

Davis PTA News Splash

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A Message from Your PTA President . . .

As summer vacation comes to a close, I hope you are enjoying special times with your families and friends. I look forward to seeing all students back at school on August 24th ready for a phenomenal school year. Before that, I would love to see you all come out for our **Back to School Big Event. It will take place on Friday August 21st from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.** Our school year starts on Monday, August 24, 2009.

I would like to welcome back our returning families and extend a special welcome to our new Davis Elementary families. Please take a moment to read this summer newsletter, as it will provide you with valuable information to help you and your child have a successful start to a new school year!

Davis has an outstanding group of volunteers who serve our school in many ways—from bringing outstanding programs to the school to supporting the staff with special needs that may arise. You can be a part of this great group by filling out a volunteer interest form included in this packet noting areas that interest you. Whether your time only allows a few hours or you are able to volunteer your time on a continual basis, each and every volunteer is important, cherished and contribute to the success of Davis Elementary.

Your PTA board has many amazing events and programs planned for this school year that would not be possible without our incredible group of volunteers! (This includes you!) We will be kicking off our fall fundraiser with Ugly Coffee again this year. Last year brought us success and a lot of positive feedback. We look forward to working with them again this year! Look for information packets to come out early this fall. We also have some fun programs coming to Davis that will educate and entertain your children as well as a fun, new after school program that has all of us very excited!

It is our hope you choose to become an active member of the Davis PTA and take an active role in your child's education and elementary school experience.

As your President I value all families that are represented at Davis and sincerely look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions, comments and ideas! See you at the Big Event!

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BACK TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 8/28/09

Join your student at the Back to School assembly on Friday, **August 28th at 9am** in the cafeteria. Mrs. Lohr and her band will welcome all the students and staff back to Davis to kick off another fabulous year!

PTA Welcome Coffee

And General PTA Membership Meeting
Friday, August 28th
10:00am, Library



You did it! The notebooks have been bought, the pencils sharpened and the kids are up, dressed and dropped off at school! Now take a few moments for yourself and stop by the library after the Welcome Back Assembly (that will be held in the cafeteria @9:00am) for a cup of coffee, greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

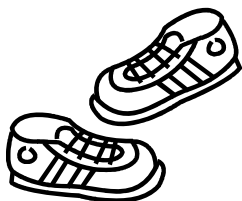
The PTA Regular Membership Meeting will start at approximately 10:00am (immediately following the assembly) in the library. Don't miss this opportunity to find out what's planned for the new school year!



On **September 10th at 9:30am** our 4th and 5th graders will experience a wonderful patriotic program called "Free To Be". Parents of 4th and 5th grade students are invited to attend this educational program in remembrance of 9/11.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, September 18th** as the Morris Brothers entertain and educate the students on the 3 R's of Classroom Behavior. The program will begin at 8:30am in the cafeteria.

Parents are always welcome.



Dallas Marathon Kids

Kick Off is set for **Saturday, Oct 17 at 10:00am**
Dallas ISD Loos Stadium

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School Supply Packs available at the Back to School Event!

- Kindergarten \$42.00
- 1st grade pack \$49.00
- 2nd grade pack \$47.00
- 3rd grade pack \$47.00
- 4th grade pack \$51.00
- 5th grade pack \$59.00

Limited quantities are available and tax free at Back to School Big Event. All students 1st through 5th grade will receive an Agenda Book this year compliments of the Davis PTA!!



Attention Davis Volunteers!

We look forward to having a large pool of volunteers for the various projects and programs the PTA has planned for this year. Don't miss out on the fun.

Here's what you need to do in order to be set up as a volunteer at Davis:

You may renew or complete a new online volunteer application that includes the background check. The form no longer needs to be notarized. Fill it out now so you can be cleared and begin volunteering right away!!

Renew: To renew go to www.pisd.edu, click on "Volunteer Application" and follow the instructions provided on that page. If you can no longer remember your user ID or password there are instructions to receive that information as well.

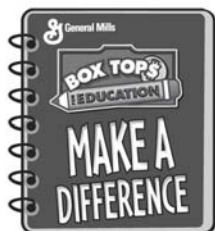
New Volunteer: Volunteers that are new to the Davis Elementary Campus and have never volunteered at a school in Plano ISD can go to www.pisd.edu and click on "Volunteer Application" and follow the instructions provided on that page for "new volunteers."

Background Check: This takes up to 3 to 5 business days to process once the volunteer application is entered and accepted into the system.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator,
Kim Vacco at 972-309-0859 or kimvacco@gmail.com

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COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION FOR DAVIS



Be sure to keep saving Box Tops over the summer!

We have set a goal for every Davis student to turn in at least 30 Box Tops this year. Awards will be given to students who reach goals of 30, 60, and 100 Box Tops turned in. There will also be monthly drawings for everyone who submitted Box Tops the month before. Turn in Box Tops every month for your best chance to win!



We are also still collecting Campbell's labels, Tyson 1-2-3 labels and Nestle labels

GREEN FUNDRAISING

We are also collecting used cell phones, used printer ink cartridges (no toner cartridges) and working and non-working digital and electronic equipment. This is a great way to help our school and the environment at the same time. Look for more information on our different label collection and recycling campaigns at the Back-to-School Big Event.

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