



PTA NEWSLETTER

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PTA Meetings

Any current PTA member is invited to come to these meetings. Make sure you sign up to be a member.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 12th at 6:00

Grange is going to McDonalds

Mark your calendars for Nov. 11th from 5-8. You will see the following teachers working behind the counter. 5-6 Mrs. Flynn, Ms. Miller and Mrs. Barnes. 6-7 Ms. Scripture, Ms. Aigner and Mrs. Randolph. 7-8 Mrs. McDaniel, Ms Darr and Mrs. Mignini. We will receive 20% of the sales that happen between these hours. We will also receive \$1 for every Grange student that shows up. We will be giving 50% of what we make to the teachers that are working for use in their classroom. The more people that show up, the more fun that will be had. Let's show the teachers our support.

Membership

No class made the 75% mark, to get the pizza party. You can still join the PTA. The form is on Granges website which is listed at the end of the newsletter. You may also put your name, address, phone number, child's name and teachers name are on an envelope. Remember this is a way to help your children. **Last year we increased our membership by 5%, and we received a certificate from Maryland PTA.** Our goal was to increase by another 5% which would be 185 members. We only have 137 members, which is no where near our goal. *The top class for PTA membership was Ms. Roth's class with 46%. The other class's are as follows:*

Brazil 45%, Aigner 43%, Maliszewski 42%, Waters PM 37%, McDaniel 35%, Scriptrue 33%, Waters AM 29%, Halpin 26 %, Linton 24%, Mintiens 23%, Wagner & Meadows 19%, Randolph & Darr 17%, Lea 16%, , Burroughs 11%, Barnes 8%, Carter 0%

We would like to thank the following people who joined the PTA in addition to those that joined previously. Kristen Fino, Irene Fulton, Larry Fulton, James & Betty Gill, Jennifer Hutson, William Hutson, Stefanie Michael

We would like to thank the following staff who joined the PTA in addition to those that joined previously: Ms. Barnes, Mrs Daddura.

All cards have been passed out. *The system that we use for our membership will no longer be available as of January. I will be entering this years information into the new system over the next few months. The new system has many advantages to it that will be used next year. You may get an email once I enter your information.*

Target -Take Charge of Education.

All you need to do is enroll your Target credit card or check card and every time you use it money can be donated to our school. You can enroll and designate Grange at Target.com/tcoe.

Yearbook News



You can still order the yearbook until **June 11th**, the non personalized will be \$25 and it will cost \$28 to have the book personalized. You can also order a zoom page for \$2.00. *I do send out receipts, if you do not receive one within 10 days, please leave a message for Mary Potyraj.* **We also still have ZOOM pages left from the 2008/2009 yearbook, if anyone wants one they are \$2 each and a few year books for \$23.**

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS: TIME IS RUNNING OUT. We are still looking for baby pictures to put in the yearbook. Please put your child's name and teachers name on the picture, mark the envelope, Yearbook baby pictures. We must have them by November 13th in order to send them to Lifetouch for them to put into the system. I will be sending a list home with the 5th graders that I have pictures of. We will give them back to you as soon as they have been sent back and we have had a chance to make sure all is well.

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS: If you want to put a note to your fifth grade child in the yearbook, this is your chance. The cost is \$3 for 54 spaces. If you go over the 54 spaces, the print will be smaller and if it is too long, it may not fit. You can buy as many note spaces as you want, but we do have a limited amount of spaces available. It will be done on a first come first serve basis. The sooner the better.

School Store:

The school store is open from 8:50 to 9:00. Students must check in with their Teachers first. Most items cost 25 cents, 50 cents & 75 cents. We have pencils, folders, pens erasers, pencil grips, paper, marble notebooks and much more. We also sell spirit necklaces. At this point we are selling Ravens and Grange colors. As Halloween gets closer, orange and black will be available.

Cell Phones, PDA's, I pods, Laptops, Cartridges and more

For those new to the school, CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS is a program that will give us cash for old Cell Phones, PDA's, I pods, Laptops, DVD's, Video games and Consoles, digital cameras(with accessories) and many different kinds of ink cartridges (including home computer cartridges, inkjets, laser, fax machines, and copiers). These items can be dropped off by the office. **Our goal for this year is \$200.** Don't forget the cell phone contest continues until Nov. 12th.

Market Day

Give it a try! The food is fantastic and fully backed by a satisfaction guarantee. Market Day offers many nutritious selections that are low fat and low calorie, including a new line of all Natural items with zero grams of trans fat.

It's easy to order! Simply return the order sheet or visit www.marketday.com, our account # is 18491, to order online. You'll wonder how you ever lived without it! Funds earned through Market Day help support programs to provide the best educational experience for your children. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help on pick-up days, please feel free to contact me at 410-284-6104. I look forward to seeing you at the sale! Last month we had 28 customers, we raised \$155 totaling \$367.64

Order deadline	Pick Up	Order deadline	Pickup
10/30/09	11/5/09	11/25/09	12/3/09
1/8/09	1/14/09		

Giant A+ BonusBucks

Grange Elementary has the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ BonusBucks Program. **You must use your Bonus Card only, for Grange to receive your Bonus Bucks. Please, do not use your phone number. Your phone number will give you the sale prices at the register, but it will not help the school.** If you need a new card you can get one at any Giant Store. **Remember, you must re-designate Grange #01491 every year in order for us to receive your BonusBucks. If you have not done so, you can pick up a card in the office or go to Giants website and update the information, the card is also available on Granges website under PTA.** We only have 46 families using there Giant card. There are so many more families in the school, that could sign up.

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

- 1. Clearly fill in 12 digit Bonus Card # _____**
- 2. Clearly fill in the first 3 letters of your last name. _____**

If you ever need to check on something going on with the PTA, sign onto the school website, www.schools.bcps.org/schools/ces/grangees then go to PTA.

REMEMBER THE PTA IS HERE TO HELP THE CHILDREN AT GRANGE. WE CAN ONLY DO IT WITH YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU