



# Shark Report



SCHNECKSVILLE ELEMENTARY

JUNE 2010

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. With much gratitude, I say "Thanks!" to all the parents and staff members who have helped the PTO throughout the year. I have seen first hand how much PTO activities have added to our children's elementary school experience. The excitement surrounding events such as the Talent Show, Bingo Night, Field Trips, Skating Parties and the Spring Carnival is awesome to witness. So many of the great things that go on at our school happen not because a few people do so much, but because so many of you do whatever you can.

It is with a heavy heart that I say "good-bye" to four of our PTO Board Members, Heather Fitzgerald, Carolyn Furst, Toni Kinsley and Nina Weiss. These ladies have done an amazing job and we are so lucky be the beneficiaries of their time and talents. They have always made their volunteer responsibilities a priority and it was a sincere pleasure to work with them.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete PTO Board Nominations for next year. Nine people were nominated for the various positions and 5 people accepted their nomination. The 2010-2011 Board Members will be:  
 VP Social Events: Nicole Barker  
 VP Internal Affairs: Lisa Schadel  
 Secretary: Ruth Tobia  
 VP Communications: Michelle Wahlmark

VP Ways and Means: Jeanine Snyder (returning for a third year)  
 Treasurer: Louella Joyner (returning for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year as treasurer)  
 Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve our school.  
 Very shortly the kids will be coming home with this year's Yearbook. For the first time it is completely in color and it looks fabulous. All of the pictures in this book, except for the individual portraits, are taken by PTO volunteers. These parents arrange their schedules so that they can photograph the students during special events and then arrange the photos so that each student is fairly represented. Organizing all of the volunteers, guiding them through the process, working with Christmas City Studios, and handling the order and distribution task is a huge undertaking and my sincere gratitude goes to Laurel Young and Melody Terrano for accepting this challenge.

I wish you all a wonderful, safe summer and I look forward to working with all of you again next year.

- Laura



### JUNE AT A GLANCE

- 4: Spirit Day: Red, White & Blue
- 5: Carnival!
- 5: Scholastic Book Fair – BOGO!
- 8: PTO Board Meeting
- 8: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Pen Pal Day
- 11: Olympic Day
- 14: Market Day Pick-Up
- 15: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation / Celebration
- 17: Last Day for PM Kindergarten
- 18: Last Day of School – Dismissal @ 11:45 am

Calendar for the 2010 – 2011 School Year can be found at [http://www.parklandsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/2010-11district\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.parklandsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/2010-11district_calendar.pdf) or Just go to our PTO Web Site – [schnecksvillePTO.com](http://schnecksvillePTO.com) and click on links



Pick Up: 6/14  
 Last Day to Order: 6/9

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAR WASH



Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6 pm

Money raised buys a gift for the class to leave behind. Enough helpers means you get to make Mr. Bowen to do something really wacky – so please sign up to help! \$5 per car.



## Spring Carnival!

The Annual Schnecksville PTO Carnival is scheduled for **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 5 pm, rain or shine. The Carnival is just **fun** - not a fundraiser! Come on over to celebrate another year of hard work and awesome accomplishments!

### DUNK the PRINCIPAL



The Dunk Tank will be back this year. Bring your pitching arm and send Mr. Bowen for a swim. Special appearances by other school personalities.

### Pay-One Price Admission is Back!

Due to overwhelming popularity, we will be offering the **Pay-One-Price Admission** again this year for the cost of **\$5** which will be good for unlimited access to all games and attractions (parents - no charge to attend – only if you play). Included with the POP purchase will be a **Free Snow Cone** and **Free Popcorn**. In addition, please check out the Schnecksville PTO Website at [schnecksvillepto.com](http://schnecksvillepto.com) for a coupon good for \$1 off POP Admission.



What is this? Show up and find out – and **DON'T** forget your Camera!!!

<http://501stgarrisoncarida.org/>

**New for 2010**  
**Karaoke!**

**SCHOLASTIC**



### Book Sale during the Carnival BUY ONE – GET ONE FREE\*\*

Please visit the Teachers' Wish List Display for an opportunity to purchase a book for your child's classroom. It's a great way to say Thank You to a special teacher.

*\*\*Free Books must be equal or lesser value of the books purchased.*

The Slatedale Emerald Lions Club will be serving hot lunch items and cold drinks from 1 to 5 pm.



