

SANDBURG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2009

Hello Tigers! We've got a lot of new and wonderful information in this month's newsletter. I can go on and on about our Tiger Dinners, our wonderful new literacy consultant, our Box Tops, eScrip -- but why should I mention those things when you are just itching to read all about it in our newsletter? Thanks for supporting our school, and GO TIGERS!

- 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, February 23
- ✓ 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

Take a Tiger to Dinner



Come one, come all to the next Take a Tiger to Dinner Fundraiser! Meet your friends at Fuddrucker's on Thursday, February 12th any time between 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Have a burger, play some

games and have a great time while you raise money to support your school. Does it get any better?

Did you know that funds raised from past Tiger Dinner fundraisers have gone to purchase a projector, large screen and laptop computer to enable large groups of students to watch movies in the library? Thank you Sandburg Community!

FEBRUARY 12th - 1 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Flyers will be available on the Foundation web site

Bulletin Board

Looking for Foundation News? Check out the Foundation Bulletin board at the entrance of the school for the latest scoop. News about Take a Tiger to Dinner Fundraisers, Jog-a-thon and Foundation meetings can be found there. Ali Coleman has been doing a fantastic job keeping us informed. Thanks Ali!

**Sandburg Foundation Treasury
for the Month of
December 13, 2008 - January 21, 2009**

Income:	
eScrip	\$633.77
Tiger Dinner	433.17
Cash Donation: Restricted	50.00
Miscellaneous Income	63.79
Expense:	
Technology (eScrip proceeds)	\$2,624.26
Facilities (Tiger Dinner proceeds)	626.78
Library Project (Jog-A-Thon proceeds)	43.02
Miscellaneous Expenses	75.00
Ending Balance:	\$18,708.54



**TREASURY
NOTES**



Please continue to make your Amazon purchases through the Foundation website. Your purchases add up for our school!

Thank you to the Jones family for your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your support.

With your support of eScrip the Foundation was able to purchase five new computers for the computer lab and more copies of MS Office. Tiger Dinner proceeds purchased a laptop for the library and we are working on completing the package with a projector, DVD player, screen and cart so that several classes can watch movies on rainy days in the library. The library now has a darling reading Tiger sitting outside its door. Have you seen him?

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

To date we have spent \$8,420 on the library project. For a detailed library budget, please attend our next Foundation meeting.

**Foundation Meeting
February 23rd - 6 PM
Sandburg Library
Everyone Welcome!**

Together with the PTA the Foundation purchased a new program enabling our newsletters and correspondence to be sent via email, greatly reducing our paper waste.

Get involved - find out what's going on -
volunteer - let your voice be heard -
meet fellow Sandburg parents and
students - it's FUN!

Please help us in welcoming Debbie Molina as the new library consultant. The Sandburg family support of Jog-A-Thon 2008 enabled the Foundation to pay for this consulting position. We are so excited to have Debbie's enthusiasm. Please sign in at the office and stop by the library to meet Debbie and see the continuing improvements, including Maria Constantine's reading tiger outside the library and the mural emerging with the help of Mrs. Jacot's class. Thank you to Kelly McLaurin and Bill Quackenbush for their consistent help with our computer purchases and programs. Thank you to *everyone* involved in this exciting project!

Mrs. Molina's Library Letter

Dear Sandburg Parents,

My name is Debbie Molina and I am your new Literacy Consultant at the Sandburg library. I began earlier this month and I am truly thrilled to be here with your children and other staff members. Mrs. Hinzman introduced me at a morning assembly and everyone has greeted me with big smiles and kind words.

I have been busy helping children find books and to operate our new computers using the Vista program. More computers are on the way! I have also read stories and shared other appropriate historical literature to many classrooms. Some new puppets have popped up during story time and they are quite popular with the younger crowd.

All teachers are encouraged to bring their classrooms to the library to check out a book, listen to a story or have an educational tour of the library. The new dancemat.com program offers a unique and practical method to teach students the necessary typing skills on our modern computers. I am in the library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 A.M. until noon. Please stop by and say, "Hello."

