

TOLBERT PTA

March 2014

The breeze, the trees, the honey bees —
All volunteers! ~Juliet Carinreap

Important Dates:



BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK!

March 7th, 7pm online:

**After School Programs 3rd Session
Registration Begins**

March 11th, 2:45 in the Library:

PTA Meeting

Important Reminder:

Save the Date!



Ashburn Ice House:

***Spirit Night - Friday, March 21st,
7:40pm - 9:10pm.***

\$8 per person (includes skate rental).



**Remember to join the PTA.
Membership envelopes can be
found in the front office.**

2013-14 Board Members:

President: Allison Gallagher

President-Elect: Jennifer Bittenbender

VP of Fund Raising: Lisa Amazigo

VP of Family Events: Donna Cowan

VP of Assemblies: Jessica Heenan

VP of After School Programs: Hilda Smith

Treasurer: Jennifer Coleman

Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Baugus

Secretary: Allison Riesz

PTA President's Message

Hello Tolbert Families,

Even though we have had many cold, snowy days away from school this season, it has still been a busy time for the Tolbert PTA!

In February and March, we had our second session of After School Programs with classes for Tolbert children of all ages and interests! Our **final session of ASP for the year will start in March**, so be on the lookout for flyers and emails with those dates or refer to the PTA section of the Tolbert website.

We will host a **Spirit Night at Ashburn Ice House on March 21st**. It should be an absolute blast, so lace up your ice skates and join us!! Information will be coming home in folders and can be found on the website as well.

One of our biggest and most important projects this year has been raising funds to assist with **Tolbert's new landscaping renovation plan**. Not only will this plan make our school look beautiful, but it will help with safety issues in and around our parking lot, which is a top priority!

With your help, funds raised at our recent **Bingo Night**, along with funds from our **Box Tops** contest **have raised nearly \$4000 for landscaping**. Wow! Way to go, Tolbert families!! Many of you have also been excited to participate in our **"Tolbert Trees"** program, where families or groups can help sponsor a Maple, Crepe Myrtle or Magnolia tree for the school landscape project. If you are interested in sponsoring a "Tolbert Tree," please refer to the PTA section of the Tolbert website.

We are also very excited to let you know about a special project this year! To give our teachers a helping hand with getting our kids up and moving when outside at recess, each classroom will receive its own **Tolbert Recess Bag** just in time for Spring! The giant, mesh bags are filled with a variety of balls and playground equipment for the kids to play with. The bags will also help make clean-up easy!

Many more wonderful events are still to come this Spring, including **Muffins with Moms**, **Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A** and **Pump it Up** and our hugely popular **Fun Run!!** Be looking for information about those events.

In the coming months, we will be filling the many **PTA Officer and Committee Chair positions for the 2014-2015 school year**. If you are interested in getting more involved in one of these areas, PTA Officer and Committee Chair positions can be found on the PTA tab of Tolbert's website.

As always, the PTA would love to have any **volunteer help** you can provide!! Our spare hours add up to amazing things for our children and our school. If you are interested in volunteering, just jump right in!! If you need help finding a volunteer opportunity, don't hesitate to contact me at allisonvgallagher@yahoo.com or our Volunteer Coordinator, Amy Baugus, at almondjoy1@hotmail.com.

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NOTE: No School March 31st