

EASTRIDGE PTCO

Who belongs to the Eastridge PTCO? You do!!!!!!

The PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization) is made up of parents, teachers and people from the Eastridge school area community. You already belong so why not get involved!

The PTCO has two main functions:

1. To put on fun activities to bring our students and their families together to become a community
2. To raise funds to help bridge the gap between school budgets and the needs of teachers in the classroom (approximately \$14,000 in 2010/2011 school year)

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Eastridge Media Center. We plan future events, get updates from Principal Thomas and get to know other parents.

Here are SIX ways you can help Eastridge raise money and they don't cost you a penny.

1. King Soopers – use a Eastridge King Soopers Gift card to make your purchases and we earn 5% of your purchases in the store and the gas station. All you need to do is load the card with money (cash, check or credit card) before you buy your groceries and gas.*
2. Albertsons key tag – just swipe your key tag at the check-out lane and we will earn 1% of your purchases (pick one up in the school office!)
3. Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education – just cut them off the products you buy and send in an envelope with your child to school
4. Recycle your aluminum cans in the box at the front entrance to the school
5. Target Credit Card – if you have a Target Credit Card, be sure you designate Eastridge as your school and we'll earn 1% of your purchases
6. Safeway receipts – save your receipts during Safeway's education drive in the fall and turn them into the school by the deadline

* contact Jen (bjmcmeeekin@comcast.net) to receive an Eastridge King Soopers card

Here are SIX ways you can support our fundraising efforts that do cost you money but are lots of fun

1. Cookie dough sales in the fall
2. Movie night at Eastridge gym
3. Skate City evening
4. Monthly dinner nights at local restaurants
5. Bingo Night in the spring
6. Lunch Money coupon books (buy one entree get one free every month)**

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to view the coupons. Contact Jami at jrpr2@hotmail.com to purchase your Lunch Money coupon book for \$10

The PTCO will be sending out occasional emails when school events are coming up. There are lots of volunteer opportunities during the school year. When a volunteer opportunity arises you can choose which one(s) fit into your schedule. Contact us at eastridgeptco@hotmail.com to receive our emails, get on our volunteer list, or both.

Join us and get involved with your school!