

The Box Top Corner

Big Bonuses Offered By Box Tops & Campbell's

Box Tops / General Mills Cereal Whole Grain Challenge could earn Sixes \$1,000

1. Look for General Mills Whole Grain Cereals

2. Clip the "Whole Grain" symbols

Send them to school by December 1, 2005

*Ziploc bags & containers join Box Tops: so zip it and clip it when buying these items

Campbell's is offering bonus points for labels from these products:

- Batman SpaghettiOs: original & meatball
- Meatball Goldfish Soup
- Soups featuring: Batman, Dora the Explorer & Jimmy Neutron

Thank you to volunteers Kelly Agner, Julie Caslow, Linda Chapman, Ann Martin and Lena Suh for cutting, clipping and counting for our Sixes Stars!

Volunteers are needed to help cut, count and package labels. You can work on this project at home. If you can help, please contact Robyn Gaffney at (770) 345-0795 or email at mrsrgaff@sbcglobal.net.



Check Out Sixes Fundraiser Super Stars

Congratulations to our TOP seller Madeline Snyder! Coming in 2nd and 3rd we have Super Stars Landon Douthit and Riley Dodson. We had seven students qualify to get in the Money Machine and over 30 students qualify for the Limo Lunch! Mrs. Spain's Class had the highest sales at over \$2,000! The fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$20,000. Thank you all for your continued support of Sixes Elementary, your participation REALLY makes a difference.

Needed: Volunteer Spanish Interpreter

Sixes Elementary is in need of a Spanish Interpreter. Please call Mari Cicero if interested at 678-773-3800.

Sixes Elementary Cultural Arts Show

Sixes Elementary held their first Cultural Arts show on September 30th. Sean Driscoll came to tell the kids the story of the 'Circus King'. The Kindergarten, First and Third graders enjoyed the lesson, in addition to some wonderful magic and showmanship. For more information on Sean and all his shows visit www.storymaker.com. Our next show will be October 28th and will feature the comedy team of Laughing Matters in a show for the older grades (3-5). The topic will be a character education lesson on Conflict



PTA Events

Oct. 24 Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Oct. 27 Johnny Appleseed

K & 1st School Pictures Makeup

Oct. 28 Spirit Day

Cultural Arts Events Day

Nov. 1 Student Holiday

Nov. 3 Thanksgiving Lunch K, 2 & 4

Nov. 4 4th Grade Teacher Breakfast

Nov. 7 Beef O' Brady Night

Nov. 8 Stevie B's Night

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Breakfast @ 7AM

Nov. 15 BMX Bike Show

Nov. 17 Thanksgiving Lunch 1, 3 & 5th Grades

Nov. 18 Spirit Day

Woodwind Exhibition

Nov. 21 - 25 Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 28 PTA Board Meeting 8AM

Recycle at Sixes!

Protect our environment and raise money for our students at the same time!
Our recycling programs at Sixes generated over \$1,000 in the 2004-05 year.



We recycle:

Newspapers: The box is in the cafeteria parking lot and will accept your newspaper and anything that came with your paper.

Aluminum cans: The can trailer in the cafeteria lot holds soda cans and other aluminum cans. No steel or plastic. Empty cans from the bags, please. Stairs with a railing have been built for your convenience.

Just Arrived! A magazine recycling bin has been added for all your periodicals and catalogs. It's right next to the newspaper bin, for your convenience.

Inkjet and laser cartridges, cell phones, AND NOW LAPTOPS AND PDA'S !

We partner with Cartridges for Kids to offer this service. See their website for a list of eligible items and necessary accessories for donated laptops and pda's, www.cartridgesforkids.com. **NO TONER BOTTLES, PLEASE.**

Thank you to all in our Sixes community who participate and help us out!!

Need more info? Want to help expand our recycling programs at Sixes? Go to the recycling committee link at www.sixespta.org, call Judy at 770-345-9577, or e-mail judymf@adelphia.net.



