

November 18, 2011

Dear Platt and CHOICE Families

Faculty Follies “Basketball Extravaganza” an Awesome night!

Thanks to everyone for a very successful and fun evening! Platt raised just over \$5000, meeting our goal! Special thanks goes to **Chipotle** for donating the delicious food and to **Put A Spoon In It** for donating a portion of the proceeds from the Frozen Yogurt sales. These funds go directly to support the PTO funded items including library, technology, performing and visual arts and many other cultural programs at Platt and CHOICE.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff, students and parents who put so much time and energy into this event. They always seem to bring us something new!

MC – Ellen Debacker

Referees – Kevin Gates and Maureen Chism

Cheerleaders – Paula Prentup, Barbara Wallace, Kelly Saalwachter, Patty Patterson, Cindy Matthews, and our Mascot the wolf.

Platt Girls Dance Team – Dawn Suitts, Melissa Dole, Traci Zajackowski, Tracey Stevens, Lauren, Claire & Carrollyn Rice, Alex Paquin, Olivia Hess, Anna Hildebrandt, Chandler Webster, Emma Madden, Astrid Slaven, Olivia Hall, Carolyn Munly and Lauren Rivington

8th Grade Boys Basket Ball Team – Coach Tanya Santee, Jonathan Schneider, Adam Stowe, Jackson Meyer, Ryan Cotter, Winston Mosley, Scott Slauch, Jake L'Heureux, Jordan Wardell, Cleveland McCarty, Jeremy Smolens

Teachers; Coach Erin Greenwood, Vincent Redding, John Mattson, Wes Morrow, Andrew Johnson, Kent Kneipp, Jon Pulley and Boyd Brown

8th Grade Girls Basketball Team – Coach Tanya Santee, Caroline Bertini, Kyra Blackstock, Gabby Hamm, Megan Jones, Mikayla Lea, Makenna, Morgan, Dolfin Olsen, Sabrina Ruiz, Elizabeth Shauck and Samantha Young

Teachers; Susan Planck, Jessie Hill, Candice Kasai, Becca Cordell, Betsy McBeth, Susie Weissberg and Emily Rundell

Half Time Show: Platt Bluegrass Band starring Karen Keller Hannahoe, Caleb & Sara Starbuck and Ashley Brandin

Thanks also go to members of the Platt Student body for performing Platt's first ever flash mob dance. It was awesome!!!

A huge thank you to our community who donated food, time and merchandise to the event:

Chipotle, Put A Spoon In It, King Soopers, Walnut Café, Ozo Coffee, Boulder Running Company, CU Athletics, Apex Center, DICK's Sports, Globetrotters, Boulder Sports & Recreation, Rally Sport, Jamba Juice, the Denver Nuggets and Lucy Wallace of Alchemy of Movement (flash mob).

Thank you to our Event Committee and Volunteers:

Lisa Rice, Fe Baran, Monika King, Sherry Sommer, Dorian Macdonald, Maureen Chism, Sandy McKee, Deb Mizner, Penny Tompkins, Beth Pulford, Diane Sagrillo, Natalie Portman-Marsh, Meg Tierney, Kim Payes, Cathy Faughnan, Janine Dunn, Meg Rosen, Shannon Joy, Lisa Rock and Choice students: Anna Colman, Lily Siegert, Katie Ziel, Payton Meyer, Jade Hunter, Taryn Gapter and Averil Lemper

Special thanks to our custodial staff for helping with set up and clean up and to Kevin Gates and Tanya Santee for working the parking lot!

Mixed Bag Fundraiser continues – Holiday Gifts Galore!!!

Please think of Mixed Bag Designs when doing your holiday shopping. 40% of your purchases goes towards supporting Platt PTO and the product is shipped directly to you. *To order visit:* www.mixedbagdesigns.com and click on “online store”. At checkout, when you review and submit your order, you will be asked for your fundraiser ID. Enter: 73342 to give credit to our fundraiser! Please see attached flyer.

East Courtyard Project

The first meeting of the East Courtyard Project will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 7:30 – 8:10am. The Science Department will be there to discuss ideas to make the courtyard an outdoor science classroom. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you have a particular skill that would help us in this effort, we would greatly appreciate knowing. We are looking for Landscape Architects or landscape design help to get this project off the ground. Please join us!

King Soopers Grocery Cards

We are right on target with our King Soopers fundraising. Thank you everyone for loading and reloading and reloading your cards. It really works when everyone uses their cards. If you would like to start using a card, pick one up from Star in the front office.

Questions? Call Dorian Macdonald @ 303-665-2009 or via email to mactriplets@msn.com

Upcoming PTO Events

- Nov. 30** Open Enrollment – Information Night Choice and Traditional (6-7:30pm)
- Dec. 1** Open Enrollment – Daytime Platt Visit 9-10:30am
- Dec. 6** Platt Shares Bake Sale at Band Concert
- Dec. 6** PEN Coffee Chat 9-10:30am
- Dec. 7** Open Enrollment – Information Night Choice and Traditional (6-7:30pm)
- Dec. 8** Open Enrollment – Daytime Visit Traditional 9-10:30am
- Dec. 9** Open Enrollment – Daytime Visit Choice 10am-12
- Dec. 1-16** Platt shares Program
- Dec. 13** Barnes and Noble Book Event
- Dec. 13** Dinner Night Out - Chipotle
- Dec. 16** Teacher Cookie Exchange

Sincerely
Janine Dunn, PTO Chair