What's Happening at South Side School
South Side PTA's Weekly Newsletter
November 21, 2008

Please email newsletter submissions to Mark Atkinson at div_atkinson@yahoo.com by 6 p.m.,
(or have them in the PTA box in the South Side office by 4.00 p.m.) any given Wednesday
South Side News listerv: groups.yahoo.com/group/southsideschool

Reading Night
Hello South Side!

The Reading Night Committee is needing some help.

Every year we show the writing and expressive talents of our 5th Graders on Reading Night, which is December 11th, in a program we call Poetry Cafe.

We are in need of parent volunteers to listen to 5th Graders during their lunch time, which is from 12:15 to 12:50 P.M. On Monday and Wednesday some of them have band practice.

So if any of you have time to listen to them, please let me know, and we’ll put you on the schedule!

There are plenty of ways to contribute for Reading Night as well. If anyone would like to bring breads and other “coffee shop” goods, that would be appreciated. If anyone has some good soups they’d like to crockpot, that is fine as well. We usually have snack offerings in the all-purpose room. If anyone would like to do the hot chocolate and coffee tables...and then we are always needing a clean-up crew as well.

If you have a poem or short story you’d like to share...we also have that opportunity as well during the Open Mic. Just let us know and we’ll put you on the schedule!

Thank you!
Reading Night Committee
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Support your South Side PTA!

To join, call Kerry Rossow, VP of Membership - 356-8317

“A house without books is like a room without windows.” ~ Heinrich Mann
South Side T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

South Side is going PINK!
We are now adding pink to our new design as well as the choice of
long sleeved T-shirts and crewneck sweatshirts.
Check out our new color and items on the first floor north bulletin board.

****Order Deadline Friday, December 5th ****

Oldest Child’s Name ________________________________
Teacher’s Name & Grade ______________________________
Phone Number _______________________________________

Mark here if you want to keep this order a secret. I will call to arrange delivery________

Youth Sizes: Small (4-6) Medium (6-8) Large (10-12)
Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large XLarge XX-Large

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_____ Yes! I would like to donate $10 toward the “Buy a T-Shirt
For Someone Who Can’t” Program

Make checks payable to South Side PTA Total $________

Contact: Caren Allen 359.5581 allen_caren@yahoo.com

I’d like to tell my South Side friends about one of my favorite books!
The title is: ______________________________________ The author is: ______________________________________
This is what it’s about and why I like it: _______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
My name: ______________________________________ Grade: __________________________

Put this form in the “Book Review” box on the PTA table in upstairs hallway of South Side. Feel free to include a
picture of yourself. (Parents may email photo to lammers@illinoisalumni.org) Reviews will run in “What’s Happening?”
throughout the remainder of the school year. Happy Reading!

WHAT’S HAPPENING EDITORIAL NOTE:
There will be no issue of What’s Happening next week due to the observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

“If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work.” ~ William Shakespeare (English Playwright)