

Lions' Parade

September / October

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Please stop by and visit us in the PTO Office, or you can contact us by phone at 702-515-8388 or via email: pto@adelsoncampus.org.

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear Adelson Educational Campus Families:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new and returning families of The Adelson Educational Campus.

The PTO has been very busy this month collecting food for the Jewish Family Services food bank and fundraising for our school through the sales of the Entertainment Book, swim bags and used uniforms, and signing families up for our Community Partners Programs. October will be just as busy with the Fresh & Easy School Shopping Night, student picture days and our annual holiday fundraising drive.

As we continue fundraising for our school, we likewise recognize that this has been a difficult year for many of our families and neighbors. The Adelson Educational Campus is committed to a serious and thoughtful Tikkun Olam program for our students. Tikkun Olam, literally "Repairing the World" is the Jewish concept of commitment to social action and justice.

Practicing Tikkun Olam creates an opportunity for us to make a difference; teaches us to be grateful for what we have – and what we have to share; reminds us that positive change

is engendered by our actions; and provides a chance to renew our commitment to acts of kindness and contributions to our community.

Tikkun Olam can come in many forms. Give your time by spending an hour with the Kindergarten students during lunch, put a few pennies in the classroom tzedakah box, consider volunteering your talent to a worthy organization, take a few items from your pantry and travel with your children to the Jewish Family Services food bank or make a donation to the school's Annual Campaign Fund.

We are personally grateful to be part of The Adelson Educational Campus family. We recognize how blessed our children are to be part of this awesome community. We regularly remind our own children how fortunate they are to be well- educated in a safe loving environment.

We thank you for allowing us to be part of your community and we hope that you will call upon us if you ever need our assistance.

Shalom & L' Shana Tova!

Cheryl Wingate
Janice Beckmann
Co-PTO Presidents

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Please take a few moments and help the Adelson Educational Campus PTO reach our fundraising goals by participating in the Community Partnership Programs.



Albertsons

Albertsons has linked the Community Partners program to the Preferred Savings card. Families can earn money for the Adelson Educational Campus just by using their Preferred Savings card. Sign up by visiting www.albertsons.com/cp/ and enter our school code id# 490001022654, or email the PTO your Albertsons saving card number.

VONS

Ingredients for life..



Von's

Sign up by visiting http://www.escrip.com/merchants/identity/vons_pav. Enter The Adelson Educational Campus' group identification code: 5238173, or email the PTO your Von's saving card number.



Fresh & Easy

Parents and students at The Adelson Educational Campus collect receipts over \$20 from purchases made at any Fresh & Easy store between September 15, 2009, and December 31, 2009. Put the receipts in an envelope marked Adelson PTO and hand it into your child's teacher. A PTO representative will collect the envelope from each class.

The Adelson School families are invited to participate in a Shopping Night at the Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market near Lake Mead & Del Webb on October 8, 2009 from 4-8pm. The school will receive 5% of the store's sales.



Box Top's

Simply clip box tops from participating products. Send your box top with your child to your child's teacher and mark the envelope: PTO - Box Tops or you can drop them in the administration office in the box labeled "Box Tops". Some participating manufactures include: General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and Ziploc!

PTO NEWS



Lions' Pride

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 3rd & 4th	Sukkot	October 10th	Shemini Atzeret
October 5th	Middle & Upper School Sukkot 3:15 - 4:15	October 11th	Simchat Torah
October 6th	Pre & Lower School Sukkot 3:15 - 4:15	October 13-15	Student Pictures
October 7th	PTO Meeting Dining Commons 8:15	October 22nd	Holiday Fundraiser Drive Begins
October 8th	Fresh & Easy School Shopping Days Lake Mead Blvd. & Del Webb 4pm - 8pm	October 30th	Nevada Day No School

RECIPE CORNER



Each month we will be featuring Recipes from The Adelson School PTO Cookbook "Without Reservations". If you would like to purchase a cookbook for \$23.00, please contact the PTO.

Vegetable Barley Soup

Submitted by Sandy Schiffman

½ c. fine barley
 ½ c. diced celery
 2 qt. vegetable beef broth
 ½ c. diced onion
 ½ lb. fresh sliced mushrooms
 ½ c. diced carrots
 salt and pepper to taste

Wash and drain barley. Add to broth and cook over medium heat for one hour. Add carrots, celery and onion and cook for 20 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook over low heat for an additional 15 minutes. Adjust seasonings. Makes 8 servings.

And by our children...

Spaghetti

By Sig Rogich

Where do you buy the stuff to make it?

Some store my Mommy knows. *What are the ingredients?* Sauce and pizza. *What do you cook it in?* In a pot in the oven. *For how long?* Maybe 10 minutes or 11. *What temperature?* 12 degrees. *How do you know when it is done?* My Mom calls me! *Who taught you to make this?* I really don't make this my Mom does.

PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

It was difficult to select only five students this month as our P. E. Student of the Month. So many of our students are off to a great start. In making our selection we carefully consider the values of our school and the characteristics that we hope to advance in Physical Education. Each of our selected students have displayed sportsmanship, teamwork, a willingness to assist the teachers, and quiet attention when appropriate.

Congratulations to the September PE Students of the Month!

4th Grade
 3rd Grade
 2nd Grade
 1st Grade
 Kindergarten

Hannah Weller
Liel Simhayoff
Sarah Blank
Charlie Tregerman
Sig Rogich

Submitted by the P.E. Department.

VOLUNTEER

PROFILE

- Samantha Hawkes



Originally from Minneapolis, my husband Michael and I moved to Las Vegas over 15 years ago. It was here that I decided to go back to school and get my degree in graphic design.

I worked for a major local hotel & casino as a designer until I had my first child, Jacob. I now have two wonderful children and spend my days focusing much of my attention on them.

While being a mom is what I love best, I do miss the challenges and creativity of designing. I am currently working as a free-lance designer from home, designing logos, business cards, invitations, newsletters and brochures.

I feel honored that the PTO came to me to contribute to the newsletter for a second year, and I am proud to be able to help.

My son Jacob, now in 1st grade, has been attending The M.I.S. Hebrew Academy since he was 2 years old. I am grateful to the staff for making my son, and us as parents, feel he is in a safe, nurturing environment.

I thank The M.I.S. Hebrew Academy and the Jewish community for all of their support.

For any design inquiries please feel free to email me at:

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Sincerely,

- Samantha Hawkes
 Editor/Designer

