

# NICHOLS PTA NEWSLETTER

## PTA Meeting on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Election for next year's PTA Officers will be held during the meeting

### Below are the nominees for the elected officer positions

President: Jennifer Morris	1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs: Carol Gonzales
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership: Rosemary Ragland	3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Fundraiser:
Treasurer: Lili Saeger	Secretary: Dorothy Connell

### Appointed positions

Calling all Parents!!

Below are the appointed board positions available for next year at this time. A brief description of each of these positions can be found at the Nichols website under the PTA link. Please visit the website if you are interested in any of these positions and contact the board at [nicholspta@gmail.com](mailto:nicholspta@gmail.com) with your interest.

Box Tops

Historian

### PTA Survey

We thank everyone who turned in a PTA survey. The purpose of the survey was for us as a board to gather information from you the parents in order to better serve the Nichols community. You the parents asked for more family/community activities and so far we have implemented Family Fun Night with a movie showing and Spirit Nights. Also, due to the results we will begin to explore other means of fundraising like a straight donations, spirit items, cookie dough etc. The survey results will also be utilized by the newly elected board as they start to plan for next year. Again we thank you for your time and please feel free to contact the PTA Board at [nicholspta@gmail.com](mailto:nicholspta@gmail.com)

## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!! Again we hope to show our teachers and staff just how much they mean to us. We will be sending home a letter in the coming weeks showing you the activities we have planned. As we did last year we again will be asking local business's for donations of gifts cards or gifts. If you work for a company who can help in this area please contact the board. We are looking forward to showing our teachers and staff how AWESOME they are.

## FINAL YEARBOOK SALE

APRIL 13 - 17

**\$22.00 ~ Hardcover ~ 72 Pages ~ Full Color**

**Pre-order your 2008 - 2009**

**Nichols Elementary Yearbook**

**They are going fast...don't miss out!!**

**\*\* Order forms will be sent home with your child \*\***

**\*\* Yearbooks will be delivered late-May \*\***

## NESTLE LABEL COLLECTION PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who participated in this new program. The students collected 14,000 water bottle labels which are worth 28,000 points. The overall winners for this program were Bennett, Mata and Flores. Each class received an assortment of balls to take to recess. Additionally, the coaches will be able to use the 28,000 points to order fitness merchandise from the Nestle catalog. The catalog merchandise is located at [www.goplaylabels.com/Rewards/](http://www.goplaylabels.com/Rewards/) if you want to see what items are available.

## WE ARE STILL COLLECTING BOX TOPS AND TYSON LABELS

Congratulations Nichols students! You met the March 18<sup>th</sup> goal of 27,000 Box Tops and Mr. Funkhouser performed his "TOP BOX" STICKY feat on field day. Mrs. Layton's class was on hand to help tape Mr. Funkhouser to the cafeteria wall. He was stuck for a moment and wore his new duct taped outfit for the rest of the day. Thank you Mr. Funkhouser!

Our total dollar amount collected this year is \$3312.30. We are still collecting Box Tops through May. The Box Tops for the rest of this school year will be included in the December 2009 check.

We still have April and May to collect Box Tops and Tyson labels for the end of the year Skittles and Popcorn party. As an added bonus in April, the top class in each participating grade will receive horse themed folders. The top girl and boy from each grade will receive bonus bag full of school items including a folder, spiral notebook, flexi-ruler, a compass, and a few other surprises. Deadline for the class folders is April 30<sup>th</sup> while the Skittles & Popcorn Party Box Tops should be handed in by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Campbell's Label Collection Program is Complete

Nichols students collected 5,417 points which was added to the existing label balance. The top two classes are Smith and Peña. They were each awarded points and selected merchandise to be used in their classrooms from the Campbell's catalog. A PDF version of the catalog is located at [www.labelsforeducation.com/printableResources.aspx](http://www.labelsforeducation.com/printableResources.aspx).

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