



# Pause for these Messages

## Annie Jackson PTO Newsletter

September 2009

### *Annie Jackson PTO Meetings*

The Annie Jackson School P.T.O. helps support your child's education. Meetings are held once a month and the main goal of the parents is to partner with the teachers to enhance the children's education. Last school year, money raised by Jackson students and the PTO paid for some of the following things:

- Purchase & install a new playground structure
- ELMOs (special projectors) and stands for classroom use
- Buses for field trips
- Weekly Communication Folders
- Charts for classroom use
- Hold a school-wide carnival
- Special teacher lunches and celebrations (DARE graduation, Muffins w/Mom, Donuts w/Dads)
- And much, much, more!

Attend Annie Jackson School P.T.O meetings and be part of enhancing your child's education. You do not have to attend every meeting, you are welcome to come as often as your schedule allows.

PTO meetings are the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Library Media Center.

### *What is Red Ribbon Week?*



It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against substance abuse. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, Oct 17 - 25th.

All Annie Jackson students will be receiving a red bracelet, by choosing to wear this bracelet; they are making a positive statement about their own decision to actively "Live A Drug-Free Life."

*We're on the web... [anniejacksonpto.org](http://anniejacksonpto.org)*

#### 2009 – 2010 PTO Committee

**President:** Nikie Offield 491-3665

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**Principal:** Kathy Costello 492-2620

Interested in serving your children in your PTO? Contact any committee member above or attend any monthly PTO meeting. A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available.