



Date: Nov. 9, 2011 ~ ~ ~

Agenda: *Partners in Education* ~ Stephanie Buchs (JCPenney),

Kim Gardner (HyVee), Mary Kettwig (Evansdale Econ. Dev. Corp.), Susan Hovey (Countryside Vineyard), Kristi Lundy (City of Elk Run Heights), Linda Hockey (Poyner), Kathy Schwake (Prince of Peace), Sherri Snow (Poyner), Trista Manternach (Poyner), Muriel Galloway (St. Marks), Michelle Cable (Barnes and Noble), Sheri Brinkema (Poyner), Lori Jones (1st Security State Bank), Christi Sires (Poyner), Tammy Cowell (Poyner), Michelle Gilbert (Poyner), Chantel Bartels (Poyner), Erin Studt (Poyner), Susan Jolly (Poyner), Barbie Bass (Poyner)

- **Student Achievement at Poyner** - Mrs. Manternach shared data from Skills Iowa (grades 3-5) and ITBS comparisons from spring 2010 to spring 2011 (grades 2-5). Skills Iowa scores were taken at the beginning of the year showing we still have room for improvement in the areas of math and reading. ITBS scores showed growth from 2010 to 2011. Low SES (Socio-Economic Status) students are still one of our lower sub groups. More data will be shared at the next meeting.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets** - \$22 each. Checks made payable to HyVee, and submit to Barbie. YOU have provided baskets for 40 families – that includes 58 of our 485 students! Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- **Gift of Giving** – if you are interested in adopting a family for the holiday season, please let Barbie know by Monday. We would like to get the wish lists to families in order to get them to you prior to Thanksgiving ☺
- **Hug and Go lane** – beginning 11-15-11, Poyner will be implementing a new drop-off/pick-up procedure for students. The bus lane and the Hug and Go Lane will be switching. A diagram was explained to Partners, and brochures were available. In order to communicate to families, flyers have been hand delivered before and after school, a Connect-Ed call will be made to all Poyner families, information will be sent home with all students on Thursday, and stickers will be placed on each students' shirt on Monday reminding families of the change. The City of Evansdale is donating their labor and paint supplies to put in 3 new crosswalks. They are also working with an engineer to move the corner crosswalk to follow directly from the front sidewalk.
- **New Awards** – We want to thank Tyson Fresh Meats for approving the purchase of attendance and good behavior “dog tags.” Sample tags were displayed showing that students with perfect attendance each month AND students with zero office referrals (for negative behavior) will be recognized. Mrs. Bass will be re-teaching expectations for assemblies, and during this time will announce those students for the month of Sept. and Oct.! Thank you, Tyson!
- **Barnes and Noble** – Mark your calendars!! Poyner’s book fair is Dec. 3 at B and N. Band and Orchestra students will be performing that morning, as well as readers’ theatre presentations and art displayed. Please take some time to come out to B and N. 20% of proceeds will go to the purchase of new books for the media center. Teachers will also have wish lists on hand. Vouchers will be sent to the businesses, but are not necessary for Poyner to receive credit.
- **Teacher Needs** – wide-ruled loose leaf paper for 5th grade learning logs, black dry erase markers, zip lock baggies
- **School Needs** – uniform closet – size 5, 6, 7 pants, USED belts. John Deere is planning on assisting with stocking our clothes closet.

- **What's Happening in YOUR world?**

- ▣ St. Mark's Annual Turkey Feast THIS Sat., 4-6. Women's fund account is emptied to Cedar Valley charities.
- ▣ Nov. 19 - 7th Annual Christmas Open House at Prince of Peace Church – crafts, choir singing, bake sale, and lots more vendors.

Special Thanks to our Partners, The City of Evansdale, for donating materials and labor for 2 crosswalks! Thanks in advance to First Security State Bank for serving juice and cookies during our upcoming concerts, and thank you for the birthday pencils. Thanks to Tyson for providing the funds for perfect attendance awards and good character awards. Thank you also for the overwhelming donations of prizes, for attendance and birthday bags! Thanks for the donation of baggies and buttons for classroom use.

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Next meeting: December 14, 2011 @ 7:45 a.m.

- **Reminder of dates:**

- Nov. 11 – PBIS Assembly @ 3:00 honoring Evansdale Economic Dev.
- Nov. 14 – GOLDEN TICKET DAY
- Nov. 15 – 3rd grade music program honoring Veterans 2:45 and 6:30
- Nov. 17 – Food for Families – Promethean board demo
- Nov. 17 – PTO Godfather's Night
- Nov. 18 – No School – Teacher Professional Development
- Nov. 24 and 25 – no school
- Nov. 29 – 5:30 PTO (media center)
- Dec. 3 – Book fair at Barnes and Noble
- Dec. 6 – Literacy night for K/1
- Dec. 12-16 – Holiday Store
- Dec. 14 – 7:45 Partners in Ed. meeting (media center)



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