It is very unfortunate that the state of Florida does not provide schools will court covers! We all want this for our children! By helping us, you are helping our children benefit more from our PE department & teacher directed recess as well as staying healthy:

Lose the Sun, Not The Fun!

Please participate in our Academic Triathlon Fundraiser & our Dinner and Auction on November 3rd. With your help we CAN raise these funds this fall and move forward with our plans. You child will thank you!

Sincerely,
Michelle Mayfield



PTA Membership

Support our children,
teachers and school by
joining MacFarlane Park
PTA!

Help us to achieve our membership goal of 100%. For parents of more than one student enrolled at MacFarlane Park, please consider signing up two parents or a grandparent to help reach our goal. If you'd like, you may also sponsor another parent or a teacher membership. Your membership helps fund many fun and educational programs that benefit all of the families and staff at our wonderful school. Forms were sent home with each student and are available on the PTA website. Completed membership forms and payment (\$5.00 cash or check per member) can be sent in to your child's teacher. All memberships purchased in August and September will be automatically entered into a drawing for two \$20.00 Lunch Room vouchers. Two winners will be chosen. Please feel free to contact Romie Heidt at 817-9621 or romieheidt@hotmail.com with any questions or if you would like to be considered for a sponsored membership.



Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities



- Media Center help
- Several parents for our Sunshine Math Super Star program.
- Organizing a supply closet

We are compiling a volunteer email list and will be putting out a call for volunteers for several upcoming events. This is a great way to help our teachers and staff as well as taking an active role in your child's education. Please contact Christa Moody (mmoody01@tampabay.rr.com) to be added to this list.

Uniforms, Magnets & Entertainment Books



**FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR
CLASSROOM!**

Simply fill out your order form and send it to school with your payment attached - we will fill your order and send it back with your child! Easy and convenient shopping! Parents, show your school pride and purchase a shirt for yourself! These are great for field trips, working in the classroom, etc)

Youth Polo (Red, Green, Yellow: XS – XL) \$13

Youth Friday Spirit Shirt (XS – XL) \$12

Adult Polo (Red, Green, Yellow: S – XL) \$15

Adult Friday Spirit Shirt (S – XL) \$14

Magnets: \$5 Entertainment Books: \$20



Exciting PTA Newsletter Information for 2007-2008

New to the MacFarlane Park PTA Newsletter: We will be offering ad space to area businesses each month. Ad space will be business card size for \$20 each month. The MacFarlane Park Newsletter has 9 issues during the school year. If you know of anyone who would like to place an ad in this year's newsletter, please contact PTA. This offer is great for local businesses and MacFarlane Park parent/family businesses.

We also will be offering a new Classified Section for our families: If you are selling, wanting to buy, or giving away—place your classified ad in our newsletter for only \$5. You can find an ad form on our website: www.macfarlaneparkpta.org.

All advertising is subject to principal's approval.

** This is very cheap advertising and our parents like to support those who support us!

It is a win-win situation!



In Just One Short Year We Accomplished a Lot, Thanks to People Like You Who Helped Us.

We...

- Received our **International Baccalaureate status**
- Raised **more than \$30,000** toward our covered P.E. courts
- Hosted a **hugely successful Family Fall Festival**
- Brought **outstanding educational programs** such as Junior Achievement to our students
- Promoted **family togetherness** through Bedtime Stories programs, Family Movie Night and more

We need your support to build on this great foundation!

Please join our PTA Membership at only \$5 per person, it's a worthy investment in your child's education...

Car Rider Reminder:

** The **first spot in the car pickup line** is reserved for our First In Car Rider Line auction winner: the Karmen/Stoner Carpool. If you see them pull to the head of the line, they donated a large sum of money to do this! This designated spot is in front of the driveway on Main Street. If you would like a chance at this spot - you can place your bid at our auction on November 3rd for the 2008-2009 school year. Thank you!

In the interest of dismissal car pickup going more smoothly, it would be of great help if all parents would put a sign in the front window of the vehicle indicating the name and grade of the student.



MacFarlane's Got Talent

Be a part of this awesome opportunity!

