

CAROLYN A. CLARK
PTA



PTA General Meeting September 2012



Carolyn Clark PTA Agenda

- PTA Goals for 2012–2013 School Year
- Membership Update
- PTA Activities
- Proposed Areas for Funding
- Proposed Budget
- Questions

Carolyn Clark PTA Update

• PTA Goals 2012–2013 Year

- The PTA will continue to support programs that we have supported for a number of years and some new ones.
- We would like to move away from Catalog Sales for fund raising.
- We would like to achieve our fund raising goals via flat donations and Fitness–Run. If we hit our mark of \$20000 through flat donations, we will be able to cancel the Catalog Sales Drive.
- Suggested donation amount per family is **\$100**
- Our membership theme this year is “**Go for the Gold**” . We are using the Olympic symbol with each circle representing 100 PTA members.
- Our goal is to reach 500 members!
- We are looking to increase our volunteer base at the grass roots level via class room parents and volunteer outreach through our new and upgraded PTA website.

<http://carolynclarkpta.org/>

Carolyn Clark PTA Update

• Membership Update

- 466 members!!
- 100% Teacher Participation via memberships!
- To recognize the enthusiasm and effort, we are sponsoring “Yogurt Parfait party” for the lower grade and upper grade class with the most membership!

• Fund Raising Update

- We are nearly there with over \$12500 in donations.
- We will have a “Fitness Run” as proposed to raise some funds as well and this will be directed towards purchase of sports equipment for the school and will benefit all grade levels.
- PTA is not planning a catalog fundraiser at this point.

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• PTA Activities

- Book fair was a huge success with \$9000 in sales. The funds will be used to purchase Accelerated Reader (AR) Prizes, AR Books and AR Tests.
- Ice Cream Social was a big success, it was a great event to get to know the Clark Community and showcase the PTA sponsored programs at Clark
- Fall Carnival was a spectacular and successful community building event. Funds raised will go towards classrooms that ran booths at the event.
- Reflections- Submissions are due on October 5th.
- Music Makers starts on October 15th.
- A parallel program (Music and Movement) will be started for Mrs. Sandoval's class to incorporate music and dance into their curriculum.
- Arts Attack , Fun Visor and ABC Reading off to a great start this year.
- Junior Achievement for all classes towards the end of the school year.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- International Walk to School day is on Oct 3rd ! PTA in conjunction with the Walk and Roll program is encouraging all kids to walk to school.
- Fitness Run at Carolyn Clark on Oct 19th : We NEED volunteer s!!
- November : We will have our PTA Movie Night
- Mark your calendars "Dec 14th Winter Extravaganza"

