

August 2010

Starkville Academy Patrons Association Newsletter



From Your SAPA President...

The summer really does fly by. It is hard to believe that the 2010-2011 school year is here. As you begin planning your year, I want to encourage you to find a place to get involved with SAPA. So, please complete the Volunteer Form and get plugged in. SAPA is an important part of the way our school works. Our teachers and children will reap the benefits.

Joan Anthony has been hard at work putting together a Starkville Academy Directory. This year with your SAPA membership you will receive a Starkville Academy Directory. These will be available in September.

This summer, Steffany Bedwell organized the Uniform Resale. The first resale raised \$300 for SAPA. Thanks to Steffany and everyone who helped with this project.

Also, this summer SAPA hosted 2 Student Life Orientations. The orientations were for parents that are new to Starkville Academy and/or the area. Thanks to Doc Stephens, Cherie Maynard, Billy Wilbanks, and Lynn Moorehead for helping us to host this event. Hopefully everyone went home with the answers to their questions about Starkville Academy.

SAPA invites you to attend the Open House/Spaghetti Dinner on September 27th. Come and meet your teachers, visit classrooms, and enjoy a great spaghetti dinner while visiting with fellow patrons.

Don't forget about our fundraisers for this year. Vickie Sharp has agreed to chair the Fall Festival again and has some really exciting ideas planned for this year. We will also have our 4th Annual Spring Fling.

Your support is needed to make SAPA successful. It takes us all working together to make things better for our children. We look forward to a wonderful year. If you have any questions or suggestions about any of the fundraiser or projects that SAPA will be coordinating, please feel free to contact me at 324-0605

Lori Ball

2010-2011 SAPA President



Past President's Comments

It's hard to believe that another year is already behind us. And what a year it has been! I have truly enjoyed my time with SAPA, and I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as SAPA President.

Thank you to each of you who volunteered to help SAPA accomplish so much! We could not have been successful without the help of all those who dedicated their time and effort to help SAPA support our school. A special thanks goes out to all those who served as a Room Mother this past year. Each of you did a wonderful job of coordinating class events and supporting our teachers with whatever they might need! Great job!!

In addition to the support given to the teachers and classrooms, SAPA com-

pleted our pledge of \$100,000 to the capital campaign! This was only possible because of the financial support SAPA received thru membership dues and fundraisers such as Fall Festival and Spring Fling. Please continue to support SAPA by paying your membership dues and participating in fundraisers.

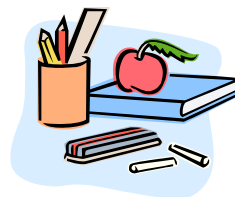
I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the other board members. Lori, Leann, Sharon and Lynda were invaluable to me this past year. I couldn't have done my job without them! Thanks guys!

Starkville Academy is a great school, and I am so proud to be a part of it. SAPA is a vital key to the success of our school. With your continued support of SAPA,

the learning environment of our children can only be improved!! Again, thanks to each of you for the contributions you've made!

Lisa Henderson

2009-2010 SAPA President



Important Dates

August 3— Orientation

Grades 1-2 5:30-6:15pm

Grades 3-4 6:15-7:00pm

August 5— Orientation

Pre-K/Kindergarten 5:30-6:30pm

Grades 5-6 5:30-6:15

Grade 7 6:30

New Student Orientation

(Grades 1-6) 10am

(Grades 8-12) 6:30pm

August 6— First Day of School

1/2 Day

August 9— Full Day of School

August 31— Internet Safety

Presentation

(Parents and students)

September 27 — Open House

Book Dedication/Spaghetti Dinner

October 16 — Fall Festival

February — Spring Fling

May 17 — Field Day

May 18— Last Day of School

SAPA

Who We Are...

The mission of the SAPA board is "To enhance the educational opportunities of Starkville Academy students and teachers through fundraising and service projects provided by total Starkville Academy Patron participation." SAPA includes all grades pre-K thru 12th.

Want to get involved and help support our school? Here's a list of ways you can help!

SAPA Fundraisers at a Glance

Fall Festival	This is a fun time in October that involves parents and kids. There will be game booths setup for each elementary class
Spring Fling	An annual event sponsored by SAPA held in February. There is a silent auction, dinner and music! Tickets to be sold soon!
Papa John's Pizza	On the first Thursday of the month, Papa John's gives back to SAPA 20% of all pizza sales. Also 3 teachers with the highest sales per class are given a free pizza party.
Box Tops for Education	Box Tops for Education labels are cut from General Mills and other participating companies' products and turned in and SAPA receives a check for 10 cents for each box top
Spaghetti Dinner@Open House	Hosted in September, this is a chance to meet your child's teacher, have a spaghetti supper in the SA lunch room and dedicate a book in your child's honor
Kroger Cards	Kroger Cards are bought from SAPA for \$5 with \$5 already loaded on the card. One can then add to their card at Kroger and 5% of their total grocery bill will be given back to SAPA as a rebate.
Book Sox	All classes with the exception of kindergarten will need to cover hardback textbooks. Grades 4 through high school require a certain number of books to be covered. Book Sox are book covers sold at orientation and then later in the elementary office for \$5 each. These are top quality and last all year.
Field Day	A day of outdoor fun at the end of the year that involves the students in relay games. T-shirts are sold and concessions are available.
2011 School Supplies	Pre purchase your child's school supplies and help raise money for SA
Uniform Re-Sale	Purchase gently used SA uniform attire at a reduced cost and all proceeds benefit our school

SAPA Service Projects at a Glance

Teacher Appreciation Week	Help us show our teachers how much they are appreciated by sending gift cards, goodies and small gifts during this week in early spring. Our teachers love the special attention during this week!
Teacher Hospitality	Goodies and snacks are available in the teacher's lounge on a given day every other month throughout the year for both elementary and high school.
Teacher's Lunch Out	Parents volunteer to sit in the classroom every other month while teachers enjoy lunch out.

