



An introduction to the 2009-10 Parent Teacher Committee

Sept. 4, 2009

What is PTC?

The Parent Teacher Committee is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who support Country Day School by planning and producing special activities and events that provide fun opportunities for family involvement. PTC also helps financially with special speakers and shows, classroom stipends, and playground maintenance.

Events include: School Family Picnic, Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Santa's Secret Shoppe, Mardi Gras, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Earth/Kite Day, Cinco de Mayo, Grandparents' Day, and Game Day. We plan on having only three merchandise-related fundraisers and the rest will be special activities held in conjunction with the Student Senate. Suggested ideas include a kickball tournament, spaghetti dinner, and camp outs—see our attached form for our first camp out on September 11th after the picnic.

How can you participate in PTC?

Just complete and return your parent participation form (it can be found on the CDS website: thecountrydayschool.com.) We'll contact you before each event you volunteer for with more details. We'll also have periodic meetings but most communications will be via email, so please check your mail!

How can you avoid receiving fundraising information?

The average cost for each child to participate in the special programs is \$60 per year and we cover these costs through fundraising.

If selling and buying fundraising merchandise is not your thing and you DO NOT wish to receive merchandise-related (Sally Foster, Wolfgang Candy, etc.) fundraising information you may opt out by making a donation to the PTC for \$60 along with the attached form. You will not receive the fundraising packets but will still receive information on any fundraising EVENTS which will always be by suggested donation so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

Upcoming Events:

September 11th: Family Picnic & Camp out

Late September: Sally Foster Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Remember to save your Box Tops!

Who is PTC?

PTC consists of four officers, homeroom parents, and anyone else who is interested—the more the better! Meet this year's officers:

Jen Rolston, President, once thought it was a good idea to homeschool and then gave birth to her most spirited son, Sam Shunney, and knew there was no way that was ever, ever, going to happen. After four years of CDS graciously educating her son, she thought a payback was due and volunteered for the PTC Presidency only to be out-glamourized by the 'Year of Obama.' Jen is a graphic artist and owner of Eden Design; she has served as homeroom parent for three years and was PTC Secretary for two. Her main goal for PTC is to have fun and create reasons for us all to spend more time with our kids.

Kesha Randall, Vice President, has a son, Ethan, in the 2nd grade and in his 4th year at Country Day—she wouldn't have him anywhere else. She is also the proud owner of KLR Surface Repair, Inc. which specializes in kitchen and bathroom surface repair. Kesha has volunteered in numerous capacities over the past several years including chairing last year's auction committee.

Bryan Gray, Secretary, is a PTC double threat—she has a son, Alex, in the Second Grade, and she teaches English Language Arts and Social Studies to Fifth through Eighth Grades. In the past, she has worked as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Advocate, attorney, and fundraiser—all skills that pale in comparison to her ability to cook dinner, do laundry, supervise homework, and talk on the phone simultaneously.

Rick Shuman, Treasurer, is our resident CDS jack-of-all-trades. He is Business Manager at CDS and has a daughter, Haley, in the second grade.

For PTC information, contact Jen Rolston at jen@edendesignco.com or 304-728-2508

form

please fill me out



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Camp Out Reservation & Fundraiser Opt-Out

Camp Out Reservation September 11, 2009 • Please return by September 8th.

After the Family Picnic, plan on spending the night CDS style! Our beautiful grounds are perfect for camping so bring your tent or camper and sleep beneath the stars. Spaces are you pick it, you pitch it (or park it). Rain or shine. Donuts and coffee will be provided on Saturday morning. Suggested donation to PTC is \$10 per family.

Please let us know that you'll be coming and include this form with your check and return to school.

Family Name: _____

____ Yes, we'd love to camp out! Enclosed is our donation for \$ _____

____ No, you are crazy and we'll be sleeping in our own beds.

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____, which is how much it is worth to me to not camp out!



Fundraiser Opt-Out Please return by September 11th.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

____ Please do not make me sell anything! I prefer to pay \$60 per child to cover PTC expenses.

By paying this fee I will NOT receive any merchandise-related fundraising information.

My check is included for \$ _____

____ I am including the \$60 fee per child but would still like to receive fundraising information.

My check is included for \$ _____