

PTA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER

PTA Contacts

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PTA Meetings

Any current PTA member is invited to come to these meetings. 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.

Next meeting is ????????

Retake and Make up Pictures On December 4th from 9-11

If you are unhappy with the pictures that were taken in October, the pictures can be redone. Please make sure you bring back the packet of pictures that you were given. If your child was also absent we need to have their picture taken for the yearbook. You can also order pictures at that time.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be held on December 18th. We could use some volunteers that morning.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Our first scheduled "Chick-fil-A Spirit Night" will be **Wednesday, December 9th from 5pm - 8pm at the new location - Outside of the Mall.** If you don't have the time to come in and sit to eat, please use the drive thru - but always make sure to let your server know the order is from a "Grange" customer so that your order is counted in our tally.

We will once again be selling the calendars for \$7.

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. **We have 30 card holders and have a balance of \$54.80.**



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 with in 10 days, please leave a message for Mary Potyraj.*

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS: If you want to put notes to your fifth grade child in the yearbook, this is your chance. The cost is \$3 for 54 spaces. You can buy as many note spaces as you want, but we do have a limited amount of spaces available.

School Store:

The school store is open from 8:50 to 9:00. Students must check in with their Teachers first. We have pencils, folders, pens erasers, pencil grips and much more.



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. **We have collected \$69.20 as of this point. No one won the Cell phone contest, due to not having enough cell phones.**

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.

Last month we had 29 customers, we raised \$276 totaling \$583.84

Order deadline	Pick Up	Order deadline	Pickup
1/8/09	1/14/09		

Grange went to McDonalds

We would like to thank the following teachers that worked behind the counter: **Mrs. Flynn, Ms. Miller, Mrs. Barnes, Ms. Scripture, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. McDaniel, Ms Darr and Mrs. Mignini**. We would also like the student teachers that helped out, Ms. Kaiser and Ms. Waldron. We would also like to thank Mrs. Daddura for greeting the families. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the families that showed up. We had 141 students show up and it was a great success. We will be doing this again in the spring. So watch out for the date and time. Our winning classes were Mrs. Scripture and Ms. Aigner.

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 (designate Grange - #01491) **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.**

At this time we have 57 enrollments and have raised \$110.20

Spirit Wear

We have new short sleeve shirts and sweatshirts for sale. They have the Grange name on the front pocket and a big Grange Stallion on the back. You can see a sample in your child's classroom. The shirts sell for \$10 and the Sweatshirts are \$15. The prices increase for larger sizes. You get the order form on our website.

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