

# SCIOTO SCOOP

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## APPROVED SRPTO PROJECTS

Over the past year the PTO asked for a comprehensive list of needs from the school administration, teachers, staff and PTO. After compiling and reviewing the list the following items were unanimously approved and purchased for Scioto Ridge by the SRPTO: a Smart Board; seven laptops, projectors and carts; wireless LAN system; Online Reading Program licenses; EdHelper licenses; a Barcode Scanner for the Library; DRA and Book Room Books; Professional Development services; 2 Swipe Card Stations; and the resurfacing of the chalkboards to convert them to magnetized wipe boards. The funding of these items came completely from the closing of our old SCRIP Program. Several other larger ticket items are being researched and will be voted on in the Spring.

We are very excited about these purchases and think that they will directly impact our students, faculty and staff. Thank you for your participation in all the fundraising events throughout the year. We couldn't provide such amazing gifts to the school without you!

## COSI ON WHEELS

It is not too late to volunteer for **COSI on Wheels**, which is coming to Scioto Ridge on **Wednesday, January 10, 2006**.

The theme for the program is "**Launch into Space**". To make this day successful for the students, it is important to have volunteers to assist the students at the hands-on stations. You can either help in a morning session or an afternoon session or all day if you like. If you missed turning in the volunteer forms sent home with your son or daughter, please feel free to call either **Liz Bode at 614-214-6894** or **Susan Bolton at 614-847-0199** to arrange a volunteer time.

**Thank you for making this event special for the students!**

**Liz Bode**  
**Susan Bolton**  
Co-Chairs COSI on Wheels Committee



### DECEMBER 2006

- 15 - Classroom Winter Parties
- 18 - NO SCHOOL until January 2nd

### JANUARY 2007

- 1 - NO SCHOOL - Happy New Year!
- 9 - PTO Meeting (9:15 am)
- 10 - COSI on Wheels
- 12 - End of Second Quarter
- 15 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- 16 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- 25 - 2 HOUR LATE START

### FEBRUARY 2007

- 7 - Cultural Fair (6:30pm)
- 9 - Classroom Valentine Parties
- 13 - PTO Meeting (7 pm)
- 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 20 - NO SCHOOL - Curriculum Day
- 20 - Ice Skating at Chiller North
- 26 - NO SCHOOL - due to Conferences
- 27 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27 - Staff Appreciation Dinners

### MARCH 2007

- TBD - Winter Dinner & Dance
- 1 - 2 HOUR LATE START
- 8 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8 - Staff Appreciation Dinners
- 13 - PTO Meeting (9:15 am)
- 23 - End of Third Quarter
- 26-20 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

**Thank you** to **Tiffany Rappleye** for putting together the **Student Directory**.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the **Staff Appreciation Dinners**. There are too many people to mention by name - over 40 families! Your donations of food, drink and funds helped provide the teachers and staff with two fabulous dinners. We hope you'll consider signing up again in the Spring!  
Amy Richardson & Jeanine Kaufmann, Co-Chairs

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased the **Kroger Cares Cards**. Remember to charge them up and use them for all your Holiday purchases. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Hawke at [babyfishmouth417@yahoo.com](mailto:babyfishmouth417@yahoo.com).

**Holiday Gift Shop** was a great success. **Thank you** to all of the volunteers, elves and parents for bringing your children to shop. We appreciate your support.



## AROUND THE WORLD WITH SCIOTO RIDGE

Please join us for our second-annual **Cultural Fair on Wednesday, February 7th from 6:30-8:30 PM.**

Bring the whole family for a fun night of learning about cultures from around the world! You can tour the continents and listen to Scioto Ridge parents share their expertise on a variety of cultures. It should be a fun filled evening for all! Contact Doug Cook, 740-657-4810 or [doug\\_cook@olentangy.k12.oh.us](mailto:doug_cook@olentangy.k12.oh.us) with questions.



## THE SEARCH IS ON

It is with much sadness that we announce the resignation of our PTO President, Jennifer Reck. Her family is relocating to the Chicago area.

Jennifer will be carrying out her duties as President until she moves. In the meantime, anyone interested in taking over as SRPTO President can contact her directly. Now is the time to get involved and benefit from on-the-job training. You can contact Jennifer by phone at 614-888-9707 or email her at [reckjb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reckjb@sbcglobal.net).

