



DAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSO

Dear Parents:

REMINDER~ Our PTSO Meetings are held in the library at 11:00am, on the first Thursday of every month. All parents, yes Dad's too, are welcome and encouraged to attend. At these meetings we will go over our budget, any upcoming events, have a report from Mr. Wilson, discuss pertinent district-wide issues, and occasionally have a guest speaker or highlight one of our student extra curricular groups. Yesterday at the PTSO meeting, we were delighted to hear the Choir perform. The DMS Traveling Choir will perform at Disney World over Spring Break 2010. Bravo!

Please feel free to bring younger siblings to the PTSO meetings ... they are always welcome!

The First Annual Dragon BASH, was a huge success! We had more students attend this Social Event, than any other Social Event in years past at DMS. We're so excited to still hear students talking about the event and they're requesting another one as soon as possible. We've already started planning next years event, so stay tuned for volunteer and sponsorship opportunities. If you would like to share your comments, we'd love to hear them.

I would like to take a moment to thank the awesome DMS Social Chairs, April O'Neil and Teresa Kearney. They did an outstanding job helping me create this event for DMS families to enjoy for many years to come! Also, I would like to thank the DMS PTSO Executive Board for their collaborative efforts, along with Matrice Raven, Mike Wyrick, Officer Brett Wilson, Felix, all custodians, ALL Parent Volunteers, Premier Photography and last but not least Outback Steakhouse, Greg & Wendy Stipple, for their generous donation and time! Please forgive me if I've left any individuals out! With all of my heart ... THANK YOU, Thank You, thank you!!!

The images from the Dragon BASH are now posted on the web site at www.premierephotographystudio.com look for an image from the shoot on the front page. User name is Dawson Middle School, password 15541. You will be able to view and purchase from this site. If you have additional questions, please contact Kelley Bryant 817-605-8441

Magazine Fundraiser has been extended until October 7th, 2009, that's next Wednesday. PLEASE turn in your orders or go online to complete your new orders or renewal. This is our BIG fundraiser for the year and we need your help so we can have a successful year honoring our annual Teacher Wish List Disbursement Event in December. This funds teaching tools for our children and our classrooms that CISD does not include in their annual budget. A BIG thank you to Stephanie Arkes and Bev Hottos, for chairing this event and keeping the FUN in Fundraising! Parents ...Thanks for your continued support!

Hospitality did a fantastic job hosting the Tailgate Luncheon! Thank you Ruth, Monica, Annie and all who donated their time or a food/door prize item to this event! Next luncheon is scheduled for October 22nd, 2009, Italian!

The WELCOME Committee is in full swing ... so if you're new to Southlake/DMS this year, don't be alarmed when one of our wonderful DMS Parents knocks on your door with a Welcome Package! We are truly excited you chose CISD as your new home and please know we're here for YOU! Thank you Shelly Powell, for spearheading this committee and all of the parent volunteers for your time and effort in delivering to our new families!

Career Day is Thursday, October 29th, 2009, 8:30AM-10:45AM, if you would like to be a speaker at this much anticipated annual event, please contact me with your career information, etc. as soon as possible! Thank you! echollage@aol.com

Please keep in mind that you will receive many e-mails with very important communications from the Administration, your teachers, and the PTSO. Please take the time to read these e-mails and sign up for the "Tradition", and the "NEWS FLASHES" from the Athletics Department and your child's TEAM. You must go on line to sign up ... southlakecarroll.edu, click on Dawson, under schools for the TRADITION and TEAM signups and CISD web page for the Athletics NEWS FLASH. Please know that MOST of our PTSO communication will be via E-Mail. If you are not receiving these e-mails and you've signed up for them, please contact Cheryl Bryson at brysonc@cisdmail.com.

I look forward to meeting you, working with you and serving you! Please don't hesitate to contact me any time with your concerns, ideas, questions etc ... With your help, we can continue to make a difference in our children's lives and education!

Thank you in advance, I appreciate YOU!

Next General PTSO meeting scheduled for November 5th, 2009 11AM

Yours in Service ~

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