### GRADE LEVEL BASKET RAFFLE FOR CARNIVAL



Once again, thanks to the generous donations of our Schnecksville Families, the classroom Basket Raffle is back. The Raffle Tickets will be 5 for \$1.00 or 25 for \$3.00

#### Themes:

- Kindergarten:** Sports
- First Grade:** Summer / Outdoor Fun
- Second Grade:** Chocolate / Sweets
- Third Grade:** School Supplies / Books
- Fourth Grade:** Arts & Crafts
- Fifth Grade:** Movie Night  
(Movies / Snacks / Gift Cards)

### ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND

Another tradition returns – Community Outreach will be hosting a Lemonade Stand to benefit childhood cancer research at the Carnival on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Give an hour – or a dollar - for this great cause!



## BOXTOPS

Mrs. Stettler's First Grade Class enjoyed Education Day at Coca-Cola Park on May 20<sup>th</sup>.



Also, the top student collectors played the staff in kickball on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The staff won!



Save those BoxTops all summer long – these popular contests will be back next year, along with new exciting collection incentives!



## SPRING CHORUS CONCERT

Thank you to all who donated items! The reception after the concert was great. Thank you to all parents who donated cups, lemonade, and desserts. It was a wonderful performance followed by fellowship in the cafeteria.

Did you know? Our Space Shuttle Blake "marched" in the Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC?

The Morning Call has video from the send-off here <http://www.mcall.com/videobeta/feed2b29e-7eb6-4dd6-bd8d-d8cc98c19b77/News/Space-Shuttle-Blake-heading-to-nation-s-capitol-for-Memorial-Day-Parade>

Or you can click on over to our Web Site and click from there.

[schnecksvillePTO.com](http://schnecksvillePTO.com)

## SPIRIT DAY



June 4  
Red White & Blue Day

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH: CLEVELAND'S DAY OUT

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will get to spend the day with their pen pals from Cleveland Elementary School on June 8<sup>th</sup>. They'll partake in a Blake Shuttle Mission and enjoy a pizza party with their pals in the courtyard. Room moms will be coordinating volunteers and donations for this special day in the country for Allentown students.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated blood. We didn't quite reach our 14 pint goal, but 9 is more than double last year, which is awesome! If you still want to donate, the blood bank **really** needs blood.



**MILLER-KEYSTONE**  
BLOOD CENTER

<http://www.giveapint.org/>

## BIRTHDAY TABLE



Thank you, Eleni, for chairing Birthday Table this year!

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION / CELEBRATION



Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

## RUNNING CLUB

Running Club after school next year, open to students in grades 2-5 and if interested, their parents. We will meet once a week after school to learn about nutrition and exercise--and, of course, run!!

For more information, or to be kept in the loop, contact Lorraine Snyder 610-769-0252 [Rochjets@hotmail.com](mailto:Rochjets@hotmail.com) or Vicki Sidleck 610-769-5494 or [Blakers@ptd.net](mailto:Blakers@ptd.net)

## JONATHAN SPROUT

On Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, all students attended a performance by GRAMMY nominated children's musician Jonathan Sprout. Thanks to Mrs. Madey, the kids sang along to such favorites as "Break the Barrier (Jackie Robinson)", "Keep Your Face to the Sunshine (Helen Keller)" and "Wordworm".

## OLYMPIC DAY



Preparations are in high gear for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Olympic Day? Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** (rain or shine).

During this day-long event, students are divided into six teams (countries) and they compete in small groups in a variety of challenges. All students will again receive T-Shirts in their team color which will be theirs to keep. If you would like to volunteer to help with this exciting event, please e-mail Mrs. Urban at [urbank@parklandsd.org](mailto:urbank@parklandsd.org).



## HALLOWEEN

We've been invited to attend the North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors meeting on **Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** to discuss moving Trick-or-Treat from Friday night to whatever day Halloween falls on; this year it's a Sunday. The Supervisors asked our opinion on the topic a few months ago, and the Web survey response was very much in favor (92-7) of keeping it on Friday. These results will be reported to the supervisors. If you feel passionately one way or another, please attend this meeting and bring your kids. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Weiss at 610.769.5898 or [nweiss@ptd.net](mailto:nweiss@ptd.net).

## DORNEY PARK DAYS

June 21 - 27

Coupon will be included with report cards on the last day of school.

## SUMMER LIBRARY



Our library will be open on Thursdays again - Summer Library permission slips

are available online.

[http://www.parklandsd.org/sv/?page\\_id=344](http://www.parklandsd.org/sv/?page_id=344)

President: Laura Bronzo  
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VP/Social Events: Toni Kinsley  
VP/Communications: Nina Weiss  
Secretary: Carolyn Furst  
Treasurer: Louella Joyner

*Next Edition: October*

Check the Web Site  
throughout the  
summer for updates!



Have a Safe  
and Fun  
Summer!

See you September 7<sup>th</sup>