

## WEST SALEM CARDINAL NEWS

### *Teacher of the Year!*

**Mrs. Vickie Trumbower**,  
our Fifth Grade  
Teacher,  
is West Salem's  
Teacher of the year.

***Thank you Mrs.  
Trumbower for being  
a dedicated teacher at  
West Salem  
Elementary!***



Once again, it is hard to believe that another school year is about to come to a close! What a fast year this has been. Because the end of the school year will soon be here, I have a quick reminder to pass along to parents. If your child takes any medications at school, please come by my office at school to pick these up by **Tuesday, June 15, 2010**. After this date, all unclaimed medications will be destroyed.

If your child will be taking medication next school year, please bring the medication to school by **Thursday, September 2, 2010**.



Please be sure that **the parental permission form including a physician's signature, and instructions regarding dosage and administration times, etc accompanies a prescription medication bottle**. Any nonprescription medication must be brought to school in the original container, along with a parental permission form that includes dosage and administration times, etc. This will enable us to administer medication to your child on the first day of school.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 387-2503.

**Thanks so much, and have a great summer!  
Connie Ramsey, RN School Health Nurse**

**Attention Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!!** Don't forget to get your Tdap shot this summer! You will **NOT** be able to pick up your class schedule at ALMS until you have shown proof of receiving the Tdap immunization. Please turn in your shot record ASAP!!

### Mr. Millard Retiring—25 Yrs.

***At the end of June 2010 Mr. Millard will be retiring from  
West Salem Elementary!***

***Thank you for your hard work and dedication  
during the last 25 years.***

***We will miss you!***





## Hospitality Committee Update

In April we recognized our office staff during Administrative Professionals Week.

The PTA presented Mrs. Pollifrone and Mrs. Jewell with potted rose plants and gift cards as a "thanks for all you do".

May 3-9 was our Teacher & Staff Appreciation Celebration.

Thanks to the wonderful support from our fabulous PTA parents and generous business community our annual event was a huge success!

Here's a recap of our week:

We "pampered the powder rooms"- provided luxurious supplies for the staff restrooms.

Homeroom parents provided meals and gift cards for a "night off from the kitchen".

Thanks to some additional hard working parents and families we were able to include some of our aides and special area teachers as well.

Students brought in flowers to create bouquets for homeroom and special area teachers, staff and aides.

Students made cards, wrote letters and drew pictures to show their appreciation for WS staff and teachers.

We had "mailbox treats" for all 60 staff members: Mary Kay rep Debi Butt provided a goody bag of products for everyone; The Esworthy family provided glue sticks thanking everyone for "holding us together"; For Goodness Bake, Jeanette Hayes, provided her delicious all natural power bars for all to enjoy.

The PTA provided lunch on Wednesday and Elderberrys smoothies for an afternoon treat.

Each morning we held drawings for prizes provided by area businesses. Every staff member won a prize!

We finished the week with a Feel Good Friday hosted by our 4th grade families and PTA board members.

Please support these wonderful businesses and individuals who donated fantastic prizes for our daily drawings:

Elderberrys  
She's International Boutique  
Teaberrys Restaurant  
Salem Ice Cream Parlor  
The Skate Center  
The Frame Connection  
Dr. Caroline Wallace, DDS  
Famous Anthonys  
Macados  
Henry's Memphis BBQ  
Ally Fitness  
Barnes & Noble  
Onyx Salon  
Hanging Rock Golf Course  
Chianti Restaurant  
Fancypants Stationery- Liza Conner  
Hart Motors  
Firehouse Subs  
Mama Marias  
Sandy Hart Jewelry Designs  
Mac & Bobs  
Designs By Debi Jewelry- Debi Butt  
Robyn Smith Ellis  
Smith Lewis Architecture  
For Goodness Bake- Jeanette Hayes  
The Esworthy Family  
The Daniel Family  
The Evans Family  
The Stevens Family

Finally, thank you to the PTA Hospitality Committee for all their time, hard work and planning to make this week such a success! Committee members are: Dana Esworthy, Jennifer Lewis, Caroline Wallace, Sandy Hart, Deirdre Stevens and Helen Turner, and committee chair, Emily Daniel.

## February Service Project

### "Cardinal Kids Care About The Kids In Haiti"

During February 8-12 we collected monetary donations for the children of Haiti affected by the devastating earthquake. Through generous support from our student Cardinals and their families, teachers and staff members we raised over \$2400.00! Our donation was sent to UNICEF to directly benefit the Haitian children. Throughout the week we enjoyed watching the Cardinal "travel to Haiti" on our road in the cafeteria. We learned lots of great facts about the rest stop cities along the way and earned some "rest stop reading time" in the classrooms for each goal we reached. Ms. Gubala used Guidance classroom time to teach students about Haitian geography, lifestyle and environment. Students were so generous with their donations and really showed their giving spirit! Many children gave their allowances, did extra jobs to earn money at home, gave their ice cream money, emptied piggybanks and many other creative ways of donating. Many thanks to Ms. Gubala, Mrs. Buchholz and the SCA, Emily Daniel and Mimi Kemp for organizing and planning this event.

## Box Tops—It's easy as 1,2,3!

Here are three simple ways to support Box Tops for Education.

- 1. Clip and Save Box Tops from your snacks, meals and household products and return to school with your child.**
- 2. Join the Box Tops Booster Club at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Membership is free and rewarding. You'll get the latest Box Tops news, ideas for family fun and money-saving coupons. The best part is West Salem Elementary will receive Box Tops Points when you join.**
- 3. Consider the Box Tops Visa Card. A full 1% of every purchase goes back to your school at no additional cost to you.**

Remember to clip all summer long—Contest in the Fall 2010

**Thank You PTA Board Members  
for your contributions  
during the 2009-2010 School Year!**

**President: Michelle Conner**

**Vice President: Jennifer Thomas**

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**COMMITTEE BOARD MEMBERS**

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**Directory: Karen Hagey**

**Field Day: Stephanie Benne & Meg Clemens**

**5th Grade Coordinators: Dorothy Sowder**

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**Reflections: Meg Clemens**

**Volunteers: Tammy Moushegian**

**Ways & Means: Debbie Bell , Angie McMillan, Karen Stephenson**

*Have a Safe & Healthy Summer!*

