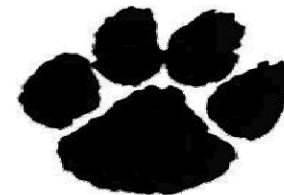
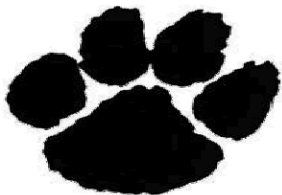


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President's Message

Ways to Help Your PTA

Become a Member for \$5

Participate in PTA Programs

Provide the PTA with a current email address for improved communication

Change your search engine to "GoodSearch" to donate money to your school

Record your Volunteer Hours

On behalf of the PTA Board, welcome to Kimball Wiles. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of parents, teachers, staff and volunteers and our principal, Dr. Buys to form a strong partnership. It is all of these qualities that have led Wiles to be an "A" school for the past eight years.

We are excited to partner with our school to provide ways to enhance the school experience for your child. In the past 3 years, Wiles PTA has funded Mini-grants to our teachers totaling over \$13,000 for direct classroom materials that benefit your child. Also Wiles is fortunate to have Smart Board Technology in almost all of our classrooms. The total amount given by the PTA in the past 3 years is over \$26,000. None of this would be possible without your support of our fundraising efforts. The Wiles PTA also continues to host many fun family events at the school to bring everyone together and we

continue to appreciate our Teachers and Staff with special events as our way of saying Thank You.

The Florida PTA motto is "every child one voice". We want to work together to make sure that every child's potential becomes a reality. Please take a moment to join the PTA and help us continue in our great efforts to make Wiles Elementary a wonderful place to learn and grow.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Farris, PTA President

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352-335-6333

PTA General Meeting-6 PM on Wed, Aug 31* School Open House to follow at 6:30 PM**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Coffee (all incoming Kindergarten parents are welcome)
Friday, Aug 26th 7:45am

School Open House & PTA General Meeting
Wednesday, Aug 31st 6:00pm

PTA Family Movie Night
"Hotel for Dogs"
Friday, Sept 30th

Wiles PTA Fall Festival
Saturday, Oct 22nd

Volunteers

The Volunteer Committee would like to give a huge welcome back to our fabulous Wiles Volunteers! Our theme this year is "Volunteers Plant the Seeds of Success". We are very excited to keep the "Wiles Garden" in full bloom.

Volunteers are very important at Wiles Elementary. We appreciate the willingness of each of you to share your time and talents with our students and staff. Thank you for recognizing this need and your willingness to help. Your time and efforts are truly appreciated.

Please make sure that you have filled out a volunteer application for the 2011-2012 school year.

You can pick up and return the application at the front office. According to Florida state law, a volunteer must have an application on file to volunteer at the school in any capacity.

The annual "Volunteer Breakfast" on September 9th at 7:45 AM. Everyone is invited and we encourage you to bring a friend. Be on the lookout for your invitation!

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Judy Bowman, Volunteer Chairperson



Please remember to clip your BOXTOPS. A new collection sheet will be coming home soon!

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Family Movie Night---Save the Date!!!

Welcome back to everyone! We have a lot of fantastic family programs planned for this year, and we hope you'll join us! Our first official program to kick off the 2011-2012 school year will continue the annual tradition of "Family Movie Night"! Family Movie Night will be held in the Wiles cafeteria on Friday, September 30. Dinner will be served beginning at 6pm, we will have a short PTA meeting, and the movie will begin at 6:30pm.

This year we will be showing 'PG' rated Hotel for Dogs starring Jake T. Austin from "Wizards of Waverly Place" on the Disney Channel. We will be selling whole pizzas, individual slices, drinks, popcorn, and other concessions all evening long. All food profits benefit the Wiles Safety Patrols to help fund their end of year trip to Washington DC!

Please be sure to get there early as it does fill up fast! Pre-ordering your pizza helps as well as it gets you the line quicker! Parents, have your child bring a blanket and/or pillow to sit on with their friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay tuned for fliers in the Friday folders and be on the lookout for details on our November program "Wildcats in Outer Space"...It will be out of this world! If you have any questions, please email smkg8tor@yahoo.com.

