

HARMONY HERALD

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FROM THE LEAD DOG

Gwen Beard, PTA President

Wow! I can't believe we are already at the end of another great school year.

I was looking through my son's awesome new year book and was thinking about all the great things that have gone on at Harmony this year. One of my favorites has to be the Husky Hustle. It was such a great opportunity for the kids to learn about being healthy and exercising while getting the chance to help raise money for the school they love and they were able to feel like THEY made a difference. I am so excited for next year's Husky Hustle!

I want to thank all the teachers and parents for such wonderful support in my first year as PTA President. It has been a wonderful experience for me. I have been able to see first hand what a great group of parents and staff we have. This opportunity has given me the chance to meet families that I probably would not of had the chance any other time, and I really have enjoyed every minute of it. It would not have been the same experience with out all of you and I can't thank you enough!!

Thank you for such a great year! Have a safe and relaxing summer break!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Sarah Coomes

Mrs. Coomes grew up in Louisville. She attended St. Albert the Great, Sacred Heart Academy, and then UK where she graduated in 1988 with a Bachelors degree in early childhood education. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and received a Masters in Elementary School Counseling. Mrs. Coomes has nine years of previous teaching experience in grades K-5. She was an ARC chairperson at Buckner Elementary for 3 years before coming to Harmony.

Mrs. Coomes has three sons, Thomas-12, William-11, and Trey -3, who all attend school in Oldham County. In her spare time she enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, working in her yard and doing service work in the community. **Welcome Mrs. Coomes!!!**

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

May 26th—29th

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

to all our teachers and staff here at Harmony Elementary! We are very fortunate to have such a great group of people working with our kids! Please take time to thank all of our teachers and staff members for everything they do!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

- 15 Market Day order deadline
- 18-20 Snappy Tomato Pizza Nights
- 20 Market Day Pick up (4:30p—5:30p)
- 21 PTA General meeting (7:00pm)
- 25 Memorial Day—No School
- 26-29 Staff Appreciation Week
- 28 School Field Trip to the Louisville Zoo

June

- 5 Field Day and Last day of School

MARKET DAY PICK-UP

Wednesday, May 20th, 4:30pm—5:30pm

Last pick up of the school year!

Order forms to school by 12N, Friday, May 15th

OR ... order online by 11pm

*A huge **THANK YOU...***

to all Harmony Staff and parents for supporting Market Day throughout the school year! Together we raised \$1742.00 for the PTA from Sep '08 to Apr '09! Also, many **thanks** to all the volunteers that helped each month taking inventory and pulling orders!

For online ordering and information, visit www.marketday.com

Account #22686

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://harmonypta.org>

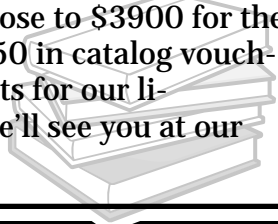
OPEN PTA POSITIONS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR!

Thank you to everyone that has already signed up for next year's PTA board! If you are interested in being part of the PTA board, please let me know. We would love to have you! These are the open positions for next year. Feel free to email Gwen Beard at gwenbeard@insightbb.com if you have any questions about any of the following open positions.

- * Corresponding Secretary
- * Hospitality
- * Reflections
- * Family Fun Nights
- * Site Based Council Rep (SBDM)
- * Community Council Rep.
- * Red Ribbon Week
- * Relay for Life
- * 5th grade End of Year Celebration Coordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who came to our Book Fair and to all who helped to make Lunch With Someone You Love such a great experience for our students! Harmony had its most successful Book Fair to date! With over \$9400 in total sales our school earned close to \$3900 for the purchase of new books and \$750 in catalog vouchers for other important products for our library. Keep on reading, and we'll see you at our next Fair!



THANK YOU ROOM PARENTS!

A big huge **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who have served as room parents this year! It's an ongoing year long commitment that is of wonderful service to our PTA and to our teachers!

THANK YOU PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful parent volunteers that have spent many hours of their time helping out in our children's classrooms! Our teachers and your children very much appreciate all the help and support! What a wonderful and supportive group of parents and grandparents we have here at Harmony!

HERO'S DINNER AND TALENT SHOW

THANK YOU to all of you that came out for Hero's Pizza Dinner and Talent Show! It was a great evening of fun for everyone who participated and all those who supported them! What talent we have here at Harmony! A special **THANK YOU to Shelley Heckenberg** who did a fantastic job putting the show together on very short notice! Thanks also to **Cheryl Cooper** for handling the pizza orders and **Jennifer Hope** and **Jeanette Edmundson** for organizing all the volunteers!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

THANK YOU to everyone that cut out and sent in Box Tops! Our teachers were able to raise much needed money to go towards their classroom budgets. Please don't forget to continue clipping Box Tops over the summer! Thanks for your support!

SHHHHHH.....WE'RE TESTING!!!

The Commonwealth Accountability Test (CATS) will be administered from **May 11-22** for all students in grades 3-5, and begins promptly at 8:00. **Please remember** that volunteers cannot be scheduled and lunch visitors are not permitted during the this time. Thank you for your support!

CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and sent in Campbell's soup labels! Our final shipment of labels will be sent in at the end of this month. If anyone still has labels at home, please send them in to school with your child! Also, don't forget to continue cutting those labels over the summer!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is Friday, May 15th 7pm to Saturday, May 16th, 7am at Oldham County High School. We hope that your family can join us and show your support. Harmony will have their tent at the far end of the field. Be sure to bring a chair and dress according to the weather that night.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Ms. Kasey Steinbock
Teacher of the year!