

Sullivan Scoop

PTA Newsletter- November 2016



ASE Dad's Club

Calling all ASE Dads! **Join the Dad's Club** by going to <http://www.asepta.org> and completing the Volunteer Sign Up form. Don't forget to also purchase your Dad's Club shirt online for \$20 and to complete your FBISD Criminal Background Check online at <http://www.fbisd.com>. Also, visit the Dad's Club Sign Up Genius to sign up for Dad's Club events: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49abad23a0ff2-dads>

Upcoming Dad's Club Events (more info will be sent out prior to each event):

- **Playdates in the Park:** Dads bring your kids for a morning of fun at the Riverstone Club playground! Scheduled playdates: **December 10th, February 11th, and April 8th from 8:30 to 10 am.**
- **Night Out with Dad:** Join the fun at ASE with Dads, DJ, and dancing in the ASE Café! Times are as follows: **Friday, November 11th from 5- 6:30 pm (K-2nd grade) and 7- 8:30 pm (3rd- 5th grade).**
- **Dads Opening Doors:** Dads pick a **Friday morning** to help open carpool car doors in the carpool line between **7:30 and 8:10 am**. Pick any Friday you are available and wear your Dad's Club t-shirt!
- **Playground Players:** Sign up for Friday recess to play games with ASE students on the ASE playground **starting Friday, November 4th**. Times are as follows: **K- 2nd grade: 9:30- 11:30 am, 3rd- 5th grade: 11:15 am- 1:15 pm.**
- **Dads Appreciate ASE Teachers & Staff Fall Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Help serve a festive lunch to ASE teachers and staff to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday in the ASE teacher lounge on **Thursday, November 17th from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm.**
- **Spring Carwash:** Dads bring your kids to the ASE parking lot to help wash ASE staff cars on **April 29th**. Time TBA.

Family Events

The Family Events Committee will be **supporting Night Out with Dad** on Friday, **November 11th from 5-6:30 pm (K-2nd grade) and 7-8:30 pm (3rd- 5th grade)**. We hope to see you there for a night out of dancing with Dad and playing games!

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Communicate With the PTA

- **Website:** Visit www.asepta.org for all PTA related information and events, spirit wear purchases, and PTA membership in



just one click.

- You can now **make online purchases** for Spirit Wear and Dad's Club T-Shirts (new products will be added for purchase in a few weeks), PTA membership, and Dalmatian Nation Drive donations.
- Check out the **updated calendar** with all school and PTA events at <http://asepta.org/events>
- **Facebook:** Join "ASE PTA" Group Page (<https://www.facebook.com/sullivan.pta>) for daily news and updates from ASE parents and PTA members.
- Contact Website/Social Media Chair, **Shaifali Shah**, at shaifali@moonscapetech.com for more info.

Join the ASE PTA!

- **Join the ASE PTA now!** You can sign up for PTA membership online at www.asepta.org or you can print the membership form from www.asepta.org, and return it to the school with your \$10 dues in an envelope marked "PTA Membership Chair." Thank you for becoming a member of the ASE PTA.

PTA Meeting- November 2nd

Paid PTA members please join us on November 2nd from 6-7 pm in the ASE Café for our next PTA membership meeting. Speaker **KP George**, member of the FBISD Board of Trustees, will talk to us about his vision for ASE and the PTA. We will also discuss upcoming events and take suggestions for PTA activities and projects.



Free Money for ASE!

Shopping

Please keep shopping at **Office Depot** (ID #70237025) and **Shutterfly** (www.ase.shutterflystorefront.com) to help Sullivan earn free money!

Spirit Nights

Thank you to everyone for coming out to our recent Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A and Chuy's! Mark your calendar for these upcoming spirit events!

- **November 8th**: Chick-fil-A- Second grade teachers and families
- **November 12th-13th**: Spirit Days at Great Harvest Bread Co.
- **December 13th**: Chick-fil-A- Third grade teachers and families

Box Tops and Tyson Project A+

We have a great **new container for collecting box tops that is located just outside of the cafeteria**. Please come "feed" it your collected box tops! Each box top earns the school 10 cents! **GOAL: Let's see if we can collect 1.000 box tops by November 18th!**

Also, please purchase Tyson products that have the **Tyson Project A+** label on them. Each label is worth 24 cents to our school. You can put those with your box tops into our new container.



Volunteer Opportunity

Anyone who would be willing to **count box tops** for an hour, please email Christine Hall at matthewandchristine@gmail.com. Thank you!

Sponsorship

ASE PTA is currently looking for community sponsorships. Local businesses will have the **opportunity to market/advertise their business** on our PTA Facebook page, PTA website, and school directory. There are also opportunities for businesses to advertise at our spring open house. If you do not have your own business, but know someone who does, we would love for your help in securing those corporate sponsorships. **You can find the corporate sponsorship letter and form at** <http://asepta.org/sponsorship-info/>. For any questions, please contact VP of fundraising, **Jennifer Bowlin** at Jennifer.bowlin@hotmail.com.

Bedtime Stories with Dad

Please join us on Thursday, December 1st for Bedtime Stories with Dad. During this very special event, Dads will read the Polar Express to a classroom of students. Once the story is completed, the reader and the students will meet up with their families in the ASE cafeteria for cookies and milk.

