

SANDBURG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2009

Dear Tiger Parents:

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Happy New Year everyone! As we enter 2009, it is comforting to know that in these times of uncertainty we have a nurturing environment where our children can learn and grow. Last year marked a period of unbelievable growth for the Foundation, in large part because of the wonderful support of this great school. In this New Year we face the challenge of somehow exceeding that growth and building to bigger and better heights. Fortunately, on a daily basis I see in the faces of parents, extended family, staff and students, the drive and desire to make 2009 an even better year than 2008.

In this New Year, the Foundation will launch a new campaign to raise funds for the school. The initial core fundraisers (Jog-A-Thon, eScrip, Box Tops, etc) have raised a lot of money for Sandburg. However, in order to bridge the gap and continue to meet the needs of the school, its students and its staff, we are asking that each family consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation. In recognition of your generosity, all who donate at least \$25 will be entered into a raffle for a Nintendo Wii game-system. Donations of \$50 or more will receive three entries into the raffle.

The Foundation, in conjunction with the staff, has come up with the following three funding goals for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year: technology, instructional libraries for individual classrooms and guest speakers for student enrichment programs. With your help, we are confident and excited that we can bring these goals to fruition for the students of Sandburg and provide them with wonderful student enrichment opportunities.

As always, if you have any questions, you can e-mail me at sandburgtigers@yahoo.com or just grab me the next time I'm walking by. And please check out www.sandburgfoundation.org for all the latest information on the Foundation.

Get Involved Now!!

Here's how:

- ✓ Email a board member
- ✓ Go to the Sandburg Foundation website
- ✓ Come to the next Foundation meeting scheduled Monday, January 26
- ✓ Donate your time!
- ✓ Donate books, skills, supplies, cash
- ✓ Clip Box Tops
- ✓ Shop eScrip (funds go directly to classrooms)
- ✓ Shop Amazon via the Sandburg Foundation website
- ✓ Write a tax-deductible check to Sandburg Elementary School Foundation
- ✓ Buy a Sandburg Foundation grocery bag

- Rajy Abulhosn

Foundation President



See

Inside...

Take a Tiger to Dinner

Please join us for the first
Take a Tiger to Dinner of 2009!
Where: Callahan's in Mira Mesa
When: Tuesday January 13th
4:00pm to 10:00pm.

Happy New Year Tigers
and happy eating!

Print the Tiger Dinner flyer from the
Foundation website.

http://sandburgfoundation.org/calendar/January_2009_Tiger_Dinner.pdf

Callahan's

Tiger Surfing!!!

www.sandburgfoundation.org
www.sandi.net/sandburg
www.btfе.com
www.pawsrunningclub.com

Have you visited the Foundation website lately? We have updated the look and feel of the site - and we think you'll like it! Visit the Foundation website often to get the latest information concerning upcoming meetings, events and fundraisers. We want to keep you informed.

Check us out!

www.sandburgfoundation.org

Sandburg Foundation Treasury for the Month of November 18 - December 12, 2008

Income:	
Cash Donation: Restricted	\$99.96
Miscellaneous Income	8.73
Expense:	
Library Project (Jog-A-Thon proceeds)	\$2,302.36
Classroom Supplies (Box Tops proceeds)	500.61
Miscellaneous Expenses	30.00
Ending Balance:	\$20,896.87

**Full Treasury Reports available
on the Foundation Website**



Treasury Notes



To date we have spent \$8,378 on the library project. It is being transformed daily! The posting for the library position closed this week and we hope to have funding begin for this person in early January. With \$14,782 still to spend on this project (100% of Jog-A-Thon 2008 proceeds are committed to the library project), we have budgeted \$10,000 for this new position, \$2,000 for a new book purchase, \$1,500 on furniture and supplies and \$1,500 for technology and program materials.

Thanks to the Box Tops program and your support we were able to purchase art supplies, fund the 5th grade bus for a BizTown field trip, and send a teacher to an educational conference. Thank You!!



LIBRARY UPDATE



The posting for the new library position closed this week and we hope to start funding this position in early January.

Thank you to Mrs. Jacot and her students who are painting the new mural in the library.

We are awaiting word from the district on how to best purchase the new books for our library. We hope to have that purchase completed soon. New rugs are arriving this week, creating perfect reading spots for our students. Several

teachers are researching new programs for the computer lab. It is a lovely transformation in the new Sandburg library. Go for a visit if you haven't done so lately!

Thank you to Molly Sievers and Kari Abulhosn who have volunteered countless hours re-shelving books. We are always looking for more volunteers.

Please contact the Foundation board for more information or to volunteer.



Box Tops for Education

Keep turning in those box tops!!

Remember to put your room number and/or teacher's name on the bag. We have received many bags without that identification and therefore cannot give the classroom the credit they deserve. As of December 8th, Ms. Mityr's class has turned in the most box tops (287), followed closely by Ms. Lee (262) and Mrs. Knight (257). **Remember the classroom with the most box tops turned in by the end of the year will win a pizza party!**

can earn 6% on new book purchases and 3% on all other purchases at Barnes and Noble, by clicking on the Reading Room tab. If you haven't signed up at the Box Top website, please do; any new members who register with our school will earn us 5 bonus box tops. While you are on the website, click on the Bonus Box Tops tab. Here you can find the latest Box Tops sweepstakes and bonus opportunities that can help us earn even more cash for our school.

Congratulations to Ms. Mityr's class for winning the tiger for the month of December. The last day to turn in box tops for January will be January 9th. Please turn them in to the Foundation Box and **not** the Campbell Soup Label bin.

I have just sent in more box tops that totaled \$187.30. Including this submission, we have earned about \$700 and we still have six months left for the school year. Let's see if we can at least double that amount. The money we receive from box tops goes directly back to the teachers and their classrooms. Together we can make a difference one dime at a time.

We can earn money through the box top website, www.btf.com. We can earn up to 8% of your purchases through the retailers at the Box Top Marketplace. We

www.btf.com



*Hundreds of tigers, some walk and some run,
supporting a school and having some fun.
For a goal that is worthy, these cats you can herd.
The Jog-a-thon is April third.*

--Not Carl Sandburg

**Sandburg Foundation
Who We Are**

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Angela Halpin
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And You!

Look Cool and Support your School..

.. And the planet!

Did you know San Diego's natural resources committee voted to send a proposed ban on plastic bags to the full San Diego City Council for action early next year? As of January, the plastic bag recycling program at Sandburg will be discontinued. However, the Sandburg Foundation is ahead of the game and you can be too! The nifty Sandburg Foundation reusable cloth grocery bags are still available:

\$3 each or four for \$10.

Shopping bag order forms can be printed from the Foundation website at www.sandburgfoundation.org. Please return the form with a check and your order will be filled promptly.

BOOKMARK the web site:
www.sandburgfoundation.org

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**Foundation Meeting
January 26th - 6 PM
Sandburg Library
Everyone Welcome!**



**Positive Attitudes
Will Succeed!!**

