

PTL Crossings

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A Note from our PTL Chair, Tim Palmer...

The past year has been a very successful one for the SMLS PTL. I want to thank the many volunteers who have collectively contributed hundreds of hours of time to activities that we believe enhance the spiritual and academic growth of our preschool and school-aged children. I especially want to recognize my fellow board members for their commitment to the school. They've worked very hard to support SMLS with a wide range of God-given talents. Thank you!

As you reflect on the accomplishments on the back page, please think about opportunities for your own involvement in PTL next year. Our aim is to seek volunteers who will serve in one of three core components of the organization:

- Supporting the *educational needs* of students, parents, and teachers;
- Fostering *fellowship* among school and church families; and
- Contributing to the *physical resources* of the school.

Please be aware that your volunteering could be targeted to just one or two of the general areas listed below, requiring only a few hours of your time per event. But it is our hope, and in the best interests of our children, that parents become actively involved in SMLS. This helps set an example for our children of volunteerism, AND it enhances the quality of the educational experience, while keeping tuition costs as low as possible.

In the meantime, have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **6/9—6:30 pm Informal PTL Meeting at Palmer's
(New PTL members welcomed and encouraged)**
- **6/10 - Field Day—Ice cream Scoopers still wanted**

Have a Happy Summer!

The SMLS PTL is a Christ-centered organization, aligned with church and school leadership that is dedicated to the spiritual and academic growth of God's children. We serve the children by: supporting the educational needs of students, parents, teachers; fostering fellowship among school and church families; and contributing to the physical resources of the school.

SMLS PTL 2008-2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Supporting

Educational Needs

Field Trips Mrs. Calnin (3rd gd): Gospel Mission
Mrs. Calnin, Mrs. Lam (3rd, 4th gds): Lansing
Mrs. Schubert (K through 3rd gds): Chenery Auditorium
Mrs. Schubert (1st gd): Kalamazoo Nature Center
Mrs. Miller, Heintz, Scheffer (Preschool Pre-K, Developmental K):

Scholastic Book Fair

Spirit Wear sales

Lutheran Schools Week decorations and refreshments

Borgess Kids Fun Run

Teacher meals during student conferences

Popcorn Fridays

Fostering

Fellowship

Back to School night refreshments

Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Pastries for Parents

Refreshments at Christmas program

Refreshments at Art Fair

Bingo Night

Snowball

End of School Socials

Fall Harvest Party Refreshments

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Contributing to the School's Physical Resources (Acquisitions)

Volleyball equipment

10 first grade desks

\$100 per teacher for classroom supplies

Middle School safety goggles

1st grade bulletin board

3rd grade yard/meter sticks

2nd grade loft pillows

Kindergarten blocks set

Main office commercial-grade 3-hole punch

Fundraising

(to support all of the above)

QSP Magazine Sales

End of year candy sales

Volleyball and Basketball Concessions

Mom-to-Mom Sale

Scholarship Dinner