



Longhorn PTO Newsletter

Back to School Issue – August 2014

The Longhorn PTO is happy to announce that they will be providing all the basic school supplies for the Elementary Students again this year! **BIG THANKS to WALMART** for a 500.00 Grant to help with this effort.

**LONGHORN STAMPEDE
5K COLOR RUN/WALK and
1K KIDS FUN RUN
Saturday September 27th, 2014**

PTO OFFICERS

President – Beth Walker
Vice President – Kim Henggeler
Treasurer – Amy Wolf
Secretary – Macia Kemper
Elementary Representative - Wanda Bloom
Back to School Supplies - Cathy Henggeler
Longhorn Stampede - 5K – Tabitha Holtman
High School Rep – Tabitha Holtman
Santa Secret Shop – Beth Walker/Kim Violett
Tasty Tuesday – Debbie Bennett

TASTY TUESDAY

The PTO started offering Tasty Tuesday the last few months of the 2014/2015 school year and it was such a big hit that we will continue the program. Kids are giving the opportunity to taste foods they don't usually eat. They have tried hummus, papaya and plantains. ALL students grades K – 12 have been invited to try the new food item and it's been a big hit. Thanks for Debbie Bennett for spearheading this program.

Activities and Fundraisers 2014/2015 School Year

August 7th, 2014 6:30 pm
First PTO meeting!



September 27th, 2014
**LONGHORN STAMPEDE COLOR
5K RUN/WALK AND 1K FUN RUN**
Activities will begin at 9 am



**Santa Shop
December 1st -5th, 2014**



**Carnival/Silent Auction
TBA**



3rd/4th Grade Basketball Tournament
Saturday Feb 14th, 2015 &
Saturday February 21st, 2015



TEACHER/STAFF Appreciation Week
May 4th – May 8th 2015

THE LONGHORN PTO is a partner with the GSNCCF in offering the SN Fitness Club. Youth in grades 3 – 6 are invited to participate in this FUN club. More information available at Open House

The Longhorn PTO meets the first Thursday of every month. First meeting of the school year is Thursday August 7th 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome!

Help us make a difference!

SPONSORS NEEDED for Longhorn Stampede Color Run/Walk 2014 September 27th!

It's that time again to start planning our annual Longhorn Stampede. Last year's Color Run was so successful we have decided to do it again! We are in need of sponsors for our event. For a 20.00 donation you can have your name or business name on the back of our t-shirt. We appreciate both family and business sponsors. In addition to the advertisement on the shirt you are welcome to set up a table during the event to sell products or advertise your business. We appreciate all your support and hope to bring in lots of \$ to make a difference at South Nodaway! If you are willing to donate 20.00 please mail check made out to SN PTO to Macia Kemper, 28953 State Highway M, Barnard, MO 64423. Also please send a note with the way you want your name to appear on the shirt. Thanks again for your support.

PTO Budget for 2014/2015

Projected income

| Event | Income projection |
|--|--------------------------|
| Carry over | 5000.00 |
| Santa Secret Shop | 600.00 |
| Silent Auction | 1000.00 |
| 3 rd /4 th grade basketball tournament | 2400.00 |
| 5 K Longhorn Stampede | 1200.00 |
| Grant from Wal-Mart for elementary school supplies | 500.00 |
| Total | \$ 10700.00 |

Projected Expenses:

| Expenses | Estimated Cost |
|--|-----------------------|
| 2015 Children's Literature Festival | 500.00 |
| Tasty Tuesday | 500.00 |
| Academic Team Buzzer system (McConkey) | 300.00 |
| Band – Music stands | 314.93 |
| Ag Food Science | 100.00 |
| Santa Shop | 500.00 |
| Veterans Day - Cameron | 50.00 |
| Pizza Party for DADS | 250.00 |
| Budget continued | |

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| Critical Needs – Tabitha Holtman/Nick Wray/Ethan Sickle/Darbi Bauman | 200.00 |
| Parent Resource | 200.00 |
| Kleenex for High School | 180.00 |
| Water bottles for the Elementary | 150.00 |
| Elementary Fund (Darbi) | 500.00 |
| High School Fund (Ethan) | 500.00 |
| Counselor Fund (Nick Wray) | 200.00 |
| Reading Lock In | 150.00 |
| Expenses for Basketball Tournament | 500.00 |
| 5 K Expenses | 500.00 |
| Misc. donations | 1000.00 |
| Teacher/Staff Appreciation for High School | 600.00 |
| Teacher/Staff Appreciation for Elementary | 600.00 |
| JR/SR ACT | 361.00 |
| School Supplies for Elementary | 800.00 |
| Gift expenses | 200.00 |
| | \$ 9155.93 |

If more funds are needed please fill out a Request Form and submit prior to a PTO Meeting.

Annual Support to students: Basic School Supplies for ALL Elementary students, Elementary Reading Lock In; Elementary Science Night, PTO pays for every student to take ACT exam one time during their Junior or Senior year, \$180.00 worth of Kleenex for High School students, Water Bottles for the Elementary Students to use during the day. Each Principle is given 500.00 to spend on student activities. This has included field trips and Christmas Pizza Parties. Mr. Wray also has 200.00 in funds for student activities or materials.

**The PTO needs your support,
Great things come from our small community and each one of us can make a difference! If you can help on any of our upcoming projects please contact one of the PTO officers or come to a meeting.**