

# Rennell RedHawks PTO

## Ready to Rock



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Friday, February 24, 2012

### President's Note

Dear RedHawk Families:

It's that time of year- the PTO is making plans for the 2012-2013 school year. We need your help! We have had another successful and busy year and we aren't through yet, but we need to begin planning for next school year, and all of those plans require help from you! Attached, you will find our Nomination Forms for the Executive Board of the PTO, as well as Committee Chairs for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in any positions, please return these forms to the school no later than Friday, March 9, 2012.

Don't have time to commit alone, consider a co-chair. Find a friend and make the commitment together! Just fill out the form and mention your co-chair. Currently, our Executive Board and committee chairs are made up of people who work full time, work part time, as well as those who stay at home. We also have positions that are already co-chair positions and would be happy to add more! If you have questions about any position, how much time it truly requires, or any other question you may have, please don't hesitate to contact Molly Speciale at [rennellpto@gmail.com](mailto:rennellpto@gmail.com).

Mark your calendar for March 31 and be sure to continue reading for more information about our Spring Fling. We had so much fun last year and plan to make this year's Fling bigger and better! But WE NEED YOU! We need volunteers, donations and more, so be looking for Spring Fling information! We have designated that all money earned at this

years Spring Fling will go toward purchasing new playground equipment for our RedHawks. This equipment ranges from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per piece, but we have high hopes that our RedHawk families will help us soar to new heights and raise the money we need! If you know a corporation who may be willing to help us through donations, please contact [rennellpto@gmail.com](mailto:rennellpto@gmail.com).

RedHawks Rising High  
Molly Speciale  
PTO President

### Spring Fling News

Our 2nd annual "Spring Fling Festival" is fast approaching! This year our festival is being held on March 31st and we need your help! We need volunteers to help now and the day of the festival. For further information, please contact Nina Moore at 832-215-4422 or by email at [ninam094@att.net](mailto:ninam094@att.net).

This year we are adding more vendors like "Color me Mine", "Fun Run Pizza", etc. There will be lots of games, jumpers, food, auction of beautiful baskets, etc. You, your family and friends don't want to miss out on this event! We will be sending out more information about this event on a later date.

## Yearbooks

*Remember to share your RedHawk Photos!*  
The Community Upload website is [www.community.lifetouch.com](http://www.community.lifetouch.com). The access code for Rennell is ULBCLA.

## Minor Fundraising

"Like" Rennell PTO on Facebook to keep updated on new spirit night dates, spirit shop info and other information!

## Science Resource Center

If you have trained for an SRC Demo, please contact Mary Skirm, [marye@skirm.com](mailto:marye@skirm.com), so we can get your demo scheduled.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

Memory Book:  
Remember to upload pictures of 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Memory Book at [rennell5thgrade.shutterfly.com](http://rennell5thgrade.shutterfly.com).  
You may also send a disc through school, attn: Jenny Orwin/PTO.

## Junior Achievement

We are getting ready to start the Junior Achievement Program at Rennell this spring for Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. The Junior Achievement program helps students learn the basic concepts of business and economics and how education is relevant to the workplace. We need volunteers to teach the JA classes and share their work experiences. There are 5 lessons that are 30 minutes in length. You will be trained and supported throughout the whole process, as well as provided with all materials, lesson plans, and activities. We extend a special invitation to any Fathers that have flexible work schedules to present for their child's class. Check with your company they may allow time off to volunteer for JA. Please contact me for more information Veronique Lamarche-Samson [etiennevero@gmail.com](mailto:etiennevero@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are still needed for the following classes:**

**Kinder: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. Yang, Mrs. Hartzler, Mrs. Gabriel**

## Hospitality

For Valentine's Day PTO Hospitality provided the teachers with yummy Valentine's heart shaped doughnuts and coffee from Duncan Doughnuts. By the end of the day they were all gone. So I guess it was a hit.

Jamie Perkins and Kelli Stracener  
Hospitality Chairs

## Box Tops & Tyson Labels

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Box Tops Contest! The Box Tops will be counted and the winners will be announced soon.

Please remember to continue to also turn in your Tyson labels and Labels for Education as we are still collecting those.

Also don't forget if you are going to be doing some online shopping to check out [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to see the different places that you can earn points for shopping online.

