

## PTO Pages



### Ella Canavan PTO: Bee Involved



Ella Canavan PTO Newsletter

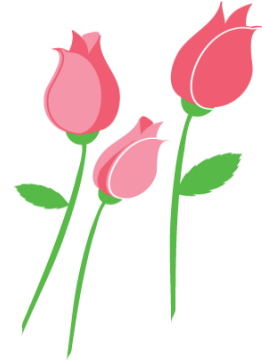
May 2009

#### President's Note

It's hard to believe that we have one month left in the school year. There is so much going on in May for Canavan; it's exciting!

I hope everyone who attended Canavan Night at Progressive Field had a good time.

All students will be receiving books the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> for Right to Read Week. These books are purchased and funded through our PTO. Thank you to the parents who donated their time to deliver books to the students. Students are amazed that they get to pick a book and keep it!



I hope you will take an opportunity to attend one of the musical events that is happening through Canavan. The Fifth Grade musical is May 4 at 7:00 pm at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at MHS. The fifth graders have spent a lot of time practicing. The other musical event is the Spring Honors Choir Concert. It is May 14 at 7:00 pm at the PAC.

The annual Spring Open House / Ice Cream Social is May 6 & 7. The PTO will be selling ice cream sundae cups from 6:30 – 8:00. This is not a fundraiser; just a treat we make available for our families.

See the note from our VP – Nora Epplen about our next meeting. Our new board members will be announced! We hope to see you!

If at anytime you have questions, concerns or comments, please contact me. I am available and welcome all feedback.

Warmly,

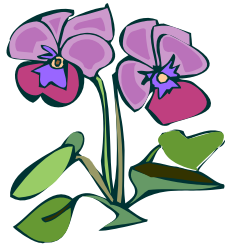
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## Vice President's Note

Happy Spring, everyone!

Please join us for our next PTO meeting on TUESDAY, MAY 12 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Ella Canavan Media Center. We always enjoy seeing new faces at our meetings!!!

Nora Epplen  
Ella Canavan PTO Vice-President



## Treasurer's Report March 31, 2009

Beginning Balance as of March 1, 1009	\$25,803.00
Plus Total Receipts	542.32
Less Total Disbursements	<u>(1,203.96)</u>
Checking Account Balance	<u>\$25,141.36</u>

## Disbursement Detail

Date	Check #	Description	Budget Category	Disbursement	Receipt	Balance
03/01/2009		Balance Carried Forward				\$25,803.00
03/02/2009	2678	Paula Midlik	Safety Patrol	(18.35)		25,784.65
03/02/2009	2679	Theresa Medgyes	Safety Patrol	(7.38)		25,777.27
03/02/2009	2680	Scholastic Book Clubs	PTO Student Books	(21.00)		25,756.27
03/10/2009	2681	Cleveland Indians Deposit	Ways & Means Fundraiser	(1,000)		24,756.26
03/18/2009	Deposit	Diane Boccio	Student Directories		4.00	24,760.27
03/18/2009	Deposit	Monica Juka	Spirit Wear		93.00	24,853.27
03/18/2009	Deposit	Market Day	Ways & Means Market Day		239.14	25,092.41
03/18/2009	Deposit	Market Day	Ways & Means Market Day		205.18	25,297.59
03/23/2009	2682	Scholastic Book Clubs	PTO Student Books	(155.00)		25,142.59
03/02/2009	Auto With	FDIC Fee	Operating Income/Misc.	(2.23)		25,140.36
03/30/2009	INT	First Merit Bank	General Operating Income: Interest Income		1.00	\$25,141.36



### PTO on the World Wide Web

Did you know our PTO has a website? Need to know how much money is in your child's lunch account or add to it? Would you like to see pictures from past events? Need to access the school newsletter while at work?

You can access the above information and much more at the PTO website. Bookmark our site and visit often as information is always being updated and changed.

<http://www.ellacnavan.com>



### Market Day

I'd like to thank everyone who supported our April Market Day sale! We raised \$221.54 for the sale and \$1,755 so far this school year! May is a great month to place a Market Day order. Receive a FREE 4-pack of ¼ lb. burgers with a minimum order of \$35. Every purchase you make helps us reach our goal, so stock up for the summer with all your favorite Market Day foods.

Your order is important to us so please look for your May order guide to come home or visit [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) to see the entire selection of Market Day foods at a great value!

Thanks,  
Carol Matozzo  
330-764-7939

Order sheet due – Friday, May 8th  
Late internet orders – until 11:00 PM Saturday, May 9th  
Sale date – Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Box Tops For Education

Hello Parents,

I can't believe that this school year is quickly coming to an end. Time flies when you are having fun! It has been a very good year for Box Tops. Our last check for the year is in the amount of \$2,094.70. This brings our total for the year to \$2,755.20.

The "End of the Year" contest is still a close race. This contest will reward the individual class that submits the most Box Tops for the year. I will announce the winner after May 15, 2009. Here are the top 10 classes.

Cassidy (Kindergarten)	- 1,385	Medve	- 1,012
Aron	- 1,375	Allen	- 1,006
Wilhelm	- 1,373	Schraver	- 1,006
Emerson	- 1,318	Bryan	- 981
Schneider	- 1,170	Garafolo	- 969

If you are still holding Box Tops at home now is the time to send them into your child's teacher. You never know you just might help you child's class win the contest!!

I have attached a collection sheet for your convenience.

Please continue to visit the Box Top's website @ [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). You will find plenty of useful information.

And as always, please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,  
Kim Caccavale, [CaccsMK@zoominternet.net](mailto:CaccsMK@zoominternet.net)



## Beautification Committee

Thank You to all those who helped with the decorations this year. Especially, Joan Haberkorn, Karen Schmit. You went above and beyond! Thanks again to all the children and parents who helped to decorate the courtyard for the holidays. It is hard to believe that Spring is here and that we have a month to go in school. Spring clean up has begun with the help of the Boy Scouts Den #9.

Over the last few years, I have coordinated a group of students to help clean up the court yard and plant flowers. We will be meeting again in May. If your student is in grade 3, 4, or 5 and is interested in joining my Garden Group, please call me. (The dates have not yet been determined). We will be meeting during your child's recess. If the weather is nice they may stay outside and eat their lunch with their garden group. The kids really like this.

We also are making arrangements for a tree planting ceremony in memory of Jordan Cavanaugh at the Spring Open House. Jordan was a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at A.I. Root Middle School who had attended Ella Canavan and was also a member of our Garden Club. We will be planting a Royal Burgundy Cherry Tree with Double Pink Blossoms (this was Jordan's favorite color). If you would like to attend, the ceremony is being planned for 7:15pm Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call if you have any questions.

Last, this is my last year chairing the Beautification Committee. I have chaired the committee for 6 years. My daughter will be moving on to the middle school next year. I will truly miss Ella Canavan families and staff. I'm pleased to announce that Melissa Kichurchak will be taking over this position. She will do a great job. If anyone is interested in helping her with gardening over the summer or preparing for the opening of school, please call her at 330-722-4505.

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