Celebrate your talent by joining the Reflections Program this year at school! Please see the flier enclosed and PTA website for more details!



**This could be your ad for only
\$20 per month!**

This is a great inexpensive way to
advertise your business or service!

Our parents support those who
support our school!

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MacFarlane Park Triathlon Kick-Off

Parents: Packets for this ultimate fundraiser were handed out on Monday, August 27th. This is a very important school fundraiser for us! We need your help! If you did not receive an information packet, you can download one from our website or pick one up at the front office.

Goal: An average of \$100 per student!

Call your friends & families in Florida or out of state to participate! No trinkets, wrapping paper or magazines to buy! This is all sponsorship money to help out school!



Awesome Prizes:

Raffle Tickets for donations! Each student who collects within these prize ranges will receive a raffle ticket per donation level. One raffle ticket will be selected from each \$ amount and the winner will receive that prize.

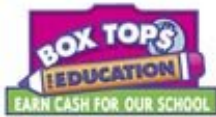
- \$25 Level - Attend a special presentation
- \$50 Level - \$60 Gift Card to Build-A-Bear OR Game Works (Each student who raises \$50 will receive a Raffle Ticket. One raffle ticket will be selected and the winner will receive their choice of one of these 2 prizes)
- \$75 Level - Portable DVD Player (Each student who raises \$75 will receive a Raffle Ticket. One raffle ticket will be selected and the winner will receive this prize)
- \$100 Level - A Webkinz Basket with 6 Webkinz and trading cards OR a Rip Stick skateboard (Each student who raises \$100 will receive a Raffle Ticket. One raffle ticket will be selected and the winner will receive their choice of one of these 2 prizes)
- \$150 Level - Video IPOD (your own portable entertainment system: music, videos & movies) (Each student who raises \$150 will receive a Raffle Ticket. One raffle ticket will be selected and the winner will receive this prize)
- \$250 Level - Nintendo Wii Gaming System (Each student who raises \$250 will receive a Raffle Ticket. One raffle ticket will be selected and the winner will receive this prize)

Trash to Treasure & other Easy Fundraising

Get your family and friends involved!
 They don't live near you - NOT a problem! They can use
 these tools through the internet or mail. Simple and Easy!
Your trash is our treasure.



FREE MONEY FREE MONEY FREE MONEY



Clip and Save! In 2006-2007 we earned \$1,040 in *FREE* money for our school! We hope you join www.boxtops4education.com to help our school reach it's goal of \$1,200 for this year! Save your Box Tops and send them in to school with your child each month (neatly trimmed, please), taped or lightly glued to the collection sheets so they can count toward our monthly classroom competition. You will find convenient collection sheets on our PTA website. To be included in the classroom prizes - please have your box tops turned by the last Tuesday of each month.



Order all year from the popular Sally Foster online catalog and our school receives 50% of your total purchase! Start shopping at www.sallyfoster.com for your favorite items all year long! Everyone loves the wrapping paper! MacFarlane Park Account number is: #892807



GoodSearch is a search engine on the internet that gives you back 1 cent back for every search you make! Join us at: www.goodsearch.com. Since January 2007, we have raised \$42.00 = *FREE* money just for using this search engine! Simple and Easy!



We also collect Campbell's labels with our points going toward new P.E. equipment. Please submit your labels separately from Box Tops. Check out the website at www.labelsforeducation.com for participating items. These labels do not count toward the monthly Box Tops contest. **You only need to clip the UPC label not the full label!



We participate in Tyson's Project A+ program. Please clip the entire panel with the A+ logo from any Tyson box or bag (typically found in the frozen meat section of your grocery store). Each panel is worth 24 cents for our school so let's see what we can do to earn some Tyson money this year! www.tyson.com

Contact Jill Hammoor with any questions: hammoor@verizon.net



GET ON BOARD!

MacFarlane Park's Award Winning Chess Club Returns!

The multi-award winning MacFarlane Knight Club has limited spots available for new members. The club is coached by internationally ranked chess master Mark Ritter and meets 3 days a week in the Media Center. Classes are divided into 3 skill levels: Monday (beginners), Thursday (intermediate), and Friday (experienced). Chess has been proven to help children excel academically. Enjoy the challenge and join the FUN! Registration has started! Sign up today! Chess forms can be found on www.macfarlaneparkpta.org - click on Clubs.

