



CHILDREN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Did you know?

Monday, February 2nd marked the 100<sup>th</sup> school day. We have completed more than half of the school year (180 school days). Continue to communicate with us if you have questions or concerns about your child's academic performance or other school issues.

### Using Love and Logic

We continue to implement a program called Teaching With Love and Logic. This is an approach to discipline and classroom management that empowers students to be responsible for owning and solving their own problems with guidance from adults. Misbehavior is handled with natural or logical consequences instead of punishment, whenever possible. Every attempt is made to maintain the dignity and self-respect of both the student and the teacher. Our staff is working to identify a set of core beliefs to guide our school rules and expectations. We'll share those beliefs as soon as we have our finished document.

Also, a course called Parenting With Love and Logic will be presented soon for parents. The sessions will be held in the evenings at our school. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact our front office for more information.

Thank you for sending us great children!

Merita Noland



## JUNALUSKA LETS NOTHING GET IN THE WAY

We have all heard the phrase "nothing is going to stand in our way". Well, Junaluska school is the personification of that expression in 2008-2009. Thanks to the support of our awesome parents, this year's phase (phase two) of the technology plan that was started last year of providing technology to all classrooms is close to becoming a reality. Because of the failing economy and job losses in our area, many wondered if we would be able to complete our portion of the plan this year. Well, with three months and a few days remaining, it is looking like all those doubts can be put to rest. All this is only because Junaluska School is full of parents, faculty and staff that care about the success of our students. They know that in order for our children to succeed in school and in life, they need to have access to technology. In January, primarily because of your support of \$11,000.00 during our "Harvest Hoopla" donation drive, the Smart-boards and Documents Cameras were ordered and installed in all five of the second grade classrooms. With your support of our upcoming and ongoing fundraisers, we are well on our way to being able to purchase this equipment for our first grade classrooms. This will leave phase three; consisting of the kindergarten, art, music, PE and resource classrooms to be completed next year. Junaluska has proven that in the face of adversity, they will prevail. Thank you for the continued support you provide to Junaluska Elementary School...Our Parents Rock!!!

## JUNALUSKA ELEMENTARY EAGLES

March/April 2009

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### March 3

Sagebrush Night 6-8

#### March 12

Bojangles Night 5-8

#### March 19

Book Fair Opens

PTO Meeting-6:30

(including 1st & 2nd grade  
Music Program)

#### April 4

Yard Sale

#### April 6

Karaoke Kraze 3:00

#### April 7

Sagebrush Night 6-8

#### April 9

Bojangles Night 5-8

#### May 15

Spring Luau

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff,

I want to personally thank all of you for the support you have given to this years PTO and to the success we have had in our fundraisers, socials and other events. We are so proud of our school and the way the parents and teachers continue to support PTO and the students. We have been very successful in reaching our goals this year and it wouldn't be possible if we didn't have amazing parents like you. Due to the economy, we are unable to do all the events we set out to do, but we have several fun and different events planned for the upcoming months and hope you come out and join in the fun! It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your PTO President and thank you for making it an enjoyable experience. I look forward to seeing you all in the future as we continue to make this school year fun and exciting! Again, thanks for your support and involvement....you have no idea what a difference you make in the lives of these children.

Nicole Talbert



### **\$\$ FROM THE MONEY MAN \$\$**

#### Treasurer's Report

Our current balance, as of 2/20/2009, is \$6,675.95. We recently paid \$12,862.26 for the Smart-Boards and accessories. We received \$668.24 back as reimbursement for sales tax. Also, we received \$1,792.50 for Box Tops, so keep saving those Box Tops.

Ken Liner



## OUR VOLUNTEERS ROCK!

We want to take this time to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful volunteers. Whether it is helping with the socials and book fairs, bringing food for our teacher appreciation events, helping out in the classroom, participating in fundraising activities, or any other situation, our volunteers never cease to "step up to the plate". School volunteers contribute to the success of the school. Please know that you are appreciated. Want to get involved? Contact Kristal Cherry at 734-6144.

### BOJANGLES NIGHT

The second Thursday of every month is Bojangles Night. Junaluska receives 15% of all sales during the hours of 5 and 8 pm. There is nothing for you to do except show up and enjoy your meal. Look for the signs in car line and check your child's agenda book for labels to help you remember.

They have also provided Junaluska School with discount cards we can sell. The cards sell for \$5.00 each and contain \$13.00 worth of Bojangles items. There is no "commission" so we receive 100% of the profits. **WHAT A DEAL!!!** Only a limited number are available, so get yours today. We will have these available for purchase at the PTO meeting in March, but if you wish to purchase some at other times, just send an envelope containing the money and a note stating the number requested and they will be sent to you in your child's folder. There is no limit to the number each student can sell, but money must be turned in before the cards can be distributed. They will also be for sale in the office during the school day if you or your friends and family would like to purchase them yourself. We apologize for not being able to send them out to sell, but policies will not allow it.

### SAGEBRUSH NIGHT

Sagebrush offers us a great fundraising opportunity. The first Tuesday of every month is Junaluska Sagebrush Night. All you have to do is eat there that night between 6 and 8 pm, fill out the form and give it to your server. They will send the school a check for 10% of all Junaluska purchases. Look for the signs in car line and check your child's agenda book for labels to help you remember.