Treasurer's Report

SAPA is excited about the coming year, and we have a lot in store to continue helping Starkville Academy. SAPA provides funds for various needs for both high school and elementary teachers and classrooms. Your support has enabled SAPA to provide a variety of needs and requests.

Your support of SAPA provided:

- High school and elementary classroom materials and supplies
 - High School items purchased
 - Classroom furniture/supplies
 - Donation for classroom projectors
 - Science supplies
- Elementary items purchased
 - Classroom furniture/supplies
 - Donation for classroom projectors
 - Counselor supplies for class demonstrations
 - Science supplies
- High school and elementary teacher certification/conferences
- Donation to the SA Capital Campaign
- Teacher/Staff luncheons at the beginning and end of

school year

We have been so fortunate to have continued support from our patrons, faculty, staff and students. Without your help, SAPA would not be able to achieve our mission of enhancing the educational opportunities of SA students and teachers through fundraising and service projects provided by total SA Patron participation. We know we could not do anything without your support. From being a SAPA member to purchasing a ticket to Spring Fling, every time you support SAPA you support Starkville Academy. See how you can continue to help Starkville Academy excel.

Ways to support SAPA:

- Join SAPA (\$15 per family)
- Support our fundraisers:
 - Book Sox
 - Kroger Cards
 - Spring Fling
 - Fall Festival
 - Open House - Spaghetti Dinner
 - Papa John's Pizza Night
 - Box Tops for Education

- Field Day
- School Supplies
- Uniform Re-sale

SAPA is looking forward to another event-filled and successful year. We will have Book Sox, SAPA membership forms, Uniform Re-sale items and Kroger Cards available each night during orientation. Please visit us and continue to help us supply our teachers, students, and staff with the materials they need to provide an exceptional educational environment.

Leann Markham

2010-2011 SAPA Treasurer



Thank you 2009-2010 Room Parents

SAPA joins our teachers, staff and parents in thanking those dedicated parents who served as room mothers for the 2009-2010 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten

Kerri Wardlaw, Heather Ballard,
Haley Woodward, Julie Butler

Kindergarten

Robin Holliday, Amanda Shy, Jeanie McNeel

First Grade

Bridgett Willeford, Susan Heath

Second Grade

Mary Smith, Angie Card, Rhonda Prisock

Third Grade

Meridith Archer, Candy Trnum

Fourth Grade

Cathy McKee, Kim Morgan

Fifth Grade

Stephanie Pllum, Nancy Miles

Sixth Grade

Sylvia Sutphin, Mindy Wolfe,
Linda Mikel, Tina McWhorter



Congratulations On A Job Well Done

Congratulations and appreciation to the 2009-2010 chairs of these committees for a successful year.

Fall Festival

Vickie Sharp

School Supplies

Sonjia McReynolds and Amanda Shy

Book Dedication/Open House

Beth Passons

High School Teacher Lunch Out

Lisa Thomas

High School Teachers' Appreciation

Tammy Jones

Elementary Teachers' Appreciation

Meridith Archer

High School Teacher Hospitality

Shelly Huddleson

Elementary Teacher Hospitality

Robin Holliday and Shelley Highfield

Elementary Field Day

Shawn Smith and Jill Knight

Kroger Card Sales

Julie MacGown

Box Tops for Education

Suzanne Stumphf and Dora Payton

Papa John's Pizza Night

Summer Mord

Book Sox Sales

Julie MacGown

Spring Fling

Tickets

Cindy Allen and Beverly Slaughter

Silent Auction

Nikki Jackson and Shelly Kelly

Food

Leah Clark and Mamie Guest

Public Relations

Katie Echols

Draw Down

Nikki Jackson

Room Decorations

Jill Knight, Meridith Archer,
and Katherine Brown

Uniform Resale

Steffany Bedwell

2010 School Supplies are here!! You will find your pre-ordered school supplies in your child's room during orientation.



Meet Your SAPA Board

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Don't forget to fill out your SAPA membership form and turn it in at orientation in August. Your \$15 membership will include a printed SA directory this year!



SAPA will once again reimburse each teacher up to \$50 for classroom supplies to start the new year. Save those receipts!!



Visit SAPA on the web
<http://sapa.starkvilleacademy.org>

SAPA has a website with up to date information and dates for all of our events. A list of committee chairs for each fundraiser and service project as well as room moms are posted on our site. Be sure to visit our photo gallery! You will also find our SAPA membership form. You can print your membership form at home, fill it out, and bring it with you to orientation. Look for us in the breezeway between A and B Buildings and also outside the High School Gym August 3rd and 5th. See you there!



If you would like to volunteer for any of the SAPA fundraisers or service projects, please let us know on your SAPA Membership and Volunteer form that can be printed from our website! Together we can help make our school the best it can be!

Let us hear from you...

If you have questions, comments or ideas for SAPA, please contact one of our Board officers listed above. We'd love to hear your ideas! You can also email all of us at sapa@starkvilleacademy.org.