

# TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Two Rivers Community School  
A North Carolina Public Charter School

"Home of the Otters"



September 23, 2009

## FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Last week was the midpoint in our first marking term. If you child's teacher had any concerns, you have been contacted for a meeting. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you would like to meet and were not contacted.

We are making an effort to include information on a regular basis about the flu and precautions. Please take a minute to read these items and updates. Often these items are inserts into the Wednesday folder. Also, please take a minute to read the information from classes other than those your child is in. Often information that pertains to the school in general is part of a grade level news item. One example is the grade 4&5 fall expedition that focuses on Three Cups of Tea and the "Pennies for Peace" initiative which involves the whole school.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

~ June T Gilch, Director

## NEW MATS FOR BRAIN GYM !

With great thanks to the Smart family, and the Miller/Rose family for their donations, the Brain Gym program will soon have a new set of mats. Many thanks also to the unknown donor of a very nice mat left in my office. Everyone's support of the program is greatly appreciated!

~ Ms. Cyndi



## WE CAN SUPPORT SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP AT LOWE'S FOODS!

If you shop at Lowe's Foods, or you are willing to, and want to support our school, please consider this option. TRCS is in Lowe's Foods Club Cash, where the store donates 6% of your purchase price to school



when you use their pre-paid Gift Cards at check out. (You earn green points, too.) The closest store is at New Market Center. But don't pick up Gift Cards at the store, they must be purchased at our school. Please fill out the separate order form and send it to school. I will let you know how much we are earning through this every month in our newsletter. Let's make some free money! If we shop at Lowe's Foods for \$10,000 this year, it's \$600 of free money.

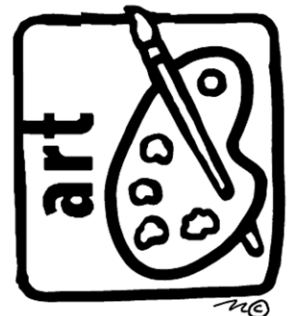
Please contact me if you could support this fundraiser. Thanks! Teiko Takashima (Bianca & Julian's mom) teiko321@gmail.com 828-898-3880.

## ART ON DISPLAY

Kinders, Elias Hamm, Ella Carroll, William Godsey, Kazia Orkiszewski, Sidra Miller, Kirra Laws, Micah Rushin, Cricket Conway, and Hazel Jorgenson have artwork on display in the office.

6th-8th graders, Xander Lanigan, Michael Wood, Al Lewis, Grace Bowling, Sequoyah WildwynDechter, Reilly Tardiff, Collin Sterne, Nikhil Dass, Ethan Lewis, Laurel Miller, and Alden Lee also have their work on display in the school office.

~ Ms. Kelly



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## TRCS PTO MINUTES

**September 14, 2009**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes
3. Announcements –
  - After School – Gabe is expectant of extra kids on PTO days
  - main bldg is no longer peanut free
  - PTO open position – Vice President
  - T-Shirts still available
  - Staff Appreciation – bring breakfast to school for teachers (Wheat free, vegetarian options necessary) Tim volunteered to lead this effort
4. Sandi Priest – Teacher representative
5. Chik-fil-A – representative needed 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Thurs nights. Yard signs available for horseshoe area at school. Cannot recruit people in the restaurant, but folks can mention that they are there to support TRCS. Signup sheet circulates.
6. Fundraisers
  - Art Show – Tim Miller offers describes idea he has enacted at other school. Interested students submit artwork. Students who submit can vote on the best piece from each grade. Top two are framed by Tim's gallery. Gallery then displays pieces, culminating in an auction. Kelly mentioned that there is a school wide artshow in February, so try not to overlap.
  - Classroom Sponsors – Business or person who wishes to financial sponsor a classroom.
  - Beth Jacquot presents idea of walk-a-thon.
  - Beth Jacquot reminds PTO she has possession of a donated set of patio furniture. Perhaps we could sell at Peace Feast silent auction.
  - Lowe's Food giftcards. How does it work? Do we want to continue?
  - Baldguy brew fundraiser. Lessa volunteers to coordinate effort.

- Peace Feast  
December 11 date submitted.  
Location - Is there rent? Is anyone a member of Boone United Methodist Church? Tim Miller suggests Blowing Rock American Legion Bldg. Need to know capacity.  
Budget? Estimate of \$300 for food one year, hire someone to run dishwasher, sound person  
Food – How much to Mike and Nova donate, how much do we buy.  
Committees – Silent Auction, Baskets, Crafts and Performances, Setup and Breakdown, Food and Staff. Signup sheets will be held in office, in specially marked box. \*\*\*correction---sign-ups are in the kitchen\*\*\*
7. Funding Request – plastic collapsible tables for 3rd grade. Move to table request until President meets with teachers. Motion is seconded.

**Next Meeting: October 12, 2009.**

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## TRCS PTO NEWS

### **Chik-fil-A Spirit Nights kick off October 8th at 5:30**

Come by and show your TRCS spirit! We earn 20% of the profits brought in by TRCS.

Please make sure to check in when you arrive.

### **TRCS PTO is currently seeking volunteers!**

We are seeking volunteers to be representatives at Chik-fil-A on March 11th and April 8th.

### **Are you a massage therapist?**

The Staff Appreciation Committee is looking for someone to provide our staff with free or low cost chair massages during monthly staff appreciation events.

For more info on either of these volunteer opportunities, contact the PTO. (trcspto@gmail.com)

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*To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.*

*- Anatole France*