

# — P.T.O. NEWS —

## MARCH EVENTS

Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ... Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!!

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> – FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Wednesday and Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – CHIP “PURPLE PACKET” EVENT

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## CHIP PROGRAM

*THE MASONIC LODGE #409 will be sponsoring a CHIP event at:*

**The Pine Grove Elementary School (LGI Room)  
on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 from 4:00 ‘til 9:00 PM  
AND**

**The Masonic Lodge #409  
on Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 5:00 ‘til 8:00 PM**

Masonic CHIP’s “Purple Packet” .... Be proactive ... Be prepared.

In the event that your child should ever become missing or separated from you, the Masonic CHIP “Purple Packet” gives law enforcement and recovery officials essential materials to help find your child.

All identifying material generated during a Masonic CHIP event are given to the child’s family.

The program is **FREE OF CHARGE** to participating parents, as a result of generous public & private donations.

*The safety of your child is in your hands!*

**For more information, visit [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://www.pagrandlodge.org) or call 1-800-266-8424.**

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## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don’t forget to cut and save all your box tops!! Awards are given to the class with the most!!

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL BOX TOPS MUST BE CUT ON THE DOTTED LINES!!**

**THE COMPANY WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM ANY OTHER WAY WHICH MEANS  
IF YOU DON’T CUT THEM OUT CORRECTLY, SOMEBODY ELSE WILL HAVE TO.**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME AND DO IT CORRECTLY. THANK YOU.**

**YOUR HELP WITH THIS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!**

## JANUARY WINNERS ...

K	- Mrs. Lehman	- 278
1 <sup>st</sup>	- Mrs. Reiter	- 143
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Mrs. Skripko	- 182
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Mr. Hewes	- 168
4 <sup>th</sup>	- Mrs. Moyer	- 195

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## CAMPBELLS “LABELS FOR EDUCATION”

We are collecting Campbells soup labels to earn extra money for our school.

We have a list of items that are included in this on the website. This list shows the many different items that are included and how many points each label is worth.

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## **KASH FOR KIDS**

Parents ... do you have old cell phones and empty printer cartridges lying around the house??

Please consider donating them to us and earning money for our school!!

Put them in a bag, label them for the PTO and send them in with your child, we'll do the rest!

**PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT CELL PHONE ACCESSORIES**  
**SUCH AS PHONE CASES, CAR CHARGERS, EAR BUDS, ETC.**  
**THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY THE COMPANY,**  
**SO PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM INTO THE SCHOOL.**

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## **PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

It's only \$2.00 to join the PTO. Please get involved and help us help our kids.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteer their valuable time – you have no idea how much we appreciate it!!

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**[www.pgasd.com](http://www.pgasd.com)**

Have you been on the school website lately?? There is a lot of information found on there. The Elementary PTO has our own page that includes copies of the monthly newsletter page, monthly meeting minutes and the Campbell's Labels for Education listing.

To find this information from the main page, click ELEMENTARY, then PTO NEWS.

There is also a link to email the PTO at [elpto@pgasd.com](mailto:elpto@pgasd.com).

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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**March 19, 2009 @ 4:00 in the library**

Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

***Everyone is encouraged to attend . . . . kids are always welcome!!***

**..... WANTED .....**

**Very important, please read ...**

The time is coming to start thinking about nominating new officers!! The current officers have held their positions as long as they're allowed according to the by-laws (some even longer). We need parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles who want to continue the success of the Elementary School PTO to attend the upcoming meetings and make their intentions known. If interested, you will be shown step by step the jobs the different officers do. Over the next few months you will be included in all aspects of the position you are interested in taking on. The past officers have made huge strides over the years and we need special people who are dedicated in helping this school, these children and this community. We must not let their hard work and effort be for nothing. We must continue to grow and we need YOU to make that happen. Please consider stepping up and helping make our school and our children successful.

*Together, we can make a difference!!*

If you're not available for the March or April meetings and you are interested or have questions, please contact Jen LeVan, Lisa LePre and Angela Lenge and let them know you would like to find out more about what the PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER do for our kids and our school. Voting will take place during the May meeting.