What's Happening at South Side School
South Side PTA's Weekly Newsletter
April 24, 2009

Please email newsletter submissions to Mark Atkinson at mark.a@southsidepta.org by 6 p.m. any given Wednesday
South Side News listserv: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southsideschool
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Scholastic Book Fair
The spring Scholastic Book Fair was a success. Total sales were $2,172.47. Earnings from the fair plus bonuses earned from participating in various Scholastic programs resulted in the following:

We donated $65 in gift certificates to students and $25 as a prize to a teacher. Mrs. Thompson chose $470.72 in books for the South Side library from the fair. She will be able to purchase an additional $610.25 worth of books and materials from Scholastic books. She plans to use $240.25 to purchase other materials for the library.

Thanks to these volunteers! Sarah Tufte, Ruthie Counter, Kristine Chalifoux, Cheryl Louviere, Amy Sills, Ellen Beattie, Jen Walburn-Cochran, Cynthia Wachter, Dena Bagger, Bev Thomas, Suzanne Loechl, Paula Partin, Sheila Lammers and Sara Balgoyen. Special thanks to Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Thompson for their help with the book fair, too!

Roxann Bossenbroek
Book Fair Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER

Thursday April 30th  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Watch your backpacks for project information - Cultural Experience Poster or Shoe Box display

Bring an International Food dish to share with at least 5 - 10 people.

This is a celebration of the different countries our children will be studying throughout the month of April!

The countries being studied (tentatively) include India, China, Egypt, South Africa, Greece, Japan, Mexico, Australia, Germany, Russia, Philippines, and Brazil! (What about Scapa Flow? - Ed.)

Thank you... International Night Committee.

South Side Studio

Please join us this Friday night (24th) for the most important South Side Studio meeting of the year! We will be making selections and dividing the scanning and typing tasks.

The meeting will be at 6:30 pm, at 103 Elmwood Drive (near Dr. Howard School). If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to help, please email me (sonya.darter@sbcglobal.net) to coordinate.

thanks!
Sonya | Brenda

"I've now been in 57 states -- I think one left to go." ~ Barack Obama
“Hands that Serve … Hearts that Love!”

We currently have over 90 volunteers who have logged almost 1400 hours of service. (August - March) It is that dedication to South Side and its students that makes our school great! As part of National Volunteer Week I would like to thank all our South Side volunteers. Your time and commitment are greatly appreciated by both staff and students. Thank you for being an integral part of what makes South Side special!

Cheryl Lehmann
Mentor/Volunteer Coordinator

Little Theatre on the Square Coming to South Side!

Get ready for fun, South Side Super Stars! At 9 a.m. on Friday, May 1, The Little Theatre on the Square will present “The Earth Protectors,” an all-school assembly sponsored by the PTA’s Fine Art and Enrichment Committee. Prepare to be amazed, enthralled, and educated as the LTOTS performers present a show about how going green can help save our planet. The 50-minute program will be followed by a workshop for two grade levels. Enjoy the show!

Turn Off Screen week

This week’s Turn Off Screen week activities, Game night and a walk in the woods, were loads of fun. Many families came and participated in each activity. Thanks to all, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

The Turn Off Screen Committee

1st Annual PTA Plant Sale!

Friday, May 1 (2:30pm - 6:00pm) - Saturday, May 2 (8:30am - 1:00pm)

This is an IMPORTANT Fundraiser for the PTA, so we need everyone to pitch in to make it a success!

What you can do:

1. Volunteer to help set up, sell, or take down - Sign up for 1-2 hour shifts by contacting Dave Beck. Shifts are: Friday, 1:30-3:30, 3:30-5:30, 5:30-6:30; and Saturday, 8:00-10:00, 10:00-12:00, 12:00-2:00.

2. Take flyers to your neighborhood. Let’s advertise to the wider community to make this a big success! Contact Dave to pick up copies of the flyer.

3. We’re also collecting used lawn and garden items to sell. Do you have extra rakes, pots, shovels, planters, or other gently used items? Contact Dave by April 26 to arrange pick up of your donation.

4. Do you have a “Tailgate Tent” or pop-up shelter? Let us borrow it to keep our plants covered during the sale.

The money raised at this sale will help fund PTA’s activities next year.

See you there!
PTA Fundraising Committee
Dave Beck, Chair, (378-1972, dbeck@antioch.edu)

Office Space

Dear South Side Parents/Guardians:

As this school year draws to a close, we are already planning for the 2009-2010 school year. In order to prepare class lists for next year and to transfer student files as needed, it is important for us to know if your child is returning to South Side.

If your child is not returning to South Side, please notify the South Side office and fill in the required withdrawal form. Or call the office if you need a form sent home - 351-3890.

If your child will be returning to South Side, you need only to mark your calendar for fall registration, which is August 5th from 12:00 to 7:00.

From time to time we have students who need a good belt! We mean belts with buckles for holding up one’s pants. If you have child-size belts at your house that you might otherwise send to Goodwill, South Side will take them—see the Office or Mrs. Bellington. Thanks!

“Television: A medium - so called because it is neither rare nor well done.” ~ Ernie Kovacs