



Robinson Bulldogs

BULLDOG BYTES

Robinson Barracks
Stuttgart, Germany

June 2012

*Ask not what your school can do for you,
but what you can do for your school.*

From our President -

Speaking as the King of the Hill Fun Run Chairperson, I would like to thank the committee and all of the volunteers and parent runners who helped make it a success. We had a great time watching all of the students and teachers get excited and rooting for each other. Also, a special thank you goes out to Mr. Groat and SSG Somoza for running with every grade to encourage our students to do their best. SSG Somoza even brought along his section, 7 runners strong, who ran each race with the elementary students. THANK YOU!!

Our teacher appreciation chairperson, Jennifer Brewster, did a wonderful job organizing delicious meals for our great teachers and staff to enjoy. There's nothing better than not having to pack your lunch and still eat a home cooked meal. Thank you to all of our talented cooks and selfless volunteers who helped prepare the conference room for each day's lunch.

What a fun school carnival! Thank you Sharon Gilbert for all of your planning and the carnival committee for supplying such fun games for the kids. Once again thank you to all of the volunteers who manned booths and donated chili. Miss Baker's Consumer Science class once again helped us out by cooking chili to serve. I love Frito Pie and Consumer Science class!

Only 8 more days of school, but boy what a busy 8 days they will be. Make sure to check the Daily Bulletin for field trips, field days, awards ceremonies, used book fair dates, etc. The PTSA will be selling hot dogs at the RB Block Party June 9th. Come out and join the fun!

Sincerely,
Renee Hanks

"Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known. Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life." --Ralph Waldo Emerson

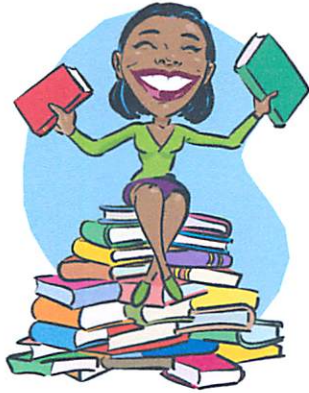
For your Calendars...

- June 5th - Last day for book donations
- June 6th-7th Used Book Fair
- June 7th - Field Day 7th
- June 8th - Field Day 6th and 3rd-5th
- June 8th - 8th grade celebration luncheon
- June 9th - RB Block Party 1100-1500
- June 11th - Field Day K
- June 11th - Fire Drill
- June 14th - MS Awards Assemblies and last day of school (early release)

The PTSA couldn't have accomplished half of what it did without all of you, the wonderful RBEMS Volunteers! You are the reason the PTSA exists and can accomplish all that it does to assist the school, our students, and the community. From the volunteers who boldly stepped up to chair events to the volunteers who showed up and asked, "How can I help?" Therefore, it is with a heart felt thank you that the 2011/2012 PTSA executive board leaves with you as we turn over leadership to the new board.

Sincerely,
Your PTSA Board

President - Renee Hanks
 Elementary Vice President - Karen Johnson
 Middle School Vice Pres. - Mindy Voorheis
 Secretary - Cyndia Gilbert
 Treasurer - Janet Farley
 Newsletter - Tricia Huebschman
 Membership - Sharon Gilbert
 Volunteer Coordinator - Brenda Sullivan



Still Wanted:

Used Book Donations

The RBEMS PTSA will be hosting a two-day Used Book Fair on 6-7 June 2012 on the stage in the cafeteria.

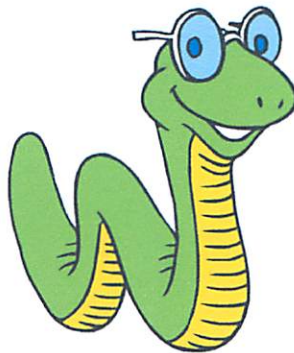
Donations of gently used books are being accepted until June 5th. A blue plastic donation bin is located in the hallway outside the front office.

Please go through your bookshelves and donate where you can. We are especially in need of middle-school aged books.

