

## Coffee Talk with June Gilch

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

BREMCO meeting Room

8:40 – 9:30 AM

Please drop in for a chat about whatever is on your mind.

## Flu Update

We have had an uptick in the number of flu cases at Two Rivers. One of our teachers is ill with a serious case of non-Swine flu and one student has been diagnosed with Type A flu.

We are continuing our diligence at school and again ask that you be vigilant at home. Please keep your child home if s/he has any flu-like symptoms. ***Please keep your child home until all symptoms, especially cough, are completely gone.*** One area pediatrician feels that the flu is spreading because students are returning to school too soon. Students who are fever free but still coughing may be contributing to the spread of the flu. Please keep them home until all symptoms are gone for 24 hours.

## Bus Drivers

If you would like to become licensed as a driver so you could help out with field trips by driving our activity bus, please let us know in the office. We do have some staff members who drive the bus, but they are not available for classes other than their own. If you are interested, we will let you know when the next training will occur.

## Attention, Lowe's Foods Shoppers!

Thanks to your support of Club Cash fundraiser, our school achieved the total order of \$2,300 in the month of October, which brought in to school \$138 of free money.

As many of the supporters purchase the Gift Cards monthly, our school can earn \$120 or more automatically through this every month. So please make sure to sign up if you can shop at Lowe's Foods.

To pick up your card, have your check ready (made out to TRCS PTO) at the car line on Wednesday and see Beth at the office on the first Monday each month (after 3:20pm till 4:00pm) or Tuesday morning before school starts. Questions or orders? Please call Teiko at 828-898-3880

Thank you!

## Carpool Help Needed

We have a child that may be forced to transfer to another school due to lack of transportation.

Do you travel near WalMart to get to and from school? Do you have room for an extra rider in your car?

If so, please contact the PTO.

Gas can be provided!

## Board seeking help on policy development and nominations for board members

The board is currently working hard to develop needed school policies in a number of areas and is seeking help from parents with interest and time to help out. Some of the policies we are working on include:

- Code of Conduct
- Internet Safety Policy
- Field Trip Policy
- Media Policy

Luckily we rarely have to develop these policies from scratch. We have identified several sources of sample policies which are reviewed to identify sections that are appropriate to our school community. We then develop a working draft that is reviewed by staff and the board. If there is strong interest, we may also post draft policies on the school web site for additional feedback from the community.

The board is also seeking new members. If you know of someone (perhaps even yourself) who has a special passion for helping Two Rivers fulfill its potential as a high-quality educational alternative for the high-county, consider nominating them to the board. While we welcome all nominations. We are particularly interested in recruiting some members from the larger community with a background in areas that will help our development, such as business planning, real estate, and fundraising. If you have questions or recommendations for possible board members, please contact Lynnwood Brown, Board Chair, at [lynnwood@trcsboone.org](mailto:lynnwood@trcsboone.org)

## BIG THANKS!!

To everyone that has been working hard collecting silent auction and basket items in preparation for Peace Feast!

Keep up the good work!

The next meeting of the TRCS PTO will be on Monday November 9th at 3:30.

Auction and Basket committees are meeting EVERY Wednesday at 5:30 in Earth Fare.

*Feel free to join the group if you are available.*

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## Great Deal Alert!

10-4:30 Saturday, November 7th  
and 1:30-5:30 Sunday, November 8th

Here is a chance to get professional pictures taken of your family or your child at your favorite play place—The Children's Playhouse. Pose against a background or let the photographers follow your children as they play. We are looking forward to some great family ball pit pictures! Christmas themed props and background will also be available.

For \$30 you will get a 30 minute photo session and a copyright free cd with all the pictures. For an additional \$10, you can also get your choice of 1 8"x10" or a page of wallets. All proceeds benefit The Children's Playhouse.

Special thanks to these great photographers who are donating their time: Maggie Farrington ([www.farringtonphotography.com](http://www.farringtonphotography.com)), Savannah Strickland ([www.savannahstrickland.com](http://www.savannahstrickland.com)), Eli Morgan, and Kayla Morton. Registration required. Cancellations made less than 48 hours before your appointment will be billed \$10. Call 828-263-0011 to reserve your spot now!

## TRCS PTO Minutes

October 12, 2009

### 1. Announcements

Volunteers needed:

- Chik-fil-A – Beth Jacquot will take one night
- Lowe's Cash Club - \$2000 of orders = \$120 for school. Needs a volunteer to help in the pick-up line
- Gift Wrapping at Shoppes on the Parkway – proceed
- T-Shirts still available - \$15 – youth S, M; adult L, XL
- Publicity volunteer – Cheryl Greene volunteered
- PTO position open – Vice President

### 2. Staff Appreciation

Tim Miller – needs to update us  
Masseuse lined up

### 3. Fundraisers

- Rewards cards – all grocery stores are linked to TRCS  
Harris Teeter – 5860  
Ingles – 30063  
Food Lion - 19629
- Bald Guy Brew – Lessa will follow-up
- Art Show – Kelly Snyder will organize

### 4. Peace Feast

- Venue – BUMC \$225 = custodian \$150 + soundtech \$75, waive \$200 room rental
- Staff will do 5th basket with books
- Cheryl report on silent auction:  
Password: money4us.  
Change: not charge dollar to bid  
What services can parents offer as part of baskets?  
Children's table of auction items.  
Set-up – tablecovers? Ms. Priest volunteers to help Cheryl.  
Winning bids – take them home that night.

• Silent Auction Meeting – Thursday October 22 at TRCS.

• Performances – staff not a lot interested in performing. Students might not have appropriate ideas. Afterschool movement and music class? Kelly Snyder will continue to pursue. Do we need to pay for a sound system? Professional performers possible – jazz, Worldmusic

• Food – spaghetti, salad (Beth Darnell will contact Nova), Previous - Stickboy bread, donated coffee, homemade desserts.

5. Scholarships – for fieldtrips, etc. June Gilch wants to know how much we have available for scholarships.

6. PTO funds - \$3000 - \$40.40 (chaircovers) = \$2, 959.60

**Next Meeting: Monday  
November 9, 2009**

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