

Be Part of the Action at Imperial!

Book Fairs – Two Scholastic Book Fairs this year. Scholastic provides us with the entire set-up for a weeklong bookstore filled with appropriate, interesting, and educational titles for all age groups. All proceeds go directly to the purchase of more library books. We need help with set-up and take-down, plus staffing the store before and after school, and during lunchtime.

Box Tops/Soup Labels - Start collecting those General Mills box tops and Campbell's soup labels - we'll be having contests all year!

Eat Out for Imperial – **Earn extra money for our school.** Occasionally Imperial families are invited to a local restaurant for dinner/lunch. Last year participating restaurants included Carl's Jr., Ruby's, and Marie Callendar's - just to name a few. Ice skating nights at Yorba Linda Ice Palace will be planned throughout the year as well.

E-Scrip - This is a program that raises funds for our school by having you register your Vons Club and/or Ralphs cards for Imperial. These stores then donate a percentage of your spending to the school. **Last year Imperial received almost \$6,000!** Please look for ways to help us in flyers coming home soon.

Family Nights – We are again planning some fun family nights. These will include fun and educational programs for the entire family and are a great way to get to know other classmates. We will need parent volunteers from both the lower and upper grades to help plan and run these events.

Field Day – Our annual Field Day at the end of the year is a long-standing Imperial tradition. An Imperial teacher will be in charge of this event and the PTA helps by coordinating parent volunteers. Parents help will be needed the day of the event by manning the stations.

Fundraising - Our "Big Fall Fundraiser" kick off right away. **This is the main fundraising event that supports our PTA budget**, including quality science, art and music programs we are proud to provide for Imperial's students each year.

Ink Cartridge Recycling - Start saving those empty ink cartridges from your printer. We have a box to collect these at the inside front entrance. The school gets money for these.

Reading Program - PTA sponsors a reading program for the Imperial students. We recognize and reward student achievements in reading comprehension. The reading program is recorded quarterly and rewarded.

Spring Festival - Imperial students celebrate the end of the year at a carnival-type festival held on the back playground area. Game booths, food, and wonderful "opportunity" prizes make this a fun evening for all who attend. Volunteers are needed to help plan & organize this fun event. If a dedicated parent has the time and talent to chair this event, please let us know.

Talent Show – The talent show is currently planned for November. We will need parent volunteers to help this event come together smoothly.

Teacher Appreciation - At the end of the year, the PTA honors Imperial's teachers by providing a luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA will need your help with planning, set-up, providing yummy food, and serving.

Recess Game Volunteers - We would like to have one week every quarter with organized games during each lunch recess. If a dedicated parent has the time and talent to bring together this effort, please let us know. We will need parent volunteers from both the lower and upper grades to help run the events at each session.

Volunteer Information Sheet

Please complete and return the following sheet, so our committee chairperson can call you when we need assistance.

Yes! I'm interested in helping with ...

Please check all areas of interest

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____@_____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____@_____

Student's Name(s)

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

___ Book Fairs

___ Red Ribbon Week

___ Foundation Games

___ Teacher Appreciation

___ Family Nights

___ Health & Safety

___ Fundraising

___ Spring Festival

___ Field Day

___ Recess game volunteers

___ Reading Program

___ Hospitality (volunteer to bring items to, or help at various functions)

___ General Misc (making copies, cartridge recycle pgm)

Please return to your child's teacher by September 17

Imperial Elementary PTA

“Perhaps the most powerful resource is the opportunity for people to help each other “

Dear Parents,

September 2, 2010

Welcome to the 2010 - 2011 school year! Please take time to read the following pages as **many require your attention and/or action.**

To continue our efforts to reduce paper, **flyers will only be sent home with the oldest child in each family.**

One of the first things we are asking is to contribute to our **PTA membership.** Please consider becoming a member of PTA. This does not mean you are committed any meetings or committees if that does not fit your schedule. We always welcome help, but understand it is not possible for everyone. Becoming a member of PTA simply means you want to help benefit children, youth, and the community. A portion of your dues will go to the national PTA, and a portion at our school so we can implement kid friendly programs right here at Imperial.

Research shows that when parents get involved in their children's education, students do better in school, the school improves, and teachers are happier. On the national PTA organization's list of Top 10 Things Teachers Wish Parents Would Do, **"be involved"** ranks number one. That's a good thing because that's what PTA at Imperial is all about.

If you want to be involved please return the volunteer information sheet, and assist in any way you feel you can. Your assistance will benefit the teachers, the school and most importantly our children.

We have tried to simplify this process and included a payment sheet, enabling you **write just one check to: Imperial PTA.** Please utilize this summary form when submitting your payment.

- _____ * PTA Membership/Directory (yellow)
- _____ * Volunteer Information Sheet (blue)
- _____ * Birthday Book Club (purple)
- _____ * Room Parent Volunteer Sheet (tan)
- _____ * Imperial Spiritwear (white)
- _____ * Payment Form (green)

**Please return forms to your
Childs' teacher by September 17**

Please feel free to contact me anytime about PTA events, activities, ideas or concerns. Thanks in advance for continuing to make Imperial a great school.

Sincerely,

Leticia McMahan, PTA President

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Birthday Book Club

1st Grade – 6th Grade

Imperial's Birthday Book Club started when the school opened in 1976. The purpose of the Birthday Book Club is to commemorate your child's birthday and to add books to our library.

For **just \$12**, a hardcover book will be purchased and donated to our library in your child's name, to be enjoyed by all students. During the month of your child's birthday, Mrs. Ingle (our librarian) will help him/her select a brand new book and apply a label bearing your child's name.

Thank you!

Student's Name _____ Birthday _____
Grade _____ Teacher _____

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Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ @ _____

Books Purchased _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____

Room Parent Volunteer Information Sheet

Please complete and return the following sheet.
Our Room Parent Coordinator will contact you

There are **several levels of help for room parents** for all classes in all grades'

1. **Room Parent** – Main parent contact for planning, coordinating and communicating room parent responsibilities.
2. **Co-Room Parent** – Work as team with other parent/parents to plan, coordinate, and communicate room parent responsibilities.
3. **Classroom/Occasional Volunteer** – Provide help in classroom, parties, provide supplies, chaperone field trips as needed.
- 4.

Room Parent Main Responsibilities are planning and coordinating 4 parties during the year:

- Fall Party
- Winter Party
- Valentine Party
- End of Year Party

- Other PTA sponsored events that require parent/classroom support
- Misc classroom assistance/requests that will vary by teacher

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____@_____

Student's Name(s)

Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

Room Parent _____ Co Room Parent _____ Occasional Volunteer ____

Name _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

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