

# Swansfield Elementary School PTA News

## Swansfield PTA Announces Spirit Wear Sale

The PTA is making awesome, high quality, affordable T shirts, sweatshirts, polos (for mom and dad), and lanyards available to the community! Look for an

order form to come home in the September 14 Monday folder. Forms will also be available at both Back To School Nights and can be found on the Swansfield PTA website: [www.swansfield.com](http://www.swansfield.com)



**You must pre-order your spirit wear, as we will not order extras. Orders are due September 30, so don't miss out!** We have looked high and low to find the most affordable prices and are not making any profit on the sales. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an

opportunity for everyone to show how much they love our school, and look cool at the same time.

Do you have any questions?

Please contact: [Jennifer\\_whiddon@hcpss.org](mailto:Jennifer_whiddon@hcpss.org)



## Going Green!

Swansfield ES and the PTA are going green. Weekly communication will be posted on both web sites and over HCPSS news.

**If you would like to receive paper versions of PTA newsletter, the Trumpeter and other news fill out the form below.**

I would like to continue to receive my PTA Newsletter, Trumpeter and other announcements on paper.

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Child's Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it in your child's Monday folder to receive paper copies.

## Start the New School Year Right

You should have received in your child's Monday folder an envelope to sign up to join the PTA. The PTA costs are \$6.00 per person per year, and your membership supports wonderful events to enrich your child's learning experience such as International Night, Science Fair, cultural arts programs and more.

To learn more about our PTA and the wonderful events planned for this year, come to the next PTA meeting on October 8th, 2009 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and bring a friend!

### **Go WILD with Innisbrook!**

We hope that you can help support the PTA's Innisbrook fundraiser! We have just one week remaining and need your help to reach our goal of \$12,000. These funds will go right back into our school community to provide cultural arts program, family fun nights and other activities for our children and their families. Please ask your relatives, friends, and neighbors to support our school. We earn 50% profit on all gift wrap, magazine subscriptions and gift items.

Any financial contributions are also appreciated!

**Orders are due by Tuesday, September 22nd.**

Please use the EZ order placing system on [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com). Please return your printed voucher and payment to school. Thank you!

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## 600 Servings of Ice Cream!

The Swansfield PTA had a great turnout serving over *600 bowls of ice cream* last week at the ice cream social! Thank you to everyone for coming out and showing your school spirit.

## Something New!

### Run@Work Day Join us...

**On September 18th**, Swansfield teachers and staff will be outside running and walking throughout the day on our Striders track. Students will cheer them on and join in during PE or recess. And we are inviting parents to join in!

The goal of the National Run @ Work Day is to raise awareness about the importance of daily physical activity. Daily physical activity improves ones overall health and prevents medical problems later in life. Additionally, research tells us that children adopt lifelong healthy behaviors, such as exercise, at higher rates when adults model them.

If you are home or near home during the day, come walk or run a few laps around our track. **We are encouraging any parent who is able to join their child during his/her recess and walk together.**

Participation buttons will be given out to all who walk. And the students will be able to count their laps toward the Swansfield Striders program, which will be starting soon.

Questions: contact Becky Ramsing at [bramsing@verizon.net](mailto:bramsing@verizon.net) for more information.

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## Don't Forget!

### Back to School Night at 6:30 PM

September 15<sup>th</sup> for preK, K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 16<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

### Run @ Work Day

During school Friday, September 18th

### Punt, Pass, Kick at 5:30 PM

Friday, September 18th

### Coffee and Dessert with Administration at 7 PM—a roundtable dialogue

Wednesday, September 30th

### Market Day Pickup at 5-6 pm

Wednesday, September 30th

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to those wonderful ice cream scoopers on staff, but also parents Karen Giammalvo, Riya Ramnani, and Rick Conover who really put their



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arms to a workout!