

PTO PAGES

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Father Daughter Dance such a huge success. The girls and their dates had a great time. A special thanks to Aimee Janusz who volunteered her time to be our photographer.

Kim Arnhols, Jennifer Revesz , Lori Bowman, Lori Franck, Sue Gwillim, Kim Sherry, David Lewin, Susie Russell, Susie White. Thank you for providing the wonderful lunch for the teachers during conferences!

Mr. Hill, Mr. Waibel, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Meisinger. Thank you for the great update at our March PTO Meeting. You are such valuable resources for our kids. And they can't wait to tell us what they did at your special every day!

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A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped put in the 300+ hours of volunteering for February. Your help is truly appreciated.

We are beginning to fill the coordinator positions for the 2009-2010 school year (yikes!). If you are interested in helping coordinate any of our fantastic Runyon events or programs, please contact Susan Stirrup, Jessica Forsberg, or Theresa More. We are happy to help you find a “just right” position. (Have I been doing I Can Read too long?)

February's Volunteers of the Month are **Laurie Troutman & Kathy Hodge**. We would like to thank you both for another successful **Father/Daughter Dance**. We truly appreciate your help in making this night so special for all the Runyon girls and their Fathers. In addition to running this special Runyon event, Laurie spends many hours volunteering in the classroom, B.E.A.R. Express, Carnival, etc.... This year Laurie has a second and fifth grader at Runyon. While Kathy does not have children at Runyon anymore, she has 4 nephews and 1 niece at Runyon. Not only does Kathy step up to help with the Father/Daughter Dance, she helps with the Back to School Carnival. Thank you both for all that you do for Runyon. In honor of you, we will be donating the book [It's Okay To Be Different](#) by Todd Parr to the Life Skills program.

We would like to remind everyone to please sign in on the computer in the office when you come to the school to volunteer. We understand that there are times that the computer is very slow, but **please** give it time to load your hours. The sign-in paper is there to use **only** if the computer is not working.

We would also like to remind coordinators to be sure to post your monthly hours by the 10th of the following month. This is important so that the district reports can be generated on time each month. Thank you for your efforts in this regard.

HELP WANTED – HELP WANTED – HELP WANTED – HELP WANTED

It's count down time for the Read-a-thon! We are in need of volunteers and prize donations (they don't have to be big or expensive, just something kids would enjoy!) Please consider supporting this major fundraiser. It's a great way for the kids to contribute while working on their reading skills. If you can help, please contact Carmen Kwoikoski (303)794-6845 or coco@idcomm.com.

FUN STUFF – FUN STUFF – FUN STUFF – FUN STUFF – FUN STUFF

Skate City Night – April 2 – Wear a crazy hat for crazy fun!

Runyon Night Out – Tuesday, April 7 – Cold Stone Creamery. Come out for a sweet treat served up by your favorite teacher!

BINGO – April 10, last Bingo night of the year. Get those daubers ready!

PTO Meeting – April 14, FREE Babysitting!!

Elitch Gardens Spring Spin – April 19. Only \$19.99 for a whole day at Elitch Gardens and a free return pass anytime after September 1. Order your tickets by April 10. Runyon PTO gets \$5 per ticket!

Art and Author's Night – April 23. Come enjoy the talents of our students.

Used Book Sale – April 23. Great day to fill your library for summer reading!

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Read-A-Thon is now underway! Keep in mind that the last winner didn't have large pledges, but LOTS of little ones. Read, Read, Read!

Don't forget all of our **No Cost Fundraisers!** **Grocery Cards** are a great way to stay on budget and help Runyon at the same time! Do all of your searches on **GoodSearch.com**, designate Runyon Elementary as your charity and we get a penny for each search. If there is one search for each child in the school, we would make nearly \$4 a day for FREE!! You can also make purchases through online retailers (Amazon, WalMart, etc) by clicking through this site and a portion of the sale goes to Runyon. Keep saving those **Boxtops**, we've well surpassed our Boxtops goal for this year by saving those little certificates!