

# 2010-2011 Puckett's Mill PTA

Theme: Believe in Their Future In  
the Present

**F** - Families Partnered With  
Education

**U** - Unparalleled Unity of School,  
Parent and Community

**T** - Teaching Resources To Help Our  
Children Soar

**U** - Unified Community Supporting  
Education

**R** - Resources for Individual and  
Collaborative Problem Solving

**E** - Enriched Education Building On  
Children's Strengths

This year's fundraisers and events  
will focus on Family Enrichment  
and Healthy Children.

# PTA Mission

1. To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
2. To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect children;
3. To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of the nation.

## Artistic Enrichment Committees

*The mission of this group of committees is to spur the creative genius that is within each child and tap into their creativity which will benefit them throughout their life.*

Cultural Arts brings imagination to life with grade specific artists that are chosen by the teachers each year. High Touch/High Tech , a hands-on, science based program, is also part of this program with sufficient support through participation and donations.

The Reflections program brings artist to life by offering many different kinds of positive artistic recognition in each grade level together in one program. Reflections encourages entries in the areas of literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts. The theme for 2010-2011 is Together We Can....

Spotlight on Specials celebrates all the specials programs that children are enriched by throughout the school year. They also organize the Original Artworks program which is a way that you may purchase items that display your child's artwork from early in the year. All proceeds go directly to the Art Department for class room materials.

## Community Support and Outreach

*The mission of this group of committees is to keep our children healthy, provide orientation for new PMES parents, show appreciation to the staff at Puckett's Mill and reach out to our own communities and neighboring schools in need.*

Health and Safety's goal of this committee is to support the clinic and health needs of the school. This committee provides "boo-boo" boxes to each classroom in the school

The Welcome Committee is responsible for giving tours to families interested in attending Puckett's Mill Elementary. They will sponsor Coffee and Kleenex for kindergarten parents on the first morning of school

The goal of the Environmental Committee is to instill in Puckett's Mill students and their families the core value of the three "R's"; reduce, reuse and recycle resources. This value is to be reinforced through the use of science and art projects and Earth Day activities.

The committee promotes and administers a recycling program for news-paper and classroom paper. Cell phone, cell phone battery, and sneaker recycling drives are sponsored during the year

A Philanthropy Committee was established last year to provide outreach to some of our schools who have a large percentage of parents in need. The children donated coats and books last year. The literacy committee helped with literacy needs and the School and PTA did an Angel Tree during the holidays for the families with the greatest needs.

The Red Ribbon Week Committee raises awareness of the dangers of drug abuse to children and parents and helps create a culture of drug prevention.

## Education and Literacy

*The mission of this group of committees is provide help and resources to encourage literacy.*

The Literacy Committee was established to provide support for children who need additional assistance with reading—some additional one-on-one time. The committee chair will work with volunteers to match them with a child that wit their availability. This is a fabulous way to make a difference in a child’s life while helping them have a positive school experience.

The Book Fair is supported by PTA. Book Fairs enrich your child’s learning experience by giving them a diverse reading selection to choose from. Book Fairs will be offered twice during the school year. For your convenience, the first will open during our Welcome Back Picnic and Dance. Look for a second opportunity in late winter. Both fairs will run for one week allowing an opportunity for all classes to participate

*The mission of this group of committees is provide opportunities that encourage parent participation in the school.*

The goal of the Parent and Family Social Committees is to plan gatherings to promote family togetherness and school camaraderie. Throughout the year, we will host several events to help families share in the fun. These include a Welcome Back Picnic, Bingo night and All Pro- Dad .

The goal of the Membership Committee is to encourage all parents and any other persons interested in our children's education to join PTA for the year 2010-2011. We are striving to obtain 100% membership .The membership drive will begin at Open House and continue until 100% membership is achieved

The Room Parent Representative Committee ensures that each teacher has a room parent volunteer(s) to assist the teacher in extra activities in and out of the classroom during the school year. We also help secure parent volunteers for PTA activities such as Class Parties, Holiday Gift Shop, and the Carnival. The committee provides an orientation for the room representative volunteers to instruct them in their responsibilities for the year. The Room Representative Committee will assist the yearbook committee by submitting pictures and proofing class pages.

The Volunteer Committee taps into our school's greatest contributors and talent base-**Our Volunteers!** The parental involvement of our community is one of our best assets. There are many opportunities for you to contribute to Puckett's Mill, whether it is assisting in your child's classroom, working on projects at home, or helping out with one of the many exciting school and PTA activities planned for the year.

VIP: Very Important Parents Sub-Committee.

This committee reports to the volunteer chair and provides teachers weekly support outside the classroom. This sub-committee works together one day a week for a couple of hours to assist teachers in cutting, copying, sharpening, making helpful classroom tools, laminating and other items that may help the teacher in the classroom.

## Memory and Historical Preservation

*The mission of this group of committees is to capture the memories of the year .*

The Scrapbook Committee creates a historical scrapbook using photos and memorabilia which will help document and record the memories of the activities and achievements of our school and local PTA.

The Yearbook Committee organizes and constructs all pages of the yearbook, including photography and layouts, which features classes and events of the 2010- 2011 school year at Puckett's Mill. Advance sales will take place at Open House

## Spirit and Community

*The mission of this group of committees is to show school spirit and foster community support and involvement.*

The Spirit Wear Committee provides the students, parents, and staff at Puckett's Mill with spirit wear so they will have the ability to show their pride and spirit the Puckett's Mill way.

PUCKETT'S MILL  
SPIRIT DAY IS EVERY  
FRIDAY.  
SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!



It is the mission of this committee to set a precedence of accelerated community involvement and support for Puckett's Mill Elementary. We will work together in a rewarding relationship with the community and business partners to help the school monetarily and with services and products that benefit all the children and staff of Puckett's Mill. We want to establish a reciprocating relationship with community and business partners through name recognition at the school, public relations through various levels of sponsorship, and the heartfelt gratitude of the children, staff, and parents. Please see our website for a listing of business partners and Spirit Nights. Please support those businesses who support your children's education.

## Ways and Means

*The mission of this group of committees is to support our new school's educational pursuits by raising funds that support our children's education.*

This is Puckett's Mill PTA's largest fundraiser. Our mission for the carnival/silent auction is for families to come together to enjoy a day of games, food, prizes, and fun. By supporting this event, you help your PTA sponsor supplemental programs to enhance and support what is being taught in the classroom. In addition to the carnival, the silent auction will be held. The silent auction is open for adult bidding only. There will be a sponsor list to view prior to the auction.

Fall Fund Raiser: To be determined by parent preference vote.

## PE Committee

*The mission of this group of committees is to support our children's physical activity by helping the PE department with Box Tops for Education and Field Day.*

The physical education chair is to help implement Box Tops 4 Education. They also help obtain volunteers during field days.

## Special Events

*The mission of this group of committees helps with two of our special events.*

The Reindeer Lane Committee is responsible for the Secret Holiday Shop. It is one of the highlights of the entire school year for both students and the parents who volunteer to help. The children are able to purchase surprise holiday gifts for their family and friends. Students learn to save and budget money, then have a great time shopping.

The Science and Technology committee help the school facilitate a science and technology night and support their technology initiatives.

Fifth Grade Activities Committee coordinates the 5th grade recognition program and also coordinates activities throughout the year.