



# PTA Freedom Elementary • Communique

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## Treasurer's Report April 2008

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Balance March 31, 2008:	\$22,817.78
Receipts:	\$9,748.14
Disbursements:	\$16,560.97
Balance April 30, 2008:	\$16,004.95

*Income:* Apparel: \$1,377.00, Market Day: \$307.96, Hershey Park: \$ 6,787.45, Restaurant Night: \$475.00, Interest: \$0.73, Science Fair: \$27.00 (display boards), Teacher Appreciation: \$677.00 (donations), Game Club: \$96.00 (\$1.00 per child)

*Disbursements:* Checks/Supplies/Paper/Postage: \$173.04 (\$57.60 for 300 checks, \$99.04 for paper in copy room, \$16.40 stamps for treasurer), Apparel: \$1026.00, Hershey Park: \$14,076.30 (profit of \$1,352.00), Sales Tax on apparel: \$2.80, Ground Maintenance: \$207.00 (pavers along the front of school), Cafeteria Packers Supplies: \$151.90, Summer Reading Reward: \$1.00, Hall of Fame Breakfast: \$20.00 (Ice cream tickets), Science Fair: \$80.96 (\$58.75 for display boards, \$22.21 for labels, thank you notes and paper), Game Club: \$103.69 (snacks, drinks and new games), Spelling Bee: \$25.00 (gift card for winner), Sunshine: \$149.00 (flowers for Mrs. Hoff and E. Burke funeral), Classroom Support: \$544.28

## Spelling Bee Winners!

Congratulations to Alex Stoneroad who was the winner of this year's oral spelling bee and to Libby Beller who was runner up. All the 35 participants did a great job.

## Accelerated Reader Store

In May, 124 students visited the Accelerated Reader (AR) store and spent 799 points which were earned by taking quizzes in April. June 2 is the last day the AR Store will be open this school year. A prize will be awarded to the top AR 2007-08 point earners from each grade.

## Megabucks Banking Program

The last day to make in-school Megabucks bank deposits is Thursday, June 5. Megabucks bank deposits may be made at Susquehanna Bank during the bank's operating hours.

## Announcing...2008-09 New PTA Officers

Welcome to: President: Ray Creighton and Vice President: Jen Jahraus

We look forward to working with Ray and Jen during the next few years as they lead our PTA and continue the great efforts of our PTA in bringing activities and programs to Freedom. We look forward to another great year in 2008-2009!

**Many thanks to Megan Manogue and Mary Ellen Wagner for their time and dedication as President and Vice President for the past two years!**

## End of Year Picnic & Book Drive

Freedom Elementary PTA and Faculty will hold a Luau themed "End of Year" Picnic on **June 5<sup>th</sup>**. This is the week before the last day of school. The picnic will be held from 4:00 –5:30. Join us for hot dogs, snacks, games and lots of fun. There will be a cake walk, the Limbo, and potato sack races.



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A book drive sale will be held the day of the picnic. In preparation for the book drive, there is currently a box placed at school for the drop off used books. Please send in any used books that you wish to donate for our book drive. On the day of the picnic, the used books will be for sale (.25 - \$1.00 per book). The proceeds from the used books will benefit the Freedom library. There will also be overstocked Freedom Apparel on sale at discounted prices. Parent volunteers are still needed to coordinate games, and donate food, please contact Amy Daise at [daise390@comcast.net](mailto:daise390@comcast.net) if you can help.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic and Promotion**

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will celebrate with their promotion with a picnic to be held on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion will be held on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at Oklahoma Road Middle School.



## **Special Thanks to...**



- Missy Stump** and **Lisa Pasarello** for organizing the Game Club this year. The last session of game club has just concluded. Thanks for making this club so enjoyable for the whole school!
- Nicole Smoot** for taking on Movie Nights! The last movie night quite a hit and enjoyed by all!
- Silke Elsner** and **Mrs. A. Thompson** for another great science fair.
- Mrs. Castner** for organizing Math Night. What a great trip around the world in 60 minutes!
- Tammy Wikner, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Fordi, and Mrs. Albert** for organizing the Spelling Bee!
- Paula Leonard**, Teacher Appreciation Committee Chair and the entire Teacher Appreciation Week Committee. The theme was Freedom's Ocean Treasures. The school was decorated in a summer beach theme. The PTA provided a different food theme each day for the staff. The entire staff, faculty and administration expresses their thanks for Freedom PTA's appreciation-it was amazing!
- Thanks to **Hutchinson's Flowers** for donating a floral arrangement for Teacher Appreciation Week.

## **Has your child lost an item at school?**

A special thank you goes to the Reichenbaugh Family for donating a new garment rack to the PTA to help tame the school's growing lost and found pile. Hopefully the new rack will make it easier for lost items to be reunited with their owners. Thank you!!!



### **Volunteers Needed for The Accelerated Reader Store for the 2008-2009 School Year:**

The store is open every Monday before school in the cafeteria (approx. 8:15-8:45). Volunteers are needed to work at the store. For more information contact Tammy Wikner, [twikne@gmail.com](mailto:twikne@gmail.com), 410-549-4530.

### **Volunteers Needed for End of Year Picnic**

End of Year Picnic is **June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to coordinate and run activities from 4:00 to 5:30. Only a 30 minute commitment is needed. Please contact Amy Daise 410-549-2658, e-mail: [daise390@comcast.net](mailto:daise390@comcast.net).

**Next PTA Meeting June 4th, 2008 7:00 pm**  
**Please join us!**

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