



PTO NEWS

Did You Know?

Welcome new and returning parents to the 2011-2012 school year. The first PTO meeting is set for Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 5:30pm in our Library and we will be electing officers for this year. If you are interested in being considered for a board office position, please call 436-5135.

This edition of “Did You Know” is a quick guide to all of the ways you can help PTO raise money for your children here at Popp’s Ferry school. Remember we can’t do this without you! Show your school pride and participate in the following fund raisers.

- 1. Box Tops for Education:** Tear out and save all of the box tops you get on packaging from Avery, General Mills and Betty Crocker products. Participating companies donate 10 cents for every box top we turn in. They add up quickly and this is an easy way to generate donations for our school.
- 2. Winn Dixie Community Pals Program:** The Winn Dixie Community Pals Program is our easiest and most profitable fundraiser. The one time activation coupon is attached to this flyer. Take the coupon to Winn Dixie the next time you are there and swipe it with your Winn Dixie card and you are all set. From that point forward, every time you grocery shop at Winn Dixie they give a portion of your purchase directly back to Popp’s Ferry PTO.
- 3. United Fundraising:** We are excited to launch a gift brochure fundraiser this year. It will run September 1st thru 12th. The brochure is full of wonderful gifts, wrapping paper, candy etc. The funds we raise will benefit every student at our school!
- 4. Sign up to be a PTO member:** PTO meetings are not limited to board members. At these meetings parents can voice their opinions about PTO’s role at Popp’s Ferry Elementary. We want to hear your voice so your attendance is very important. Meetings are usually 60 minutes long. Please come join us.

In conclusion, please remember anyone can participate in any and all of these programs. Please enlist your families, friends and neighbors and help make a better future for our kids. **They deserve the BEST!!**

Excellence from all, for all.