

# Antelope Ridge PTCO Newsletter



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## 2011 Running of the Antelope

On August 13th, we hosted our only major fundraiser of the year: The Running of the Antelope. We had fantastic weather, crowds, music, staff and community support and we got excellent feedback from those who attended.

Our goal was \$15,000 and we reached nearly \$16,000 in pledges, pancake breakfast tickets and t-shirt sales. We couldn't have done it without the support from our school community and we hope that you had as much fun as we did.

We had 320 pledge envelopes turned in and 300 of them had \$25 or more in pledges inside.

Congratulations to the winners of the grand prizes:

"Go Outside & Play" - Hunter Strand  
Boy's Mountain Bike - Jayden Garcia  
Girl's Mountain Bike - Skye Deem  
Xbox 360 w/Kinect - JC White

Congratulations to Ms. Gelfand's 5th Grade class for winning "The Running of the Antelope" class trophy!

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ September 1  
A Track Off
- ◆ September 5  
Labor Day, No School
- ◆ September 6  
D Track On
- ◆ September 13  
PTCO Meeting  
Library, 6 pm
- ◆ September 21  
B Track Off
- ◆ September 22  
Community Night at  
Chuck E. Cheese,  
Park Meadows
- ◆ September 23  
No School
- ◆ September 26  
A Track On
- ◆ September 30  
Teacher Luncheon

## Southlands Earning 4 Learning Contest



The Earning 4 Learning Contest has begun at Southlands Mall and will continue through April 30, 2012.

Every school that participates is guaranteed a Southlands Gift card valued from \$250 to \$2500. We spent last year's gift card to buy prizes for The Running of the Antelope and will purchase decorations for Monster Mash.

Turn in your receipts from participating retailers at the drop off location inside

our school, at the school collection box inside the lobby of the Southlands Management Office or at the Management office during office hours. If you want the receipts returned, please put them in a ziploc bag with your student's name, teacher & track.

You can also earn extra points by signing up for the Southlands e-mail list, purchasing a gift card or running in the 5K race on September 24th.

## Upcoming Restaurant Nights

Treat yourself and your family to a night out and raise money for our school!

On September 22nd, it's Antelope Ridge Night at Chuck E. Cheese, Park Meadows Mall, from 3 to 9 pm. Chuck E. Cheese will also be visiting our school at the end of the day.



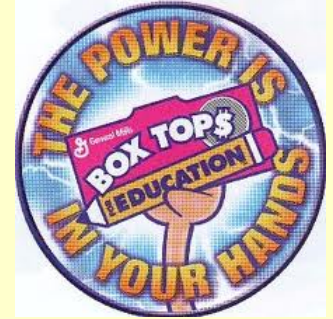
On October 20th, we will host a restaurant night at Jason's Deli on Parker Road.

Your student will be coming home with information and we encourage your student to wear their Spirit Wear or school colors (purple & teal).

This year, we are changing the way we collect and count Box Tops.

We will be counting Box Tops throughout the year and when your student's class reaches a goal, they will earn a class party.

Clip Box Tops from participating products and paste them onto a collection sheet (we'll send out a quarterly collection sheet) or put them in a ziploc bag with your child's name, teacher & track, and turn it in at the drop off location in the school.



You can also help us earn extra money by signing up for Box Tops e-mails and coupons, and by shopping on-line. Go to the Box Tops website, [www.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com), to sign up, then click on your favorite on-line retailer. By going through the Box Tops Marketplace, our school will earn a percentage of your purchase. It costs you nothing extra!

Contest will run August 2011 through May 2012. We'll send out a new collection sheet with each monthly PTCO newsletter.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information.

## Volunteers Needed!



### Cooks Needed!

Every other month, our PTCO holds a Teacher Luncheon to say "Thank You" to our Staff. On Friday, September 30th, we will hold our first luncheon of the year. If you can donate an item (we love store-bought items too!), please contact Angie Stohl at (303) 617-9145 or [kajrstohl@msn.com](mailto:kajrstohl@msn.com).

This month's theme is picnic lunch!

Items Needed: Green Salad  
Baked Beans  
2 Dozen Cookies

### Monster Mash!

The Monster Mash is a month away and we'll need lots of volunteers to make the event fun for everyone. We'll be sending home more specifics soon, but if you can volunteer for an hour during the event or can do "busy work" at home, any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

We're holding a meeting to discuss the details and get inputs on the event after the PTCO meeting on September 13th and we'd love to see you there.



Next PTCO Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00 pm, Library  
(Childcare Provided)