



# PTSA News

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## Summer School Supply Sales

As mentioned last month the PTSA is not able to cover all extra school supply needs in our budget—but we can pass on a note to you.

**If you're able to donate, the school is very often in need of:**

**Glue Sticks, Pencils & Hand Sanitizer**

We mention it now in case you find any great sales over the summer.

**NOTE: Classroom supply lists will be available on the school's website during the summer**

June 1 ..... PTSA Carnival! Fun!  
4:30–8:30pm

June 19 ..... Field Day

June 20 ..... Last Day of School  
Assembly 9:30am

Aug 28 ..... Meet-n-Greet next year

Aug 30 ..... 1st Day of School  
Join us at the 9:10am  
Welcome Coffee

## AHOY NAVIGATORS! WELCOME TO THE EP CARNIVAL

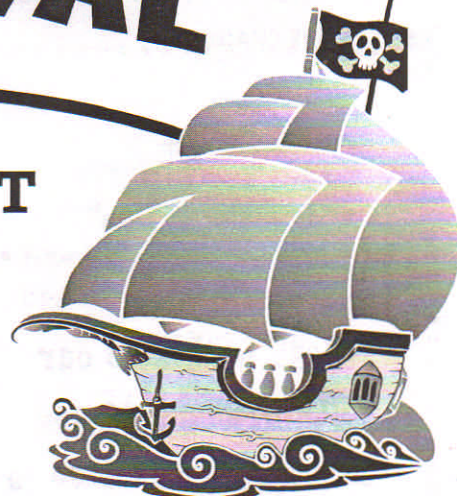
**FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST  
4:30–8:30PM**

- ★ Huge Inflatables!
- ★ Great Family Games!
- ★ Drench a 6th grader!
- ★ Face Painting!
- ★ Cake Walk!

### LOTS OF TASTY FOOD TOO!

Any questions call Lori at 253.850.8113 or  
Peg at 253.639.0087

25¢ for Food & Games, \$1.00 for Raffle Baskets





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Best wishes to our  
 6th graders as you  
 take your next step in  
 life. We'll miss you.

Thank you for being  
 part of Emerald Park!

# 2012 Coin Drive Results

Way to go on the Copper and Silver Drive EP Families! A total of \$1158.91 was donated. Many thanks to everyone who was able to contribute!

Mr. Martin's class was definitely "attacked!" Even though his class had the most pennies, Ms. Carter's class is the winner of the classroom competition this year. (Value of pennies minus the value of the Silver is the winner.) Those students won an ice cream party. Which class will you "attack" next year?!

Even though we have fun making it a class competition, please know that all donations are really appreciated!! Thank you!

**A big thank you to  
 Sound Credit  
 Union**

at Southcenter for  
 processing the coins!  
 Manager Debbie and  
 the tellers were very  
 helpful!!

	Penny Value	Silver Value	Total Donation	Value of Pennies - Value of Silver = Winner	Winner Carter's Class!
N. Johnson	3.01	22.90	25.91	-19.89	
Watson	13.67	15.55	29.22	-1.88	
Zarinelli	6.82	15.50	22.32	-8.68	
Chapin	9.17	15.30	24.47	-6.13	
Dalpay/Mayer	15.43	20.40	35.83	-4.97	
Houden	37.02	30.50	67.52	6.52	
Estelle	31.71	19.30	51.01	12.41	2
Roberts	14.01	32.40	46.41	-18.39	
Woodley / Ross	12.97	16.40	29.37	-3.43	
<b>Carter</b>	<b>36.67</b>	<b>16.10</b>	<b>52.77</b>	20.57	<b>1</b>
Rankin	24.80	22.20	47.00	2.60	
Standlee	26.59	32.70	59.29	-6.11	
Kam	42.24	61.30	103.54	-19.06	
Martin	48.34	123.30	171.64	-74.96	
Schultz	2.78	61.10	63.88	-58.32	
B. Johnson	16.53	37.60	54.13	-21.07	
Buchwald	18.27	33.80	52.07	-15.53	
Carlyle / Olson	23.54	36.25	59.79	-12.71	
Reiners	15.07	26.55	41.62	-11.48	
Tjaden	44.52	33.10	77.62	11.42	3
Van Hoomissen	13.05	30.45	43.50	-17.40	
		***	<b>1158.91</b>	***	



# ATTENTION 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

We need your help in making this year's 6th grade party a huge success. The event is scheduled for **Friday, June 15th, 1:45-3:15.**

The parent planning committee still needs volunteers to sign-up to help the day of the party. If you are available, please email Jane Uyeta at [janeuyeta@yahoo.com](mailto:janeuyeta@yahoo.com) or Dee McSweeney at [msweety3@gmail.com](mailto:msweety3@gmail.com).

The committee is also asking for door prize donations. Anything you think the 6th graders would like to win ... movie tickets ... \$5.00–10.00 gift cards for itunes, target, starbucks, pizza ... or a small cash donation and we can do the shopping for you. If you would like to donate please contact April Dinius at [adinus@comcast.net](mailto:adinus@comcast.net)

**Reminder:** if your child hasn't turned in their \$5.00 and their white t-shirt to their teacher, please do so ASAP. We would like all students to have the opportunity to have their t-shirt printed with their class party design.

## Where do our funds and efforts go?... It's been another full year!

It's been another full year of activities, events, and donations! A big thank you again to all of you who have donated time and/or money to our many events! Have a look at what we've contributed to, or headed up, over the year...

- Jog-a-thon
- Craft Fair / Bus. Expo
- Bingo Night
- Pizza Nights
- Skate Nights
- Movie Night
- Book Fairs (a huge benefit to our school and classroom libraries!)
- Carnival
- Spirit Sales
- Popcorn
- Talent Show
- Picture Person
- Clothing Bank & Clothing Drive (free clothing for Kent district students in need)
- Book It Theater "Wilma Unlimited"
- Taproot Theatre "Aliens from Outer Space"
- Cinderella Project (provides prom attire to Kent district students in need)
- Emergency Preparedness
- Funding Field Trip Transportation
- Author Visit (Professor Watermelon)
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition
- Outstanding Educator Recognition
- Monthly Newsletter
- Sunshine Committee
- Safety Patrol Picnic
- Hospitality (Thank yous, food & drinks at events)
- Staff Appreciation including Secret Pals, Staff dinners, and Staff Appreciation Week
- 6th Grade Celebration
- Student Planners
- Classroom Supplies
- PE Funding
- Music Funding
- Math Night Support
- Reading Night Support
- Smencils
- Benchmark Books



Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate time and/or money to our fundraisers and activities! On the left see all the events and activities that we have supported at Emerald Park this year!

## Have a wonderful Summer!

## See you next year!

## Thanks!

Thank you Annette Wong for heading up the Skate Nights again this year!

Thank you to Kaylee Hansen for coordinating the Staff Appreciation week! Nicely done!



*Have a safe and fun summer  
Emerald Park families!*

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## **Interested in Girl Scouts?**

**Our 3rd grade troop has openings!**

Our troop of 3rd grade girls from Emerald Park & Soos Creek schools meets two Wednesday evenings per month during the school year at Soos Creek Elementary. To find out more about Girl Scouts' fun activities, events, and camps, visit [www.girlscoutswv.org](http://www.girlscoutswv.org).

Registration is on now for next year, so please contact either of us as soon as possible if you're interested or have questions:

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