With a few exceptions, Paperbacks will cost .25 and hardcovers \$1.00. There may be a few items that cost up to \$2.00 but most will be priced at \$1 and under. Don't forget to send in small change with your students on the 6th and 7th of June so they can shop during their English and/or Language Arts classes.

The \$\$ will go back to you through RBEMS PTSA programs and purchases!

We still need one or two adult volunteers to work at the fair on 7 June. If you can donate a two or four hour block of time on the 7th, please email janetfarley@hotmail.com.



Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Base Library! Sign ups begin June 11th

Karen Johnson,
Elem. VP



I would like to thank all of the parents for supporting the PTSA popcorn fundraiser, you helped PTSA to meet many goals of the school. A big thank you to the teachers for helping to collect money and keep the student lists updated so that every one could enjoy popcorn. Have a great summer.



Mindy Voorheis, Middle School VP

Friday, June 8 The Amazing Race

The 8th grade team has worked hard to put this together for the 8 grade class. PTSA is serving lunch to the students to see them off.

We are still in need of volunteers. Please email me if you can help out!
Mindy Voorheis - jmclvoorheis@hotmail.com

Thursday, June 14 Awards Ceremonies

6th grade - 8am
7th grade - 9 am
8th grade- 10 am

The 8th grade will be having a brunch before the awards ceremony. Each Advisory class is responsible to bring a specific item. Please ask your child what they are signed up for.

Introducing...

YOUR PTSA BOARD 2012-13

Let's give a warm welcome to our 2012/2013 PTSA Board members and Chairpersons:

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| President - | Elizabeth Rabjohn |
| 1 st V-President - | Angie Hawkins |
| 2 nd V-President - | Sanjay Allen |
| Treasurer - | Katy Walradt |
| Secretary - | Renee Hanks |
| Membership - | Celeste Ward |
| Newsletter - | Bill Thone |
| Volunteer Coor - | Vacant |
| Elem. Popcorn - | Carmen Gibb |
| Box Tops - | Christie Schuehle |
| MS Popcorn - | Janet Surret |
| Scholastic - | Cyndia Gilbert |
| SOM/AA - | Celeste Ward |
| Reflections - | Janet Farley |
| Picture Day - | Stephanie Beckman |
| Carnival - | Sharon Gilbert |

Email Contact - rbptsa@yahoo.com

**THANK
YOU**



2012-2013 Dodds School Calendar - 1st Semester

Mon, Aug 27	Begin First Quarter and First Semester
Mon, Sept 3	Labor Day Federal Holiday
Mon, Oct 8	Columbus Day - Federal Holiday
Thurs, Nov 1	End of First Quarter
Fri, Nov 2	No school for students - teacher work day
Mon, Nov 5	Begin second quarter
Mon, Nov 12	Veterans Day - Federal Holiday
Thurs, Nov 22	Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday
Fri, Nov 23	Friday - Recess Day
Mon, Dec 24	Begin Winter Recess
Mon, Jan 7	Instruction Resumes
Mon, Jan 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday
Thurs, Jan 24	End of First Semester

Your PTSA Dollar\$ at Work

By Janet Farley, PTSA treasurer



The 2011-2012 year has been a good one for the PTSA and its members. Thank you so much for your support, financial and otherwise. Without it, this organization could not exist to do the good things it strives to do for our students, our school and our community.

We are the fortunate recipients of yet another Stuttgart Community Spouses Club (SCSC) grant. The SCSC has graciously funded \$2,700, the full amount necessary to purchase school planners for the 2012-2013 school year. Thanks to this generosity, RBEMS students will be provided planners free of charge next year. Thanks to Ms. Gregg for chairing this purchase.

Earlier this year, the SCSC also funded the Jump with Jill visit (\$1500) to our school. The SCSC has been a great financial help to us this year. Please return this support to them within the community when you can.

And...we're not done yet! We will be supporting some of the 8th Grade Farewell Activities in the coming weeks. We hope to promote summer reading through our Used Book Fair coming up on 6 & 7 June and we will be present at the RB Community Block Party as well.

Thanks again for all your support, on the front line or behind the scenes. We appreciate all that you've done this year.

