

Parent Teacher Partners - "Tommorrow's Growth Begins Today"

Mission Statement: The PTP exists to further the school's vision, through volunteer work within the school, fundraising and special events.

Every CAB parent and teacher is a member of the Parent Teacher Partners (PTP) and are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate in meetings and events. The PTP supports and enhances the school by coordinating a variety of fundraisers, marketing and appreciation events, as well as assisting in school improvement projects. Participation in these activities provides an opportunity for parents to develop a closer relationship with the school community, to be aware of volunteer opportunities, to become more knowledgeable about school programs, and to become better acquainted with the faculty and administration. The PTP is also designed to assist teachers in organized school and class functions.

PTP meetings are currently held on the third Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30. The following parents have generously agreed to volunteer their time and serve the PTP for the 2006-2007 school year.

Co-Chair: Jerry Sulak, a veteran Concord parent for 9 years, father of McKenzie (9th) and Trent (6th)

Co-Chair: Becky Trarop, new to our Concord family, mother of Jack (Kindergarten)

Secretary/Treasurer: Danyell Minier, new to our Concord family, mother of Riley (1st) and Pierce (Kindergarten)

The PTP sponsors or supports the following events:

Fund-Raisers

Joe Corbi's Pizza Kits and More: Chaired by a PTP volunteer, this sale takes place twice a year in the spring and fall. The chair will distribute order forms, tally orders and submits them to the company. Volunteers assist the chair in sorting and distributing the orders when they come in. Funds from this sale go to the school improvement fund.

Chairperson: Donna Ruhling

Contact Info: 536-7023 or by e-mail at mruhling7023@esagelink.com

Antique Photos: Chaired by a PTP volunteer, this will be our second year attempting this fundraiser. The photos make a unique gift and are truly priceless. In order to go forward this year we will need at least 32 parents to commit to having photos taken. Please contact the chairperson below if you are interested in helping or to put your name on a list to reserve your sitting.

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Clip and Save Programs: PTP volunteers collect, sort, count and package the various items for the clip and save program. The items we are currently collecting are Spartan UPC symbols (the word Spartan must appear above the UPC code in order to be eligible), Box Tops for Education, Olsens cash register receipts, and Campbell's UPC symbols. **Please note that Campbell's has changed their program and you must now save the UPC symbols instead of the front labels of the product.** This is a fundraiser that is easy for everyone to take part in. Just clip the items and send them in with your child. In order to make our volunteers job easier and less time consuming we ask that you clip the items from the labels and only send in what is needed rather than sending the whole label.

Campbell Soup Label and Box Tops Chairperson: Ann Miller

Spartan UPC Symbols Chairperson: Laurie Leaman

Cash for Cartridges: Cab receives \$1.00 for every ink or laser print cartridge that we submit for this program. Please send in used cartridges with your child or place them in the box in the front entrance designated for this program. This is a win/win program. Not only is CAB receiving funds but we are also recycling at the same time!

Cash For Cartridges Chairperson: Laurie Leaman

Mclean and Eiken, Booksellers: This generous book store in Petoskey gives 10% of your sale in the form of a gift card to a school of your choice. When you make an in store purchase just let them know you want your percentage to go to CAB. What a great way to stock our library and classroom book shelves!

Auction: Held in the spring, the annual Auction is the major fund-raiser for Concord Academy Boyne. PTP volunteers chair the event, solicit items for auction, create advertising, organize auction items as they come in, and set-up and decorate the auction site. They provide the food and drinks for those attending, supervise the silent auction, assist auction patrons as they check out, and clean up the auction site. Funds from the Auction go to the Arts on the Go program, which brings artists and performers to the school, and the school improvement fund.

As you can see there are many opportunities to help with this major fundraiser. The Auction committee is delighted to welcome all who would like to participate in the planning and staging of this event. No prior experience necessary, come one, come all! If you are interested in helping please contact one of the chairpersons listed below.

Auction Co-Chairpersons:

Jerry and April Sulak: 536-7974 or e-mail at gkol1990@sbcglobal.net

Tracey Grose: 549-3466 or e-mail at tgrose@bankofnorthernmichigan.com

CAB Dinner: New to PTP fundraising efforts this year is an event that we hope will become a favorite. Guest chefs (CAB parents, teachers, spouses, etc) will prepare a meal for their table of 8 to 10. Each person will purchase a ticket to be a guest at the table. As the event is in its early stages, more information will be given as plans unfold.

CAB Dinner Co-Chairpersons:

Laura Shrilla: 582-0194 or through school website

Karen Kubovchick: 582-0194 or through school website

Marketing

It is important that our name be known in the local community as a positive choice for parents in deciding where to educate their children. We accomplish this through our marketing efforts and have several opportunities throughout the year to market CAB to the surrounding communities. Those that we are currently taking advantage of are the Boyne City Christmas Parade, held the day after Thanksgiving and The Boyne Mushroom Festival. It has been suggested that we consider "Stroll the Streets" of Boyne as well.

Window clings with the message "Concord Academy Boyne, An Excellent Choice" are currently available in the office. Feel free to stop by and pick one up to put on your vehicle's window!

A new brochure is in the works to promote CAB and boost our enrollment. If anyone has any experience in writing a brochure or advertising materials, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Karen Kubovchick.

Our marketing committee needs ideas and volunteers to help with this very important task. If you are interested or know of other community events where you would like to see CAB's presence, please contact the appropriate chairperson below.

Marketing Chairperson Missy Bender: contact at 536-0383

Boyne Christmas Parade Co-Chairs:

Donna Ruhling: contact at 536-7023 or e-mail at mruhling7023@esagelink.com

Denise Brown: contact at 582-2254

Stroll the Streets of Boyne Chairperson:

Karen Kubovchick: contact at 582-0194 or through school website

Annual Open House: The open house is held annually in April and is a great marketing opportunity for CAB. Our theme for the open house is "Each One Bring One". The main way that parents can help is by inviting families to take a look at the school and its programs. Several volunteers are also needed to host at the event. If you are willing to help with this worthwhile project please contact Karen Kubovchick.

Open House Chairperson :Karen Kubovchick: 582-0194 or through school website

Grounds and Building Committee

It was suggested that this committee be established to focus on some of the areas of the school that are not currently taken care of with general operating expenses. The landscaping needs, parking lot lighting, playground upkeep and safety are just a few of the things we would like to see accomplished this year. If you would like to help please contact the committee chairperson or assistant below or look for information about these projects in the Compass.

Grounds and Building Committee Chairperson: Chris Kuhn: contact at 582-7954

Assistant: Tod Trarop: contact at 582-0213

Other Programs and Events

Scholastic Book Fair: We need PTP volunteers to help set-up, staff and take down this fundraiser. **If you can help, please contact Robin Birdsall through the CAB office.**

Adopt-A-Highway: Concord Academy Boyne is proud to be a sponsor of this program. Our two mile stretch of highway is located on M-75 between Boyne City and Walloon Lake. Currently our science and ecology students are taking the responsibility of this program. However, help would always be appreciated. **Please contact Adrienne Sidell directly through CAB's website or leave a message for her in the office if this is of interest to you.**

Teacher Appreciation: Our teachers and staff are the heart and soul of our school! The week of May 7-11, 2007, the PTP will officially express its appreciation of teachers and staff at Concord Academy Boyne. PTP volunteers will be needed to bring the many ideas we have for our wonderful teachers and staff to life. If you would like to help or have ideas to contribute please contact the chairperson below.

Teacher Appreciation Chairperson: April Sulak

Contact Info: 536-7974 or e-mail at gko11990@sbcglobal.net

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS, PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE!**