SUNNY - D BOOK SPREE Collection Program

We are starting a new program this year in addition to the Box Tops for Education that directly benefits our school. It is the 2011 Sunny-D Book Spree!

This program donates **20 books** to every classroom that sends 20 Sunny-D UPC labels. It would be fantastic if our school could benefit this year. Imagine EVERY classroom getting 20 new books!

Save your Sunny-D UPC labels, and send them in to your classroom. The PTA will collect and mail them to the program for our free books! Ask friends and family to collect labels too! You can get more information at sunnyd.com/bookspreet. The Book Spree runs from the start of school through **NOVEMBER 18th**.

Grade Level Coordinators

Kindergarten:

Sharon Quigley & Christi Wallat

1st Grade:

Kristen Mau & Becky Lancer

2nd Grade:

Stephanie Kolb

3rd Grade:

Pamela Thomas

4th Grade:

Rachel Hawig & Judy Bowman

5th Grade:

Carolyn Hanner

SAVE THE DATE!!

2011 FALL FESTIVAL October 22

An afternoon of fun for the entire family!!

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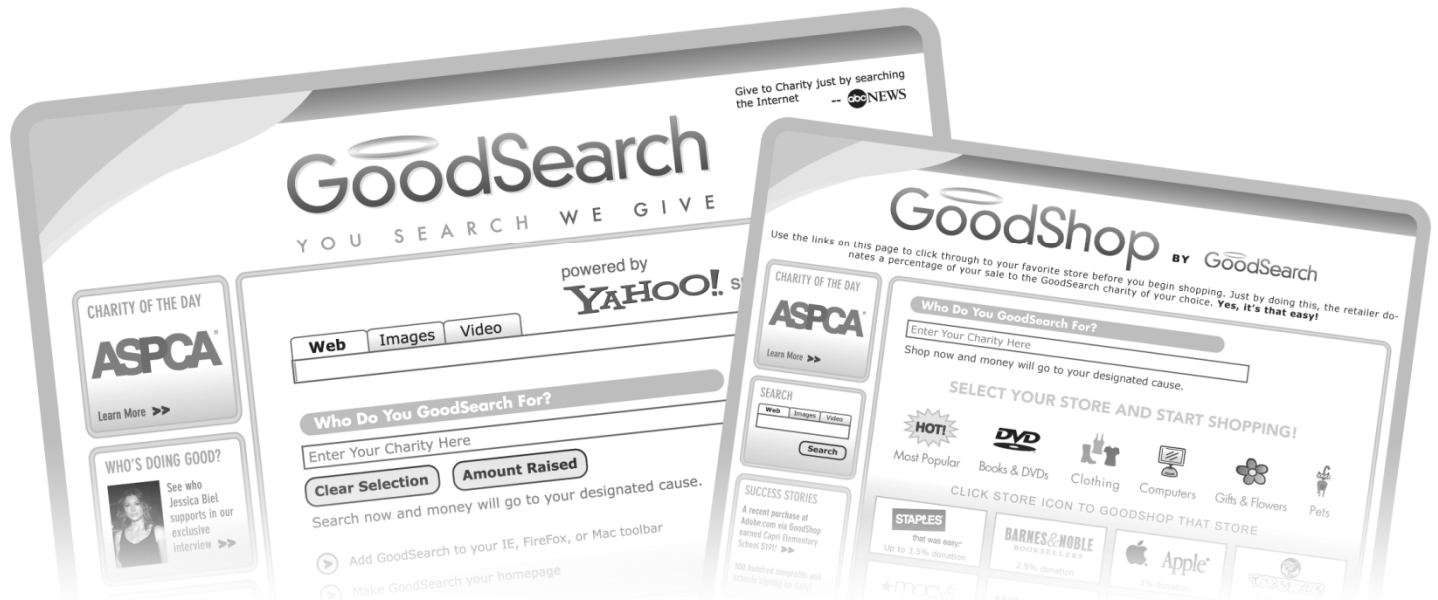
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