

## **PTSA News**

***November 2008***

Greetings Parents and Students,

We are very proud to announce that with your help, PTSA has almost met our goal for the 2008-2009 memberships. This is by far a lifesaver as without these funds, we would not be able to offer some of the services and items needed at our school site. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all of our families, friends, staff, and faculty for helping us to continue to move ahead during these financially challenging times. Membership cards are available at the front desk for anyone who participated. Your student is welcome to pick it up on your behalf.

On that note...This holiday season might be more difficult for some families in our community therefore Canyon Hills is hosting a "Helpful Hands - Hopeful Hearts" food drive to benefit local food collection establishments. Please consider sending in nonperishable canned or boxed foods from Wednesday, November 12 thru Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. For every 5 cans of food donated, your student will receive a raffle ticket and be entered in a drawing for a special "Lunch with My Friend and The Principal." Mrs. Camacho has graciously agreed to this special lunch and will allow the winners to pick the food of their choice for the day's event! There is no limit to the number of donations or tickets per student.

The See's Candy Fundraiser is in full swing! When thinking of a tasty and much appreciated gift, consider ordering boxes of candy for family, friends, and business associates. Your support helps our school by providing much needed funding. The fundraiser ends November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to fill out the order forms and return to the homeroom teacher.

PTSA is hosting a Barnes & Noble Book Fair Fundraiser just in time for the holiday gift buying/giving season. Our book fair will be held at the Barnes & Noble Book Store located at 3625 Grand Avenue, in the Shoppes at Chino Hills on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 9 PM. More information and a Canyon Hills Buying Voucher will be sent home with your students. Please present the voucher or mention that you are supporting Canyon Hills prior to the sale of your items. All items sold with the exception of magazine subscriptions, and gift cards are eligible for school credit. Leadership students and parents will be on hand from 1 to 4PM to help wrap your Barnes & Noble purchases.

Parents, need a few hours to get those last minute things done before the holidays? Students, want to spend time with your friends just talking and having fun? Join your Canyon Hills friends at Skate Express on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Bring your skates/roller blades and get ready for a few fun hours! Admission cost is \$5.00 and every paid ticket is entered in the nightly prize drawings provided throughout the evening. This is your last chance to have fun with your fellow classmates prior to the Winter Break!! Watch for more information to come your way shortly!

Thanks to all for helping make Canyon Hills Jr. High the kind of school that encourages high achievers!

Sincerely,

Dee Perkins  
PTSA President