SGES Mission
The collaborative relationships within the Sugar Grove learning community inspire our learners to attain personal and academic excellence.

What???
Another Fundraiser???
We hear your cry! Thank you to everyone who purchased a coupon book during our last PIE fundraiser, and to those of you who are participating in SPRINT!!! Both of those fundraisers provide the major portion of the PIE budget for the 2011-12 school year. But, why two big requests so close together?
The PIE committee discussed the timing issue and agrees that the timing was a bit too close together, and perhaps a bit much for the beginning of the year when families are still rebounding from the costs related to the start of the school year. In the meantime, we wish to thank you for supporting PIE fundraisers, which significantly contribute to: Field trips, Classroom book libraries, Teacher grants, FastTrack, Student End of Year Celebration, Santa’s Attic, and the purchase of our new LobbyGuard secure school check-in system. Many thanks for enriching our children’s school experience!

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES! It was wonderful to see so many of you here! We look forward to seeing many more of you next Wednesday!

Mrs. Duckworth
**BIBLE CLUB**—Bible Club will meet every Wednesday morning at 8:00am in the LGI Room. Students have the opportunity to come for a morning of fellowship, study and fun. If you have questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Denise Griffin (jdekgriffin@att.net, 418-6597) or Lori Roehling (laroehling@sbcglobal.net, 887-6172).

**MARKET DAY**—Market Day is a unique and valuable fundraiser we rely on to help fund the needs of our school. This year, our goal is to raise $4,800.00. These funds are used to support important items and programs that our students need above and beyond what is covered through traditional funding sources. Market Day flyers need to be returned to school by **Wednesday, October 19th**. Internet orders are due on October 22nd by 11:00pm CST. Order pick up date is **Thursday, October 27th** from 6:45-7:45pm. Please note the later pick up time for this date. No early arrivals, please! Please be on the lookout for a special fundraising opportunity coming home soon! Pie Bonus Days — we will be giving the class that sells the most a popcorn party and the top seller will get a G-Rated DVD to take home. If you have any questions about this fundraiser or would like to volunteer, please contact Michele Miller at 317-534-7816.

**BOXTOPS & LABELS**—Keep saving those labels!!! Please turn in the box tops and soup labels separately. Extra “points” will be given to those families that label their submissions with the name, classroom number and the number of box tops or soup labels in the package. We do not need separate envelopes for families with multiple children at the school. Just add the names in the family to the package. If the packages have trimmed labels or box tops, even more extra points will be given, and it will help your child’s classroom get closer to our grand prize. What is that prize? The classroom for grades K-2 and the classroom for grades 3-5 will each get a fabulous POPCORN PARTY, as well as, a bag of candy to share. In addition, any child that turns in a total of 10 box tops and/or soup labels will receive a small prize.

**ALL PRO DADS**—The next All Pro Dads breakfast is **Friday, October 14th** in the SGES Cafeteria from 7:45am-8:45am. Doors open at 7:30am and the event starts promptly at 7:45am. Please return your Sign-Up forms by Wednesday, October 12th. If you have questions, please contact Bill Weinberg @ 889-7324 or weinbergfamily@sbcglobal.net or Kris Griffith at 710-4791 or kgriffith@comptonmechanical.com

**LUNCH BOXES**—Lunch boxes are left on busses, in the hallway, in the restrooms and in the cafeteria. Please put your child’s name on their lunch box—either on the outside or inside and we can help return lost lunch boxes to students. Thank you!!

**BOOK RENTAL IS NOW DUE.** You may pay by cash, VISA, MasterCard, or checks payable to Sugar Grove Elementary. This year you can also pay online through your Skyward account. If you need financial assistance, please contact the office immediately.

**REMINDER...PLEASE UPDATE INFORMATION IN SKYWARD!!!**
The emergency cards that were sent home in the first day folder are for Clinic use only. Any changes you make to contact information will not be reflected in your Skyward account. Please log-in to your Family Access account and review the current information. If changes need to be requested, you can select Student Information-Request to Change My Child’s Information.

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PAPER RETRIEVER RECYCLING—Our paper recycling fund raiser runs all year. Please continue to feed our bin so we can continue to earn money for our programs.

OUR BIN LOVES:
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Catalogs
- Office Paper
- Home Paper
- Envelopes
- Paperback Books
- Old School Work
- Workbooks
- Brochures
- Receipts

OUR BIN DOES NOT LIKE:
- Cardboard
- Cereal Boxes
- Soda Can Boxes
- Plastic
- Metal

We appreciate your support of our paper recycling fund raising program and hope that you will continue to support us all year long.

CENTER GROVE WRESTLING CLUB
Parent Tournament Info Meeting – Oct. 17th 6:30 p.m.
1st Beginner’s Practice Monday, Oct. 24th 6:15 PM
1st Advanced Practice Tuesday, Oct. 25th 6:15 PM

For more information & registration contact: Cale Hoover 881-0591 ext. 4287
Email: hooverc1@centergrove.k12.in.us Website: www.centergrovewrestling.com

CENTER GROVE GIRLS BASKETBALL
All girls interested in playing in the Center Grove Girls Basketball League need to register online at www.cggbl.com NOW as league play starts this month for girls in 3rd—8th grades and after winter break for K-2nd grades.

