

SANDBURG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Tiger Parents

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As the holidays approach, we are faced with an economic environment none of us have ever seen before. As we launch our fund-raising drive in this period of uncertainty, we are hopeful that you will consider supporting our school in its efforts to maintain the level of excellence our children deserve. The Foundation is very excited to announce its fund-raising focus for the 2008-2009 school year -- technology, instructional libraries for classrooms and educational speakers/ enrichment programs. In addition, the Foundation will continue to provide funding for the library aide position. We hope you share our passion for these programs and do what you can to support Sandburg and allow us to give our students the best of the best.

We also wanted to let you know about some adjustments to the Foundation fund-raising programs. As of January 1, we will no longer be participating in the Wal-Mart plastic bag recycling program. We want to thank all of you who have brought in bags and helped to support this program. We also wanted to let you know that the eScrip program will be returned to the school to directly contribute to its discretionary funds.

Please consider supporting the Sandburg Foundation during our annual drive. Even if you are unable to give financial support, please remember to turn in the parent survey to help us make sure we hear the voices of those who help to make Sandburg a great place to go to school.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

- Rajy Abulhosn

Foundation President

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Get Involved Now!!

Here's how:

- ✓ Email a board member
- ✓ Go to the Sandburg Foundation website
- ✓ Come to the next Foundation meeting scheduled Monday, December 15
- ✓ Donate your time!
- ✓ Donate books, skills, supplies, cash
- ✓ Clip Box Tops
- ✓ Shop eScrip
- ✓ Shop Amazon via the Sandburg Foundation website
- ✓ Write a tax-deductible check to Sandburg Elementary School Foundation
- ✓ Buy a Sandburg Foundation grocery bag

**Foundation Meeting
December 15 - 6 PM
Sandburg Library
Everyone Welcome!**

Visit the web site:

www.sandburgfoundation.org

Contact us:

board@sandburgfoundation.org

Tax ID# - 20-8262770



Take a Tiger to Dinner

Sandburg Tigers are always hungry!

Please join us for another great fundraiser at Pat and Oscar's in Mira Mesa.

Pizza, pasta, chicken and MMMMM those breadsticks! Is there a better way to raise valuable funds for our school?

Returning Tigers wear your blue and gold Jog-a-thon shirts and show your school spirit. See you there!

Pat and Oscars
Tuesday - December 16
5 PM - 9 PM

Amazon.com Cash

With the holidays soon approaching, please don't forget to purchase your Amazon items through the Foundation website. We automatically receive a commission on your purchase total if you visit Amazon via the Foundation website. Go to www.sandburgfoundation.org to start your holiday shopping!

Plastic Bag Recycling (Green)

Foundation Reuseable Bags (Greener!)

As of January 2009, Sandburg will no longer be recycling plastic bags at the school. Reduce your own plastic shopping bag use by purchasing the Foundation's reusable shopping bags. They are for sale at \$3 each or four for \$10. What better way to support your school, protect the environment and look just plain cool. Shopping bag order forms can be printed from the Foundation website at www.sandburgfoundation.org.

Psst...the Foundation reusable bags make great holiday gifts for friends and family too!!



Sandburg Foundation Treasury for the Month of October 25 - November 17, 2008

Income:	
Fall Carnival	\$595.25
eScrip	327.77
Miscellaneous Income	405.00
Expense:	
Library Project	\$427.50
Classroom Supplies	103.05
Ending Balance:	\$23,621.15

Full Treasury Reports available on the Foundation Website



LIBRARY UPDATE



Our ongoing (and very successful) library renovation project still needs your help. If you haven't stopped by the library recently, step on in. Check out the beautiful mural that is currently being painted. See all the wonderful new computers. We are excited to announce that we have posted an opening for a library position. We are looking for someone to help develop, coordinate

and implement student enrichment programs in our school library. If you are interested, please e-mail us at sandburgtigers@yahoo.com or go to our website for application information (www.sandburgfoundation.org). We are always looking for volunteers to help resshelf books as well. Any time you have -- from as little as 15 minutes -- would be greatly appreciated.



www.btfe.com

Do your holiday shopping from the Box Tops for Education website and raise money for Sandburg! If you can't find what you're looking for on Amazon.com via the Foundation website then this is the site for you! There are over a hundred participating stores. When you hit "Shop Now", the site will prompt you to sign up or log in if you're already a member. You select the school you want to support (don't forget ... Sandburg!!). Bonus - Sandburg gets FIVE bonus box tops for every new member!

Sandburg Tigers love to read.... And purchases from Barnes & Noble online through the Box Tops for Education website earns up to 6% for Sandburg!

Also, don't forget to keep turning in your box tops - and remember to write your room number or teacher name on the bag before you turn them in.

Making a difference - one dime at a time!

Sandburg Foundation - Who We Are

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