This event will be held **in two identical sessions** on December 1st to allow families to choose which session best fits their schedules. **The first session will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, and the second session will be from 6:45 to 7:45 pm.**

A Sign Up Genius will be sent out soon calling for volunteer readers (20 per session), volunteers to help with cookie and milk set up, and volunteers to help supply cookies, milk, napkins and dixie cups.

Please consider volunteering for this special night and join us on December 1st with your family!

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Room Representatives Updates

- Room Representatives are **collecting \$10 for class parties** from each ASE student. Please turn your \$10 into your homeroom teacher ASAP. This allows the students to have a fun time playing games and enjoying yummy treats with their classmates during class parties. Thank you for ALL of your party donations.
- Room Representatives are currently meeting and planning for the upcoming **winter parties**. Thank you to all of the room rep parents for all of their time and effort in planning the parties for our children. The winter party is scheduled for **Friday, December 16th**, and parents are welcome to attend. This is also an early release day (12:10 pm).
- If you have not signed up to be a **volunteer in your child's class**, please do so by contacting **Karla Aranda** (karlakayaranda@gmail.com) or **Kenyatta Peoples** (kenyattabyrd@hotmail.com).

Thank You VIPS!

VIPS would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers that gave their time and effort helping on and off campus. **A special thank you goes out to Yue Novak**, mom of 1st grader Liann and 3rd grader Murphy. **Yue is the ASE VIPS of the month for October!**

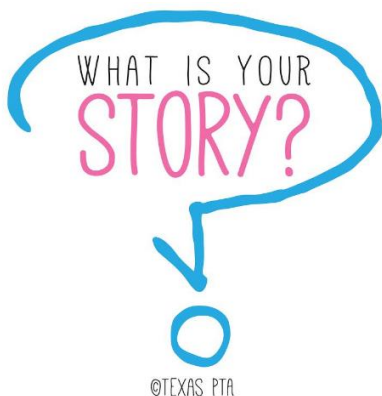
VIPS would also like to **thank the custodial staff at ASE**. They are always there to help set up, clean up, or move furniture. Thank you!

Remember, "Nothing you do for your children is ever wasted."

Art Reflections

The Art Reflections Awards and Recognition Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, November 16th at 6pm in the ASE Cafeteria. All are welcome to attend and view all of the artwork on display. All Art Reflections participants will be recognized, and the advancing submissions will be announced. We would also like to thank all of the students who participated in this year's Art Reflections competition.

If anyone is interested in **helping set up immediately prior to the ceremony**, please email Angele Akle at angele_akle@hotmail.com.



Junior Achievement in a Day was a SUCCESS!

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made this event possible! With your help, students were able to **gain financial insights and real world experience** through the Junior Achievement program. ASE truly appreciates your time, effort, and enthusiastic support!



Don't Forget to Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Do you know how easy it is to log your ASE volunteer hours? Simply **go online** to <http://asepta.org/volunteer-hours/> and input your hours volunteered each month into the form. **Don't forget to do this each month.** Every hour or even part of an hour volunteered for ASE counts. ASE receives funding and recognition based on our total number of hours volunteered, so please don't forget to log the work you do. **Thank you!**

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Dad's Club Pumpkin Carving Contest

For the first Dad's Club Playdates in the Park on October 23rd, the Dad's Club held a Pumpkin Carving Contest. Thank you to all the Dads and ASE students who came out for a morning of fun!



School Beautification

Thank you to the PTA Beautification Committee for the lovely **fall, Halloween, and Diwali decorations** they have made for ASE!



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Dalmatian Nation Drive

ASE needs your help! We are currently slightly behind on meeting our goal of raising \$40,000 for the Dalmatian Nation Drive. **We have only received 20% of ASE family participation.** With 900 families at ASE, approximately 200 families have contributed to our school fundraiser. **Your Dalmatian Nation Drive donation will go directly to supporting things like grade specific curriculum enhancements and classroom support materials, academic and social assemblies, field day, field trips, family fun events, teacher development and training to bring the best teaching practices to our school, teacher and staff appreciation events, and others.**

Please note that this fundraiser is in lieu of your family going door to door to sell items such as gift wrap or cookie dough. Also, please note that your property taxes paid cover the building of our brand new school but do not cover what the **PTA is working hard to make sure our children have the best educational experience possible.** Your Dalmatian Nation Drive donation is **tax deductible**, and you will receive a tax receipt from the ASE PTA for your donation. PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association, and we are working together to provide extra support for ASE that is not provided by Fort Bend ISD.

You may find the **Dalmatian Nation Drive donation form** at <http://asepta.org/dalmatian-nation-drive/>. For any questions, please contact the VP of fundraising, **Jennifer Bowlin** at Jennifer.bowlin@hotmail.com. **We thank you for your support.**



PTA Funds at Work

Do you wonder how your PTA funds are working to benefit the ASE community? Here's how PTA funds have been put to use during September and October:

- Sent two teachers to a development workshop for teaching math
- Morris Brothers school-wide anti-bullying assembly in October
- September teacher appreciation ice cream social and treats
- Fall beautification
- Dad's club playdate in the park and pumpkin carving contest
- Provided PTA lockbox and mailboxes

Thank you for your support of the PTA and of ASE!

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