

PTO News

Kilby PTO: Parents Making a Difference

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PTO Donations at Work

The fall semester for Kilby PTO has been a busy one! Your PTO donations have already paid for the Back-to-School Bash, three new SMART Boards, the art and music program, and the swimming program. And we are just getting started.

So far this year, PTO has received 47% of the total donations. This percentage is down significantly from this time last year and the year before. The classroom breakdown is as follows:

K	60%
1	57%
2	58%
3	75%
4	20%
5	35%
6	25%

PTO understands the financial strain many families are under during these difficult economic times. However, we hope you will place a priority on giving these much-needed donations. Because PTO does not do door-to-door fundraisers, we rely heavily on donations to provide the many services PTO offers.

This year the PTO has tried very hard to provide you with several payment options. You can pay PTO directly; UNA employees can do payroll deduction; or you can donate through the UNA Foundation (forms outside office).

However you choose to donate, we appreciate your help. Kilby PTO works hard to put all donation dollars to use for the students and the betterment of the school.

Donate today!

Save the Date!

Book Fair

Oct. 24-Nov. 3

Our annual Book Fair will be set up on the stage. Stop by and support the library!

Fall Fun Day

Friday, Oct. 28

Kids will enjoy a fall carnival during school hours. Sign up to volunteer!

Family Night

Thurs., Nov. 3

Enjoy dinner with your family at Kilby and then peruse the Book Fair items.

2011 Book Fair

The Kilby Book Fair—To the Book Fair and Beyond—will be open October 24–November 3. The Fair will be located on the stage. Hours of operation will be 7:30-10 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m., M-F.

A new feature this year is the online book fair, which will run October 24–November 13. This exciting new online option will give out-of-town relatives and friends an opportunity to purchase books from your child's wish list or purchase a book for your child's classroom. Go to www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2903364.

Grandparents' Day will be November 1, 3-4:30 p.m. Grandparents can come and shop with their grandchildren. Light refreshments will be served. Also, make plans now for Family Night, November 3, 5-7 p.m. Dinner this year will be provided by Country Boys. The menu is chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, and cornbread, and cost is \$6 per plate. Drinks will be provided.

Go to www.una.edu/kilby and click on the Book Fair link to view our page. This year's Book Fair promises to be "out of this world"!

Announcements

- If your information in the directory was incorrect, please e-mail corrections to kilbypto@una.edu. An e-mail with all corrections will be sent out soon.
- You may still purchase Kilby short-sleeved t-shirts for \$8. Sizes are limited. To order, contact Carole at kilbypto@una.edu.
- Dillon Hodges will be offering guitar lessons again this year on Thursday afternoons. Due to Dillon's schedule, we are starting a little later than in years past. Watch for updated information soon.
- Our latest numbers from the UNA Foundation for the Kilby Reunion are 423 registered attendees, and the current amount raised is \$10,515. What an amazing first event! Thanks again for your support!

PTO Says Thanks!

Restaurant Nights Successful

Thank you to all the Kilby families and friends who enjoyed a treat at Frostbite and ate dinner at Zaxby's. We raised \$125 at Frostbite and \$350 at Zaxby's. What a great start to our restaurant nights! Also, the first grade class won the class competition at Zaxby's, so they will receive lunch from Zaxby's and a visit from the Zaxby's chicken. Congratulations, first graders!

Kilby's Website

We would like to thank Jeremy Britten for all his help with updating Kilby's website. And we have more fun additions to come! Check it out at www.una.edu/kilby. Be sure to click on the links for the SWAT Team KilbyCasts. Thanks to Mrs. Hellums and the 6th graders for producing these!

Fall Fun Day

In lieu of the traditional Fall Festival, held one night in October, the PTO, in conjunction with Mrs. Atkins, will host a Fall Fun Day on October 28 during school hours.

Red Ribbon Week will be October 24-28, and Fall Fun Day will be the last day of that week. Throughout the week, students will participate in various Red Ribbon Week activities (a letter will be sent home from Mrs. Atkins regarding these activities). For Fall Fun Day, classes will pair up and come to the gym during their P.E. times. We will have games and activities set up in the gym and outside. The games, which were chosen by Mrs. Atkins and the 6th graders, will be similar to the Fall Festival games but on a smaller scale.

If you can volunteer to help with Fall Fun Day, please e-mail kilbypto@una.edu.

Be a Champion & Read!

Don't forget to turn in your child's Be a Champion & Read contest entry form. These may be turned in to your child's teacher.

Remember, if we have 70% participation, we are entered into a \$5,000 drawing for our library. This would be an incredible opportunity to purchase new books and supplies for our much-loved and much-used library.

Deadline is October 31, 2011!

Bakers Needed

Periodically throughout the year we have need of homemade baked goods for different events. If you are available to bake, please e-mail kilbypto@una.edu. We will compile a list of bakers that the Hospitality Committee can call on. Thank you!