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade
- Evaluations—Monday, October 17th
- Practice Starts Week of October 24th
- Season Ends Saturday, January 28th

1st & 2nd Grade
- Evaluations—Monday, December 12th
- Practice Starts Week of January 9th
- Season Ends Saturday, March 24th

Pre-K & Kindergarten
- Meet & Greet Fun Night—January 9th
- Practice & Games Begin Saturday, February 4th
- Season Ends Saturday, March 24th

SYCAMORE ICE SKATING CLUB—The Sycamore Ice Skating Club, a non-profit organization since 1982, will be having registration for their Learn to Skate lessons at Perry Park Ice Rink, 451 E Stop 11 Rd. Registration will be on Saturday, September 24th from 10:00am-12:00 noon. This is open from ages 3 years through adults. SESSION ONE will begin October 1 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. The cost will be $60 plus a yearly registration fee of $12. SESSION TWO will begin November 5 for a six week period. The cost will be $72. A discount will be available for those skaters signing up and paying for both sessions in September. Skate rental is available at the rink. We also have Wednesday night adult lessons starting October 5th, as well as, a Bridge Program for Basic 4 and up. For more information, please call Barb (888-6047) or Debbie (888-7495).

YMCA SPORTS
Fall Basketball—Are you interested in signing your child up for basketball this Fall? Our Coed Fall Basketball League for ages 3-15 is being organized at this time. Get into the Baxter YMCA and sign your child up today! Last day to register is Sunday, October 16th.

Fall Teen Volleyball—Is your teenager interested in playing volleyball this Fall? Our Coed Teen Volleyball for ages 10-15 is just around the corner. Sign up now at the Baxter YMCA before it is too late! Deadline for registration is Sunday, October 16th.
Special Services and Surrounding Schools
Parent Outreach Group
Presents:

Noble of Indiana

Please join a representative from Noble of Indiana for an informative discussion on necessary skills needed for students to succeed in everyday life.

Whether it is the social skills necessary in the work environment, academic environment or home environment, our guest speaker will offer guidance and support to parents and teachers for a student’s triumphant journey through life!!

When: Monday, October 24, 2011
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Earlywood Education Center
500 Earlywood Drive
Franklin, IN 46131

Childcare will be provided upon request. Please RSVP to Lorri Lefevers at 317/738-5459 or lefevers@ssjcs.k12.in.us
OCTOBER
Bowerbird/Tie Dye
Creativity – using your imagination to do something unique.

Car Time – Listen and sing about the value!
“Nobody Like You” on Nobody Like You album

Open Wide – JUST FOR FUN:
What does the color red smell like?

DISCUSSION STARTER:
“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.” – Scott Adams
When you use your imagination to the fullest, you are going to mess up. But if you let yourself make mistakes without getting discouraged, you understand what it really means to be creative. Think of all the people who have done something unique. Do you think Picasso ever colored outside the lines or any of Einstein’s experiments went wrong? Of course! But since they were okay with making mistakes, they were able to do something totally unique.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
• Have you ever given up on something because you made a mistake? When?
• If you could invent something, what would it be? How would you do it?
• What kinds of unique things have been invented because someone wasn’t afraid to make a few mistakes?
• What do you love to do? Brainstorm ways you could do something unique with your talent or interest.

Rest – K-2: Walter the Baker by: Eric Carle; The Duke and Duchess love the sweet rolls prepared by Walter the Baker each morning. One morning, an accident forces Walter to change his recipe, which results in a bad tasting sweet roll. In order to stay in the kingdom, the Duke orders Walter to create “a roll through which the rising sun can shine three times, be made from one piece of dough, and taste good.” In his effort to please the Duke and Duchess, and to prevent being banished from his homeland, Walter creates the pretzel.

3-5: A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems by: Paul B. Janeczko; “These aren’t poems to read aloud, but to look at and laugh at together, with young children and especially older readers, who will enjoy the surprise of what words look like and what can be done with them.” Concrete poems startle and delight the eye and mind. The size and arrangement of words and letters can add or alter meaning forming a poem that takes the shape of crows that fly off the page or becoming a balloon filled with rhyme, drifting away from outstretched hands. Tucked inside the front cover, are tips, guidelines, and inspiration for writing your own concrete poems.

Experience – You don’t have to be da Vinci or van Gogh to make a unique piece of art. All you need is a few art supplies and an imagination. So this month, gather your family together and make something unique! Give each person a large, blank sheet of white paper. Provide each family member with the same spread of unconventional art supplies and see how your masterpieces differ from one another’s. The items should be simple things lying in or around your house. Ex: toilet paper rolls, leaves, cereal boxes, chewing gum, soda cans, magazine clippings, dog food, etc. Spend an hour or so creating, arranging, and gluing your masterpieces together. You’ll be amazed at your family’s creativity!