



Due to the support from school staff, students, and **especially** parents & family members, our PTA has been able to provide/sustain numerous educational programs, events, opportunities and offerings:

## **Fundraisers That Support Educational Programs & Major Purchases**

- School Portrait Programs (Fall & Spring)
- Fall Fundraiser (examples: Yankee Candles, Readers Digest)
- Fall Book Fair
- FunFair – a carnival-like atmosphere held each June
- BoxTops for Education (proceeds go directly to the Severn Art department)
- Schoolpop.com
- Campbell Soup Labels

## **Free Events and Offerings (non-money makers)**

- Family Ice Skating Night
- Spirit Wear
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Farewell
- Yearbook (art contest for students to design the cover)
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Bike Rodeo & Safety Program

## **Educational Programs, Opportunities and Events**

- Spring Book Fair - we hold a "buy one get one free" program in hopes that more students can receive books. If profitable, a voucher is donated to the teachers for the purchase of books & supplies from Scholastic
- Fund visits from nationally known authors to Severn
- Fund visits from the Hanger Theater group to Severn
- "Summer Vacation" – fun & educational software & booklets that prepare the students for the next grade level. Students use over the summer months
- Reflections – National PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Multi-Cultural Day (fair-like celebration of diversity with cultural performers)
- Partially fund the "Arts for All" week
- Partially fund the Family Reading Night – initiated & sponsored by the BLT
- Fund visits from motivational speakers for students (this year- a World Jump-rope champion that spoke on peer pressure & confidence building)

## **Major Purchases over the last 4 years:**

- Color printers, scanners, projector & other misc equipment
- New sound system for auditorium
- Playground equipment & benches - **students** selected/voted on equipment
- Partially funded a new kiln & supplies for the Art dept
- School Sign

## **Minor Purchases**

- Assignment pads
- Musical instruments
- Educational tools for classrooms