

Cypress Elementary School PTO  
Yearly Report  
2010 – 2011

The purpose of the PTO is to be a support group for our school, assist with fund raising activities and provide activities to enhance the quality of education with involvement of parents, teachers and our community.

PTO would like to thank our faculty and staff for the quality education our students receive.

Cypress PTO would like to share our accomplishments this past school year –

- Welcome back to school gift for teachers & staff;
- Purchased items and sponsored concession stand;
- Paid half the cost of all field trips;
- Fulfilled requests for extra supplies for classrooms;
- Sponsored Box Tops Competitions, monthly & overall winners.
- Total Box Top collection for the 2010 – 11 school year was 6,000.
- Purchased a Cricket Machine for our school, bought 1 got 1 free!
- Donated money to the Paws Store.
- Annual Fund Raiser, we sold frozen foods, school wide and was a HUGE SUCCESS!!
- Provided players, cheerleaders & coaches with drinks after each ballgame.
- Contributed \$50.00 to the Resource Room Incentive Program
- Provided lunch for Boys Baseball team @ the Vienna Rams Tournament
- Purchased a stereo for school dances.
- Paid ½ of the cost for boys and girls basketball shoes
- Our Annual Fall Festival is a great night of family fun that keeps getting better and better. The games prizes, cake walk, food, silent auction and Haunted House are a lot of work but are memories our children will remember. Thank you to all of the volunteers, community members, every parent, grandparent and all of our teachers and staff, we could not do this without your help;
- The new attraction at our Fall Festival was “Yard Art.” Each class painted their Yard Art and was auctioned the night of the Fall Festival. The money raised from each class went to the classroom for their use. Thank You to Roy West, it was his idea. Thanks to Roy & Eric for preparing all the Yard Art!
- Offered CATS and CGS Apparel
- Donated up to \$500.00 for Homecoming, Student Council to use when needed.
- Offered all organizations an opportunity to work the concession stand to help earn money for their group. This help is much appreciated.
- Purchased instruments for band and also a cart to hold the music stands;
- Bought decorations for Christmas and spring concerts;
- Provided cookies, hot cocoa, treats for the Christmas program; cookies & lemonade for the Spring Concert.
- Sponsored Santa’s Cottage;
- Helped to pay for meals for guests for Veteran’s Day & Grandparents Day.
- Sponsored a Thanksgiving Basket & Christmas Basket Raffle,
- Provided lunch for our Band Students attending Quad State.
- Bought Multi-Purpose Station with drawer & Rack for Ellison Machine.
- Offer Soda & Water for staff to purchase,
- Provided snacks and gave Beta Club 100.00 for their convention trip;
- Helped Beta Club with a Spaghetti Dinner for Family Reading Night;
- Paid for Band students to go the Shawnee Pride;
- Sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Thanks Easter Bunny!
- Purchased gifts and lunch for Teachers Appreciation Day!
- For graduation, PTO gave our graduates a gift (VHS Eagles t-shirt) and helped with decorations, food and flowers;

- For Secretary's Day, Sharon and Christine received gift from PTO. Thanks for all you do!
- Provided Punch and Cookies for Pre-K Graduation;
- Donated 4 \$25 cash prized to Top flight;
- Donated \$100. to VHS Project Graduation
- Provided lunch for Track Coaches for our Cypress Track Meet;
- Sponsored an Outside Fun Day with water play and inflatable fun for the entire school, also provided lunch to all students and staff.
- In April, guest speaker, Angie Harner from Goreville spoke to our PTO group on the Blessing in a Backpack Program. She encouraged all Johnson County Schools to participate in this program. The need for Free and Reduced children to have a snack over the weekend is needed. Our PTO agreed to participate and donations are greatly welcomed and encouraged.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time working and energy, without all the help we couldn't do this.

Thanks you Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. Newbold for the wonderful concerts.

Approximately 150 people attended our Annual Sports Banquet. PTO furnished the meal with the awards following. This is a special night to honor our athletes and their families for all their hard work and dedication. A special thank you to all the coaches and sponsors: Mike Reeder, Mary Penrod, Roy West, Clay Wright, Justin Richardson, Gabe Mead, Rick Foutch, Matthew Todd, Mary Jane White, Rusty Marks and Tara Peas.

Thank you to Buncombe PTO for providing the desserts for our dinner.

If you purchased items from our annual fund raiser, bought a raffle ticket or bought something from the concession stand; we thank you. You have helped support our school and students.

Without everyone's support and help our PTO would not be able to provide all the little "extras" for our students and school. We've had a busy year, but PTO has tried to provide materials, equipment and support for every student, teacher and staff member. PTO has tried to sponsor fun and exciting events for our children.

PTO has monthly meetings every their Thursday of the month (Please watch for the scheduled date on the monthly calendar). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The more people who get involved, the more we can do for our students and school.

Sincerely,  
Cypress PTO