Here is a snapshot of what we earned and what we have supported financially throughout this past year as of 5/31/12:

Fundraising Efforts After Operating Expenses:

Membership:	3,152.98
Bake Sales:	567.69
Box Tops:	2,215.30
Dances:	89.22
Fun Run	14.90
Photos	4,271.39
Popcorn	1,215.30
Raffle	259.27
Carnival	1,020.66
Spirit Wear	2,094.01
Donations In	194.09

Here are some of the programs/activities we have supported with dollars this year (expenses):

EPTA Dues	1,372.50
Pumpkin Drop	299.62
Spelling Bee	109.00
Staff/Vol Appreciation	201.33
SOM/AA	108.26
Teacher Reimburse.	1,080.08
Natl Geography Bee	181.00
Read Across America	348.06
Lit Night	383.97
Spaghetti Night	386.39
Jump with Jill	1,500.00 (SCSC funded)
Mike Shoulders Visit	500.00
Hallway Cubbies	400.00
2 Lost and Found Racks	260.00
Planners	2,700.00 (SCSC funded)

Teacher Appreciation Week

Please share a sincere and huge THANK YOU for the amazing week of celebrating the teachers by all the parents at RB. The staff was amazed by all that was done for them.

David Groat , Assistant Principal





Box Tops for Education

2011-12 Yearly Total over 23,500 box tops

The school year is winding down and the Box Tops program has been hugely successful! Our recent submission was over 6,700 bringing our yearly total to over 23,500 Box Tops! **INCREDIBLE!** Those little dimes really add up!

Mr. Dodd's 6th grade Advisory class brought in 457 taking 3rd place honors, Ms. Gregg's 2nd grade class brought in 534 taking 2nd place honors and once again, Ms. Youngman's 3rd grade class took top honors bringing in 684 Box Tops! Ms. Youngman's class submitted a phenomenal 2,552 Box Tops this year! Those 3rd graders are **AMAZING!**

Thank you to everyone who has clipped and sent in Box Tops, Campbell's Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ Redemption labels and thank you teachers for promoting the Box Tops program and raising awareness amongst the students.

It has been a fabulous year and I have truly enjoyed heading up this program this year. Helping the kids to celebrate their successes has been such fun. I couldn't have done it without the help of the awesome volunteers: Disa Adams, Ana Jurado, Mary Nickle, Karen Simanski, Heather Pache and Terrie Lowery. These ladies have spent countless hours coordinating with teachers, collecting, trimming and counting Box Tops throughout the year. Thank you ladies for all that you have done – you've made a huge contribution to RBEMS through your efforts!

I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody.

--Lily Tomlin

I'm pleased to introduce Christie Schuehle as the Box Tops Program Coordinator for the RBEMS PTSA 2012-2013 school year. I am confident Christie will bring the program to even greater heights!

Please continue to collect Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ labels during the summer months so Christie can start off the year with a huge submission in the fall. Remember to utilize www.btfe.com for your summer shopping needs, not to mention back to school requirements! Logon to <http://www.btfe.com>. Enter "Robinson Barracks School; APO; AE" as the school name, click on "earn" and discover great deals.

Box Tops for Education recently added 20 new stores including Shoedazzle, Scholastic, Fossil, Canon and Brookstone! Please check them out! By using the online shopping at btfe.com you will earn our school eBoxTops! Once you have completed your purchases simply send a pdf of your earnings page along with your child's class name this fall to rbptsa@yahoo.com.

Don't forget the Box Tops website also gives you opportunities to earn box tops by entering daily contests. It also features coupons you can print and use to cut back on your grocery costs giving you more box tops to clip and send in to the school. It's been an incredible year and next year will be even better! Thank you Parents! Thank you Students! Thank you Teachers! Thank you Volunteers! Enjoy your summer!

Debbie McAuliffe
Box Top Program Coordinator



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I always enjoyed my elementary days so much and I hope you enjoyed your elementary years too!
—Liz Tomlin

Robinson Barracks Block Party

June 9
 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Between building 168
 and the playground



The festivities will begin with a bike parade starting at 11 a.m. in the school parking lot; down the main street and end at building 169 (old hotel).