We hope that her relocation goes smoothly and know that the school district she lands in will be lucky to have her. We will miss Jennifer deeply and want her to know how much we appreciate her dedication to our school and its students.

**Good luck and thank you for everything, Jennifer!**



## *We collected 6081 Total Labels and Box Tops!*

The Box Tops/Label Fall Collection Contest is finished and the labels and box tops have been counted. The class winners for popcorn parties are:

**Kindergarten: Mrs. Harbaugh's Tu/Th class**

**Third Grade: Mrs. Lueth**

**First Grade: Mrs. Pircio**

**Fourth Grade: Mrs. Shirk**

**Second Grade: Mrs. Huesman**

**Fifth Grade: Mrs. Tod**

Many thanks to all who participated and sent in labels. Please keep on clipping as we will do another collection contest in the spring! For more information on these programs or for bonus offers, please visit [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) and [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com). Please follow the clipping instructions listed below to ensure that all of the labels you submit receive proper credit.

### **Box Tops Clipping Procedure**

- ⇒ Neatly cut out the box tops for education logo along the dotted lines from participating products.
- ⇒ The full expiration date must be showing in the lower right hand corner for the top to be counted.

### **Labels for Education Clipping Procedure**

- ⇒ Neatly cut the Labels for Education Logo and UPC from participating products.

*We can no longer submit the front panel of product labels, so please clip and send in only the logo and UPC.*

Again, thank you for making the Fall Collection Contest such a big success. I'm sure we can beat that total in the spring! Happy clipping!

**Fran Gardner, Box Top/Label Coordinator**



## **Upromise® Schools Program**

**Raise money for our school, while you save for college!**

We are pleased to announce that Scioto Ridge Elementary is now participating in the Upromise Schools Program – an exciting new fundraising program from Upromise®, the free service that helps parents save for college. Whether you're currently a Upromise member, or join through this program, you can raise money for our school by participating in select Upromise programs, such as dining out or shopping online. And as a Upromise member, you can also save for your child's college education. It's a win-win for our school – and for parents like you! Learn more about this exciting new funding program by visiting [www.upromise.com/schools](http://www.upromise.com/schools) today!

For more information on this high-impact fundraiser, please contact :

**Patricia Hawke at [babyfishmouth417@yahoo.com](mailto:babyfishmouth417@yahoo.com).**

SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT ISSUE  
ARE DUE NO LATER THAN:  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH.

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**School Delay and Closing Information**

The decision whether to close or delay school is generally made between 5:30 and 6:00 am. The district website is updated immediately after a decision is made. In the event of a 2-hour delay, conditions continue to be monitored in case the district needs to close schools for the day. Please check online at [www.olentangy.k12.oh.us](http://www.olentangy.k12.oh.us) for details.

Please remember on Fridays, a delay will result in the cancellation of Friday morning kindergarten classes. Please note, however, that a separate notice will **not** appear on local TV and radio stations for pre-school and Friday morning kindergarten.

**RADIO**

**FM:** 92.3, 94.3, 94.7, 95.5, 96.3, 97.1, 97.9, 99.7,  
103.9, 103.5/104.3, 104.9, 105.7, and 107.9  
**AM:** 610, 920, 1460, 1490 and 1550

**TELEVISION**

WCMH-TV 4, WSYX-TV 6, WBNS-TV 10, ONN-TV

**Kroger Cares Gift Cards**

A quick and easy way to earn money for the school is to purchase and use the Kroger Cares card. It is a rechargeable gift card that earns the SRPTO 5% on all purchases, including GAS! All you need to do is order a card for \$5 (there's already \$5 on the card) and then recharge the card at the service counter or check out lane before you buy your groceries. Why not buy one for you and one for your spouse we earn \$2 with every \$40 of gas! With just a few current participants we are earning hundred's of dollars. Some local schools earn thousands of dollars each year. Just think if we all used the Kroger Cares Card when purchasing our food this Holiday Season!!!

To order a card, please send \$5 per card to school with your child and in 42 weeks you will receive your card in your child's backpack. Please make the checks payable to SRPTO and include the following information with your check:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Cards \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!