Carolyn Clark PTA Update

- Treasurer's Report
- Budget Overview

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Treasurer's report for the period ending 8/31/12						
Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Not cleared	Totals
Arts Attack						
Balance On Hand 7/31/2012						<u>\$ 7,694.09</u>
Income						
	DEPOSIT					
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		<u>\$ 7,694.09</u>
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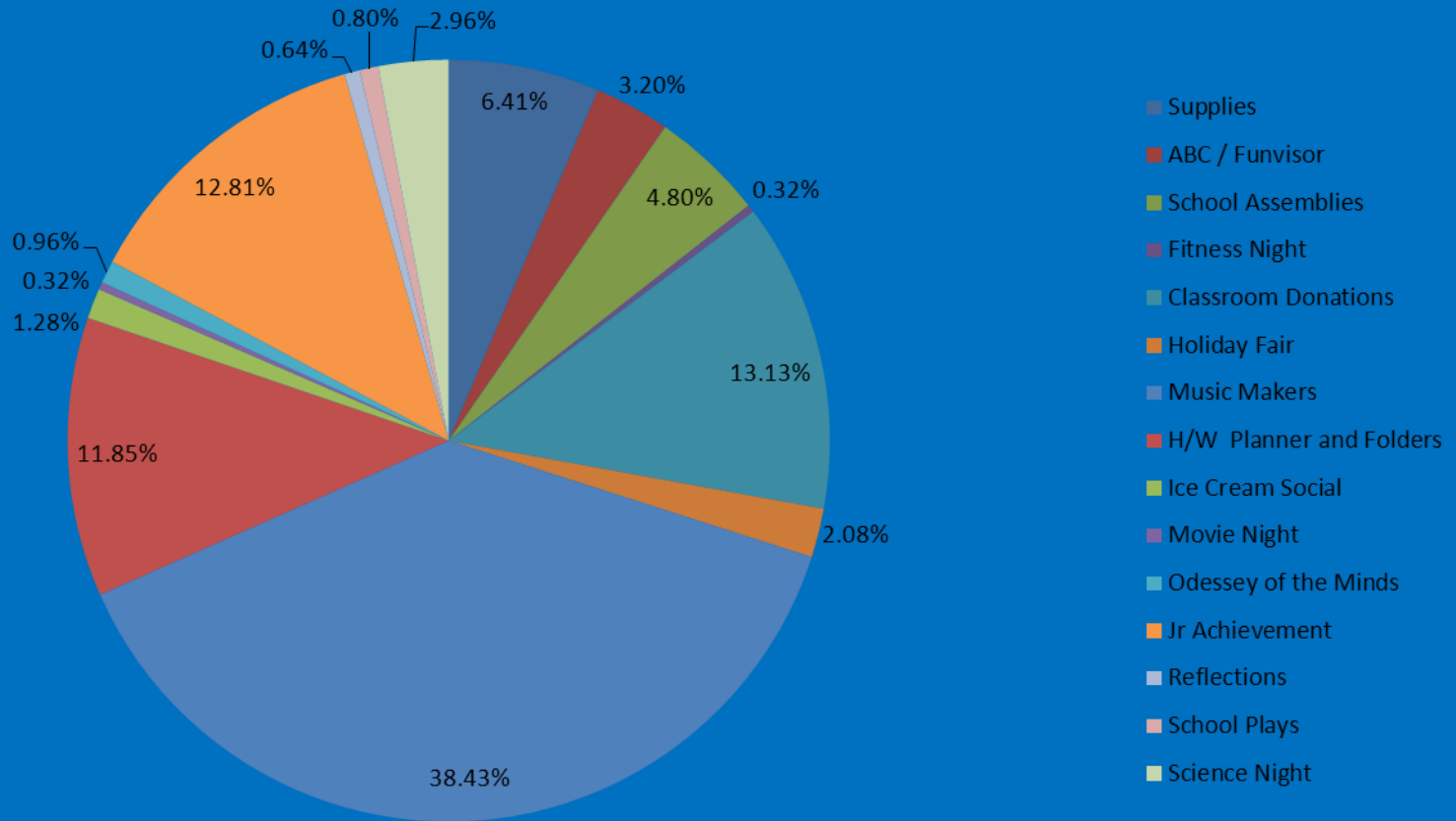
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PTA Checking				
Balance On Hand 7/31/2012				\$ 7,584.41
Income				
08/22/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	3,635.00
08/22/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	1,905.00
08/22/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	1,540.00
08/30/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	2,334.00
08/30/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	1,290.00
08/30/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	1,045.00
08/30/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	830.00
08/30/12	Bulk	Deposit	Membership	750.00
TOTAL				<u>\$13,329.00</u>
Total Income				<u>\$ 20,913.41</u>
Expenses				
			Ice cream social bank	
08/30/12	Cash	Withdraw	change	200.00
08/30/12	Cash	Withdraw	Book Fair	300.00
08/31/12	Auto	Withdraw	Service Fee	5.20
TOTAL				<u>\$ 505.20</u>
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Balance On Hand 8/31/2012				\$ 20,408.21

Note: I have requested for service fee to be reversed.

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Budget Category	2013 Projected Income	2013 Projected Expenses	Projected Net Profit
Flat Donations	9700		9700
Membership	5000	1600	3400
Book Fair	12000	4000	8000
Fall Carnival	7000	3500	3500
Clothing Sales	6000	4875	1125
Multicultural Night	5000	3500	1500
Walkathon	5000	1000	4000
Total	49700	18475	31225
Supplies		2000	-2000
ABC / Funvisor		1000	-1000
School Assemblies		1500	-1500
Fitness Night		100	-100
Classroom Donations		4100	-4100
Holiday Fair		650	-650
Music Makers		12000	-12000
H/W Planner and Folders		3700	-3700
Ice Cream Social		400	-400
Movie Night		100	-100
Odessey of the Minds		300	-300
Jr Achievement		4000	-4000
Reflections		200	-200
School Plays		250	-250
Science Night		925	-925
Total			-31225

Check out our monthly newsletter !

Clark PTA Post

"Voice your opinion- We are listening"

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September 2012

What is on the PTA radar?

September-October

- Membership and flat donation drive
- Fall Carnival
- Program Updates
- Walk to School Day- October 3rd
- **Reflections**- Deadline for submission is October 5th!
- **Fitness Run** is on October 19th!
- **Clark Music Makers** is all set to start in October!

