



# A-L PTA

February 6, 2015

**Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 9,**

**6:30pm.** All parents are invited to attend monthly PTA meetings. We will be discussing upcoming events: I Love to Read Night, Carnival, etc. At the last meeting we heard from guest speaker Suzy Groves on how to fit exercise into busy schedules. Thank you to Suzy!

**I Love to Read Night & Used**

**Book Sale:** Friday, February 20th from 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria!! Donate your gently used books, and come buy some new ones to read! Cocoa and cookies will be served. We are accepting donations of books in the office at school, and we will need some volunteers to help out that evening. We will set up a volunteer page on the PTA website for people to sign up.

**Reminder - Yearbook Photos**

We need your help! Please share your photos of special events, field trips, holiday celebrations, and other classroom activities. Contact Amanda at [amanda@beale.us](mailto:amanda@beale.us) to share photos you've taken (she will send you a link to a Google folder). Thank you for your help!

**Family Skate Night:** Family skate night was a big hit! The rink and warming house were packed with families enjoying the night! We'll probably do another skate night this month, and we will need volunteers to help again. Look for a volunteer page, coming soon on the PTA website.

Families are invited to use the rink any time if not being used for another event. The cold weather assures good ice! The lights are set to go on at dusk and off at 8pm. Enjoy this wonderful asset!

### **Carnival/Silent Auction**

We are still looking for a lead volunteer to head up the Silent Auction in April. The leader would have great support from experienced helpers, and would need to coordinate communications, meetings and volunteers. We are looking at setting up an online/mobile option for bidding this year. If this is something that you are interested in helping with, please contact a PTA board member, or Donna Dalton or Trudy Berggren.

### **Prairie Fire Theatre**

Coming up before you know it...mark your calendar! Prairie Fire Children's Theatre is a professional touring theatre-in-residence company based in Minnesota, bringing theatre to communities across the upper Midwest since 1987. Our school will present "Peter Pan" on March 27, 2015. Watch our PTA website, our Facebook page, e-News, and Friday Folders for details. Rehearsals will be March 23-26 after school. Participation is open to students in grades 3-6, with plenty of roles for both girls and boys. Registration will be online.

### **TUTORS NEEDED!!**

Are you a stay-home parent, looking for a job that matches your child's school schedule and is close to home? Or do you know a recent High School or College graduate who is looking for some experience working in a school? Afton-Lakeland needs two people to fill Minnesota Reading Corps and Minnesota Math Corps tutoring positions for next year. These people work with students in all grades (lower grades for reading, upper grades for math) and help them improve basic skills. For more information, email Sarah at [stoltzmanns@stillwater.k12.mn.us](mailto:stoltzmanns@stillwater.k12.mn.us) or visit <https://minnesotareadingcorps.org> <https://minnesotamathcorps.org>.

**Box Tops:** The next collection date will be February 27th, early in the school day. Counting will be March 1st at 1:00pm, and we need many hands to get the work done! ALL Box Tops need to be clipped, counted, sorted, and postmarked by March 2nd, or we won't get a check from General Mills! Come count and clip with us and enjoy some snacks, too! We have earned over \$2000 so far this year!!