



# September Newsletter

Chaffee Trail's PTA invites you to join us to make a difference in the education and quality of life for all of our children. We realize how important your children are to you and that you want the best for them. The PTA can help you achieve that! The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and most especially our students here at Chaffee Trail Elementary. One way to show your support will be to participate in the numerous events and programs that we have planned throughout the year. Your participation might be that of a board member, committee member or volunteer. Whatever level of participation you select, your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated! Here are just a few items we need YOUR help with this year:

Fundraisers · Fall Festival · Santa's workshop · Book fairs  
Teacher Appreciation · Yearbook · Vision screening · Hearing screening

As you can see, we have many goals this year! We in the PTA believe that it is of ultimate importance that we do everything we can to enhance the learning environment of our children as they truly are our future. It will take all of us working together to ensure that this happens. We all look forward to working with you this year!

## - PTA MEETING -

**Our 1st General PTA Meeting will be  
September 8th at 5:45  
in the Cafeteria (before Open House)  
Please join us for information on how  
you can partner with us in GROWING  
GREAT MINDS this year!**

## PTA T-Shirts

As a member of the Chaffee Trail PTA we are able to offer you an opportunity to purchase a 2011-2012 Growing Great Minds T-Shirt. These are the t-shirts that PTA members were wearing at Orientation and will be wearing at Open House. The shirts are \$5.00 each. Sizes 2X or 3X are \$2 extra. The color choices are Fuchsia, Purple, Green, Orange or Bright Blue. If you would like to purchase a shirt please send your money to PTA Membership by close of business September 9th, 2011. If you purchase a shirt, we would like to request that you wear it any time you are volunteering at the school.

## FALL FUNDRAISER

Our first fundraiser of the year has already kicked off!!!

The orders are to be turned in *no later than Wednesday Sept. 14th*

**PLEASE** mark your calendars!!!

Fundraiser pickup will be in the cafeteria on

*Wednesday October 12th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.*

(It is important that if your student is a Bus Rider, that you make special arrangements on that day for your gourmet treats pick up, because these items need to be refrigerated and the PTA has no way of storing them over night.)

Our first fundraiser of the year is always the most important and we thank you in advance for your participation and helping make this a huge success!



# FALL FESTIVAL

## "PUMPKIN PATCH"

Friday, October 21

5:00-9:00PM



GAMES



Cotton Candy

Silent Auction

Prizes



Train Rides Music

Face  
Painting



MOONWALKS

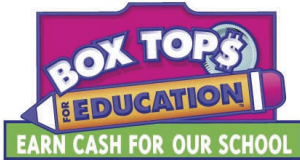
Dunk Tank



The success of our fall festival greatly depends on parent/family participation. Many class rooms are still in need of room parents, if this is something you are interested in please contact you child's teacher. A room parent meeting is tentatively scheduled for *Friday September 23, 2011*. If you are interested in being a vendor at our fall festival please send an email to [fonty19@hotmail.com](mailto:fonty19@hotmail.com) for a registration form, or contact the PTA at 904-693-7510 x138. In lieu of a fee, we require vendors to donate a \$30.00 (retail value) product from their company to be entered into our silent auction. We are also currently in need of anyone with building skills to build our booths for us, and also a DJ for our festival this year. If you, or someone you know are interested, and are willing to donate your time for this fun event please contact us.

# \$ \$ \$ RAISING MONEY FOR CHAFFEE TRAIL \$ \$ \$

THERE ARE SEVERAL COLLECTIONS OUR SCHOOL TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THROUGH OUT THE YEAR. THE FOLLOWING ARE EASY WAYS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT!



We are recognizing the class that turns in the most BOX TOPS each month by displaying a star outside of their classroom starting October 1. We will also be giving away a BRAND NEW BIKE at the end of the year. For every *Growing Great Minds BOX TOPS Sheet* completely filled with BOX TOPS (that's 25 box tops for each sheet), your child will have their name entered into a drawing for a brand new bike! See the sheet on the following page for details and instructions.



**DONATE YOUR COKE REWARDS!!!**  
Log into your own Coke Rewards account and go to support school and donate to CTE!



**Campbell's Soup Labels for Education**  
Simply send in Labels for Education in Ziploc baggies. (No other special instructions)

## YOUR PTA BOARD

President	Sherry Resch	Box Tops for Education	Rachel Pitts
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Yearbook Co-Chair	Joanna Farah		



Help Chaffee Trail Elementary

# GROW GREAT MINDS

Collect your Box Tops here and watch the earnings add up for your school.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school. Please fill out the information below completely (by filling this information out, you are eligible for the end of the year drawing to win your very own bike!)

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_