Regards, Coach Ritter



Strings Registration

With Dr. Moorehead

All new and existing students need to register for the 2007-2008 Strings Program.

Forms are available at the front desk or on MacFarlane Park PTA's website.



Save The Date



**Dinner & Auction
November 3rd**

**The Italian Club in
Ybor City**

6:00pm - 11:00pm

**We are in need of
donations!**

More auction info located on our website.

Next committee meeting:
Sept. 10th - 11am-2pm in
conference room.



Internet Safety Awareness

Mark your calendars for November 15th at 6:30pm at the school. We will have a Tampa Area FBI Agent speak to our parents on Internet Safety.

You will not want to miss this!
Child care will be provided.

MacFarlane Park

Classifieds

(All classified ads are \$5 and need to be submitted to PTA by the 20th of each month. Download your form from the PTA website)

Items For Sale:

- **Fisher Price plastic picnic table.**
In great shape - only \$15. Contact Suzette Morse at smorse1@tampabay.rr.com

- **Wood table with 6 chairs** - Structure is great - needs some TLC. \$150. Contact Christa Moody at mmoody01@tampabay.rr.com
- **Brown Leather Recliner** - gently used. \$100. Contact Christa Moody at mmoody01@tampabay.rr.com



MacFarlane Park is going GREEN

Do you turn the water off while brushing your teeth? Have you changed your light bulbs? Do you have a compost pile, rain barrel, or micro-irrigation system? Do you recycle newspaper, glass, plastic, aluminum, or ink cartridges? Have you ever carried your groceries home in cloth bags? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions then we need your help.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a large newspaper recycling bin and a small copy paper recycling bin. Students will be exploring other ways to reduce, reuse & recycle during their "Sharing the Planet" PYP unit and we would love to have a group of enthusiastic adults ready to support their endeavors.

Please contact Stacey Warder (Stacey.warder@sdhc.k12.fl.us) if you are interested in being part of the "Green Team"!



Go "Green" Team!



September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2007-2008 PTA & School Events can also be viewed in it's entirety on our PTA website! www.macfarlaneparkpta.org . Mark your calendar now so you are up to date!						1
2	3 <i>Labor Day - No School</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Grandpar- ents Read to Me / Breakfast Day 7:30-9am</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Triathlon Test 8:30-10:30</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>PTA newsletter deadline</i>	21 <i>World Day of Peace Program 9am</i>	22
23 <i>1st Day of Fall</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Reflection Submission</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Photo Retakes</i>	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Confer- ence Night 3:30-8:30pm</i>	19 <i>No School</i>	20 <i>PTA Newsletter deadline</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Book Fair Begins</i>	27
28	29	30	31			

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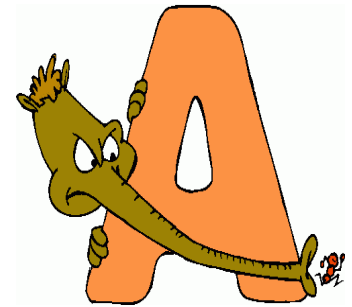
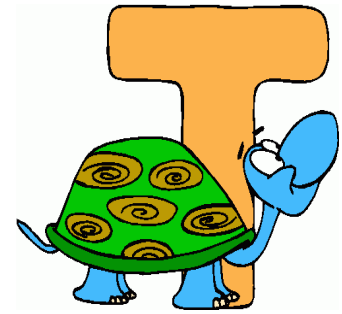
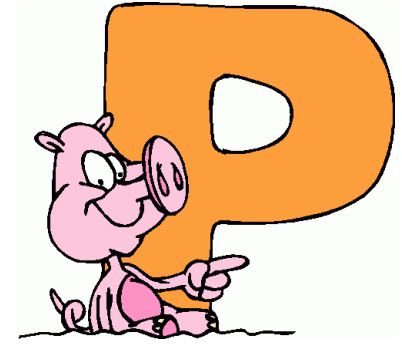
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