

# AUBREY PAC NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2013



### **Become a Class Representative Today!**

#### **Calling All Parents!**

The Aubrey PAC is looking for Class Representatives. These volunteer positions are a great opportunity to be involved in the school, to meet other parents, and to provide much valued support to the PAC as well as to our classroom teachers.

The Class Representative's main responsibility is to act as a liaison between the PAC and the classroom. This involves helping to relay PAC information to the classroom teacher and to the parents/ guardians of the students. It is also a chance to bring parental feedback to the PAC.

If becoming a Class Representative interests you, please contact Ingrid at:  
vick.ingrid@gmail.com

#### **Class Reps so far**

Mme. Austin- Gina Madeo, [ginamadeo@gmail.com](mailto:ginamadeo@gmail.com)

Mme. Matousek/ Mme. Marto – May Leung, mkleun@hotmail.com

Mme. Wong - Hannah Hill, hannah.l.hill@gmail.com

Mme. Green – Susanna Kan, sskan2007@gmail.com

### **Important Note**

Tax receipts for donations made to the PAC can only be issued if the donation was made payable to the school or school district. For example, if the "cash online system" was used to make the donation. Only the school district (which is a registered charity) is able to provide a tax receipt for a qualifying donation of twenty dollars or more.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we thank you for your understanding.

The position of PAC Chair and Vice Chair are still available and can be shared positions.  
If you are interested please attend the November 20th PAC General meeting

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## November PAC Meeting

The November PAC General Meeting will be on **November 20th at 8:00pm in the Library.**

We will have a **guest speaker from the Boys and Girls Clubs.**

We will also be reviewing and voting on the proposed budget for the 2013/2014 school year.

If you require babysitting, please contact Stella at [stellahorng@yahoo.ca](mailto:stellahorng@yahoo.ca) by November 18th.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 15-** Food Day

**November 20-** PAC General Meeting 8-9pm

**December 11-** PAC General Meeting 8-9pm

**December 13-** Food Day

**December 20-** Pancake Breakfast

**January 10-** Clothing Drive

**January 15-** PAC General Meeting 8-9

## Pancake Breakfast

Preparations for this year's Pancake Breakfast on **December 20<sup>th</sup>** are getting started.

This is such a fun annual event for parents, teachers, and students, but it is only possible with the help of volunteers.

**There are many volunteers needed!** All volunteers receive a delicious pancake breakfast!

If you would like to join in the fun and help make this fabulous event possible, please **contact Ingrid**, our Volunteer Coordinator, at [vick.ingrid@gmail.com](mailto:vick.ingrid@gmail.com).

## Voluntary Donation Drive

The Aubrey PAC would like to thank all the parents for their generous donations. So far the voluntary donation drive has raised \$3111.

The PAC will be accepting donations all year long, so it is never too late to donate.

## January Clothing Drive

Our fall clothing drive was a big success, so we are planning two more! **January 10, 2014 and April 4, 2014.**

Start saving your "stuff" and help us reach our goal of collecting 300 bags! However, please save your used coats for the Rotary Coats for Kids program.

# AUBREY HAS NEW SCHOOL JERSEYS!



The Cross Country team was the first to test out Aubrey's new school jerseys that were purchased by the PAC in September.

It was wonderful to see the whole team unified in team spirit!

The PAC purchased 100 jerseys and a school banner and received an additional 30 jerseys. Now all the participants of all the Aubrey sports team will have jerseys to wear!

The PAC would like to thank Angela and Nick Dasovic for all their hard work in coordinating the purchase of the jerseys. Thank you also to Danielle Coulombe and Mme. Taylor for all your help as well.

Congratulations again to Kaitlyn Beharrell for her winning design on the jerseys!

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE

The Aubrey PAC hosted its first ever Scholastic Book Fair last month, and it was a huge hit with the students and parents! Every lunch hour during the fair the library was packed with excited and eager kids.

The total sales were \$2539.00. **The PAC used the commission earned from the book sale to buy 78 books for \$762.50 and kept \$327.15 as cash to use at a later date.**

These new books will be available in the library, so encourage your kids to check them out. They earned it!

Thank you to Laura Miles and all the volunteers for putting together this great event!



*All our new books!*

# NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR AUBREY CLASSROOMS

The PAC has sponsored the purchase of some exciting new technology for the classrooms. Mrs. Parks ordered 10 iPads with screen protectors and cases, 5 adapters to use with overhead projectors and one more LCD projector.

These are being used as a new resource for the teachers and are making it much easier to assess and enhance the school curriculum.

\$4,960.61 of PAC funds were used to help purchase this technology.