The Sixes R.I.F.E Program

Sixes Elementary R.I.F.E. Program (Reading is For Everyone)

Reading is For Everyone (R.I.F.E.) is a tutoring program that matches adult volunteers with children who could benefit from a little extra one-on-one reading each week.

No special training or experience is required - just a love of reading and a desire to help a child for thirty minutes each week in the Media Center. If you can read to a child and listen to a child read, you can help!

Volunteers are needed! A commitment to the whole school year is preferred; but we will welcome volunteers on a semester basis. A background check is required by the Cherokee County Board of Education for all volunteer tutors.

For more information on R.I.F.E or to volunteer,
contact our R.I.F.E. coordinator

Linda Chapman (770) 479-3302 Or LLChapman@alltel.net

Special Thanks



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To **Nancy Mathew and the Book Fair Committee** for a wonderful Book Fair and a successful Family Night.

To **Lorianne and Neal Murphy** for providing food for Book Fair Family Night.

To **our great Administrators** for always lending a helping hand.

To **all the volunteers** who give their time to Sixes Elementary and our community.

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Encourage Children to "Just Play"

Playtime is what being a kid is all about! So to many parents it might sound silly to say, "Encourage your kids to play even more than they do." However, National PTA encourages regular active play for children.

At the 107th Annual National PTA Convention, in 2003, delegates voted in favor of a resolution to support daily physical education programs as an integral part of children's education. This resolution was brought to the convention floor following the 2001 report *The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity*, which cited physical inactivity as a significant contributor to obesity.

Today, as obesity continues to jeopardize not only our nation's adults but also its children, it remains vitally important for parents to encourage play that incorporates physical activity. Physical activity at all ages reduces the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Furthermore, a 2002 study by the California Department of Education found that physically fit kids perform better academically.



Let's just play



In its commitment to encourage children's physical fitness, National PTA has partnered with children's television network Nickelodeon on its Let's Just Play campaign and Worldwide Day of Play. Let's Just Play is a long-term, nationwide campaign designed to encourage kids to get up, get out, and go play.

Nickelodeon launched this campaign after gathering research that found a significant decrease over the last several years in the amount of time kids spend being physically active each day.

Nickelodeon explains that there is no single reason that the state of active play in America has reached an all-time low. Rather, the decline is a result of a combination of things: the rise in the number of latchkey kids, who spend a lot of time unsupervised; increased pressure on kids to perform in school and sports; a reduction in physical education classes and recess; fewer community resources; and limited after-school programs.

A whole day for play

As part of the Let's Just Play campaign, National PTA, Nickelodeon, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America designated October 2, 2004, as a Worldwide Day of Play. On this day, families in Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Phoenix, Tampa, Florida, and countries and territories worldwide participated in a day of fun and games at simultaneous events. The events featured activities such as a football game, stationary bike races, and a soccer goal kick, as well as a family festival.



During the Worldwide Day of Play, Nickelodeon went off the air for the first time in its history for three hours to encourage kids to spend the afternoon outside playing. After resuming its broadcast, the network featured a live event from Los Angeles and updates from Worldwide Day of Play celebrations elsewhere in the United States and abroad.

More than 30,000 kids and adults participated in the five official U.S. events, and thousands more spent the day playing at celebrations hosted by families, community organizations, and schools around the country and around the world.

Sixes PTA Volunteer Form

If you are interested in PTA volunteer opportunities, please e-mail volunteer@sixespta.org or go online to www.solutionsenc.com/sixes/volunteer.htm.



Contribute to the Sixes Newsletter

Do you have information or announcements that you would like to have added to the Sixes Star Newsletter? If so, then please send them to Keith Martin @ keith_m27@yahoo.com.



Yearbook Pictures Needed

The Sixes Yearbook staff is looking for "Back to School/First Day of School" (pics of kids at the bus stop, at home getting ready for the first day of school with siblings & neighbors, etc.) and Fall Festival pictures for the yearbook. All pictures are welcome, but we need these for specific layouts. Please send them to Danielle Shakespeare @ Danielle.Shakespeare@cherokee.k12.ga.us.