



# SORRICK ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to a beautiful fall season Sorrick Cougars! The leaves will soon change from bright greens to burnt oranges, rich browns and deep crimson. It's hard to believe October is here already!

We had our first monthly Popcorn Day. The kids love Popcorn Day, and we had a great group of volunteers. We popped and delivered nearly 900 boxes of popcorn. We couldn't have done it without our amazing volunteers' help. We are in need of volunteers for our next Popcorn Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help out, please call or text Gladys.

We also had our first Birthday Book Day. The kids were so excited to choose their special book.

### **Book Fair**

Our first book fair of the year will be held October 15-19. Family Night will be Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information to come home with your child closer to the event. If you are a PTA member and would like to volunteer your time, please let us know. The more volunteers we have, the smoother the book fair runs!

Taffy apple information will be sent home this week. Apple orders will be available for pick up on Family Night from 6:00-8:00 PM.

### **Halloween Parties**

Halloween parties and costume parades will be Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We are still looking for parents to help out in many of the classrooms. Please email us if you can help in your child's class. If you did volunteer to help, please be sure to get your photo ID and the NPD117 Volunteer Guidelines form on file in the office.

### **Room Party Money**

Thank you to all of the families who have turned in your child's room party money. If you have not done so already, please remit your child's room party money of \$9.00 so that your child's classroom can have a successful party. When returning your forms, please do not forget to write your child's and teacher's names on the outside of the envelope.

### **PTA Membership**

It is not too late to become a PTA member – it's only \$5.00. You can go to [www.Illinoispta.org](http://www.Illinoispta.org) to see all of the wonderful things that the Illinois PTA does for our children.

### **Spirit Wear**

The deadline to order spirit wear was September 14<sup>th</sup>. All orders have been collected and are being tallied. We expect to receive the orders within a couple weeks.

### **PTA Meetings**

We had an amazing turn out for our first PTA meeting. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come out and join us. We have moved our monthly PTA meetings to Tuesdays. **Please join us in the lounge on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15.** We hope to elect a new president or co-presidents at the October meeting as well.

Please continue look for our upcoming events and keep the Sorrick Cougar spirit alive!