



TheGecko Echo

Upcoming Events:

- 3/20: Spring Fling
- 3/24: N.U.T. Day
- 3/18: Family "Third Thursday Coffee," 8:30-9:30 am, Media Center
- 3/26: Record Day, NO SCHOOL
- 3/29: Spring Break begins
- 4/5: Students return to school
- 4/13: SAC, 5:30 pm, PTO 6:30 pm - 2010/2011 PTO Board Elections
- 4/16: Student of the Month and Quarterly Awards Assembly
- 4/23: Boxtop submissions due

www.imagineschoolpto.com for additional information!

You could make a difference by:

- ☉ Volunteering to help with Spring Fling
- ☉ Running for a PTO board position
- ☉ Counting boxtops
- ☉ Cutting tennis balls for the bottoms of chairs
- ☉ Working a shift in the school library
- ☉ Taking pictures for the yearbook
- ☉ Helping in the Cafeteria, daily 10:40–12:30

See something you are interested in?

contactus@imagineschoolpto.com

Mrs. Elbert's class wins volunteer party

Congratulations!! This group has volunteered over 250 hours with over 90% of all families turning in hours. The class has won a party and they get to keep the Make a Difference Trophy in their room until the end of the 3rd quarter. Thanks for your dedication to our school!

Spring Fling is almost here!

Please join us, Saturday, March 20th for our annual Spring Fling Carnival and celebration! The fun will include carnival games and prizes, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, prize drawing, music, food, Uniform Exchange, vendors, grab bags, martial arts and dance demonstrations.

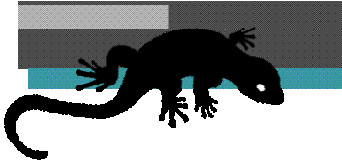
The Silent Auction will include projects made by homeroom classes, AUTOGRAPHED Carlos Pena merchandise, Rays tickets, artwork, photography packages, Anna Maria Island vacation packages, Buccaneers merchandise, museum tickets, Pirate Spring Training tickets and memorabilia, dance lessons, karate lessons, a "Mom package", a "Dad package", and much more!

Feel free to spread the word – **ALL** are welcome! So bring your friends, neighbors, co-workers, friends of Imagine and family members!

Need some volunteer hours?? There are still volunteer opportunities available with Spring Fling. If you would like to sign up for a shift, just let us know!

Friday set up 3:00 – 6:00 pm
 Set Up: 8:00 – 10:00 am
 Fling: 10:00 – 12:00 pm
 Fling: 12:00 – 2:00 pm
 Clean up: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

The biggest thanks to Kristie for all of her tireless efforts in the planning of this wonderful event!



Fam Fun Night was a HUGE success!

A good time was had by all who attended the Feb FFN at Hungry Howie's. Everyone ate and laughed with the Imagine Family and had fun being "waited on" by staff, teachers and PTO volunteers! The PTO was able to raise \$760 to support our school!

A BIG thanks to our waitstaff: Mindy, Abbey, Mrs. Quiles, Mary, Ms. Beauregard, Coach Spolarich, Julie, Mrs. Britto, Mrs. Downey, Jodie and Sandra



Spring Collection Time Deadline: April 23rd

The class that collects the most boxtops will win a party! Thanks to all for clipping, this is a great way to generate money for our school!



BONUS Boxtops available now at Publix!!

Keep your eyes out, for every 12 Bonus codes we collect, Publix will give us 100 Boxtops! You can find the codes on the INSIDE of boxes or on a peel-off sticker on the front of boxes. Just send the codes in with your students!

Imagine Wall Mural

The mural is now gracing the walls of the Cafeteria. Stop by and check it out next time you are at school!

A BIG thanks to Gary and Jeff for their time and effort in installing the tiles!

PTO Awarded Science House Grant

The PTO would like to thank Science House for a grant in the amount of \$1,000! The money is for science experiment kits for grades K-3 and the software and supplies for two lego robotics kits!!!

Thanks to Michelle for writing this grant!

PTO Elections for the 2010/2011 Board of Officers will be held during the April PTO Meeting.

If you are interested in running or would like to nominate an individual for a position (please verify interest with the individual), please send an email to contactus@imagineschoolpto.com and we will add the name to the ballot.

Positions include:

Board:

President
Vice-President
Volunteer Coordinator
PR/Communications Coordinator
Fundraising Coordinator
Treasurer
Secretary

Serving on the PTO Board is a great way to make a difference at Imagine while having fun and meeting new people! Please consider taking an active role in **YOUR** PTO!

If you have any questions regarding a specific position, please feel free to send an email to contactus@imagineschoolpto.com or check out our website at www.imagineschoolpto.com for more information.

Computer Lab for Imagine

We would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to the USDA and the Natural Resource Conservation Service! They have donated 27 computers to our school. These are excess computers that the federal government has replaced. They are then able to donate their used machines to our school through the Computers For Learning Program.

We will be receiving 7 desktop computers and 20 laptops to start a computer lab!