Secretary's Summary

- Don't miss the PTA General Body Meeting on **Wednesday, 26th of September at 6:00 PM in Carolyn Clark Forum**- All are invited!
- Annual Budget for 2012-2013 will be presented at the PTA General Body Meeting.
- The Clark PTA website has current information on upcoming events, PTA programs and volunteering opportunities. Please check out the latest in PTA at www.carolynclarkpta.org.

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Membership Update

We have received overwhelming support from Clark Parents this year- the PTA is now 466 members strong. With 100% membership support from the teachers, we are now closer than ever to our target of 500 members!

We are making progress with our flat donation fundraiser having cleared the half way mark and counting up- we are at \$12,000. Thank you to all PTA members for your generosity in supporting our efforts to run fantastic enrichment programs for the Clark Cubs!

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair at the start of the school year (Aug 31st to Sept 7th) was a great success- total sales grossed \$9000. The proceeds from the book fair will be used to buy AR testing material and will benefit all kids at Clark. The visitors also supported "All 4 Books" drive by donating generously. This raised sufficient funds to buy new books to fulfill the wish list of the librarian.

Fall Carnival

The PTA Fall Carnival on September 21st was a spectacular community event. Game booths, prizes, food trucks, music and other festivities marked the evening and close to 400 people from the neighborhood attended the event. The most popular booth was the "dunk tank"- a rare opportunity this year to dunk your favorite teacher, caring adult volunteers and even Principal Juarez!!

Carolyn Clark PTA on Facebook

Did you know that the Clark PTA has a Facebook page? We post event updates, PTA activity information, event photos and much more on our page. It's a great place to keep in touch with the school PTA! Please join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/carolynclarkpta>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SEPT 26 PLACE: D102	ABC VOLUNTEERS BREAKFAST TIME: 8:45 AM
SEPT 26 PLACE: FORUM	PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Oct 3	WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
Oct 4 PLACE: D102	ABC'S ASSET 101 TRAINING TIME: 8:45 AM
Oct 5	REFLECTIONS SUBMISSIONS DUE
Oct 19	FITNESS RUN AT CLARK
Oct 24 PLACE: FORUM	PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

REFLECTIONS

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS "THE MAGIC OF A MOMENT".
SUBMIT ORIGINAL ENTRIES IN CATEGORIES OF ART, DANCE, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY, POETRY OR LITERATURE BY **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th**. CONTACT MANKAMAL SONI MANKAMALSONI@GMAIL.COM OR VISIT WWW.CAROLYNCLARKPTA.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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WE ARE HAPPY TO PUBLISH THE SECOND ISSUE OF THE PTA POST- A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER COVERING NEWS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS BY THE PTA. ALL MEMBERS OF CLARK COMMUNITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOICE THEIR OPINION THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER.

For questions and submissions to the PTA Post, please email information by the second Friday of every month to shobana.mani2009@yahoo.com

Walking School Bus- Marching Cubs

Carolyn Clark School has received a grant from the City of San Jose to implement a walking school bus program. The primary aim of this program is to promote healthy commuting options like walking and in effect reducing traffic congestion around the school. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heena Patel at hpatel_1998@yahoo.com or Patti Andrade at prvpower@yahoo.com for additional details.

International Walk to School day

Get set to board the "Marching Cub Commuter" on October 3rd, 2012. Walk to school with your friends and neighbors and leave a healthy footprint on the sidewalk!!

Arts Attack

Thank you to all Art Docents who attended the volunteer orientation on September 14th. With over 80 art docents, we are looking forward to an "awesome and artful" year ahead.

ABC Reading

Join ABC Program leads, Zabin Alibhai and Salma Khan on September 26th in D102 for October's ABC book training- "Giraffes can't dance."

Fitness Run

Join us for a day of fitness and health on October 19th, 2012. Fitness Run is a school-wide event for students and teachers. All kids (K-6th Grade) will run/walk laps around the field to raise funds for PTA programs through pledges from their supporters.

All kids can participate regardless of funds raised.

We are looking for parent volunteers to make this event a success. Sponsorships and donations for refreshments, first aid kits and prizes are welcome and appreciated.

Interested volunteers and potential sponsors, please contact our fundraising team:

Katie Coates at katiecoates@schoolglobal.net

Karin Syncerski at karin@atriox.com

Patti Andrade at prvpower@yahoo.com

Making strides towards healthy kids at Clark! Go CUBS!!

Our Cubs are Our Future

- Questions
- Thanks to all volunteers who help run the PTA programs
- Please follow us on our website and Facebook
- If you have any concerns please email me at arthi_aiyappan@yahoo.com

Please make sure you signed in!!

Thanks