Parents, we are in the process of transforming the library into a phenomenal room. Actually, it is a work of art! I would love to thank all the parents, staff, and other personnel that have spent hours, weeks, and months of time painstakingly collecting, organizing and shelving thousands of books, arranging furniture, and setting up computers. Every inch of the library is freshly painted and a mural of an underwater ocean scene is currently in progress. Today we received three gorgeous carpets for the kids to enjoy. I have my own "To Do" list to add to the final touches.

In our next issue, please check Mrs. Molina's Library Letter for more exciting details of upcoming contests, art exhibits and many other fun events.

We hope to inspire and encourage our children to have fun and be a role model for others. **READING IS THE BEST WAY TO SHARE TIME WITH A LOVED ONE.** Together we can make a change. "Yes, we can."

See you soon,
Debbie Molina



Box Tops for Education

Congratulations to Ms. Lee's class for winning the tiger in their classroom for the month of January! The last day to turn in box tops for the month of February is February 6th. The classroom winner will be announced at the Monday morning assembly on February 9th.

Two box top submissions were made before the end of the year for a total of \$212. We just received a check for \$657; so with the \$212, our total to date is \$869. Way to go Sandburg Tigers! I know we can earn at least \$1,000 by the end of the year. The money we receive from box tops goes directly back to the teachers and their classrooms.

Keep turning in those box tops and remember to put your room number or teacher's name on the bag.

Current Rankings:

- Ms. Mitry's class - 287 box tops
- Ms. Lee's class - 262 box tops
- Mrs. Knight's class - 252 box tops

Remember the classroom with the most box tops turned in at the end of the year will win a pizza party.

Help our school win 1,000 bonus box tops (that's \$100) by entering the ***I Love My School Sweepstakes***. Simply log on to www.boxtops4education.com/love between February 2 and March 1 and enter. 28 schools will win; that's one winner drawn for each day of the sweepstakes. You can enter every day; the more you enter, the greater Sandburg's chances are of winning.

We can also earn up to 8% of your purchases through the retailers at the Box Top Marketplace as well as 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 **five** bonus box tops. The box top website is www.btfe.com.

Together we can make a difference for our school one dime at a time.

Tiger Surfing!!!

www.sandburgfoundation.org

www.sandi.net/sandburg

www.btfe.com

www.pawsrunningclub.com

Check out the Sandburg Elementary School web site at www.sandi.net/sandburg - great school info, pictures from the inauguration day assembly, links to Sandburg student essays on San Diego Union Tribune, pictures from Charger Day, school calendar, email contacts for teachers and staff, and ... links to the Foundation and Running Club websites!

Go Surf!

Jog-A-Thon 2009!

We run. We walk. We read. We rock!

(Oh, yeah, even better than last year!)

The Sandburg Jog-A-Thon is coming, and this year it will raise money needed to bring state-of-the-art technology to every student in the school. Get ready to support them every step of the way on **Friday, April 3rd**. Between now and then encourage your friends, family and co-workers to sponsor your child in the Jog-a-thon, with either a contribution in the amount of their choice or a pledge to contribute a set amount per lap your child completes. You know how it works because you've done it for others, and now it's time to ask their help in supporting your child's school.

On Jog-A-Thon day you need only have your kids ready to run or walk with their Sandburg classmates, the United States Marines and the sounds of a top D.J! Every Sandburg child will also receive an awesome t-shirt and the cheers of the crowd. Come on out and make that crowd even bigger this year; it's a special day at Sandburg and not to be missed.

Sandburg students, as well as their families, will also earn exciting awards and prizes by raising money for our technology projects. Every child that raises \$30 or more will get to draw a gift from our Jog-A-Thon Grab Bag, and it will again be chock full of great prizes. Kids who raise \$100 or more will get to draw a Target or Barnes and Noble gift card worth *at least* \$10. There will also be incredible incentive prizes for adults. Why wait? Start a family fund raising campaign right now!



Need more information?

Contact Steve Porter at 858-761-1405
or at spsmail@san.rr.com

**Support your School
Start a family fund
raising campaign
now!!**

Technology Update

To date, with your support, the Sandburg Foundation has purchased the following technology for our school:

- * 17 brand new desktop computers for the computer lab
- * 1 laptop for the library
- * 1 DVD/VHS player for the library which will hook up to the laptop and a projector to show movies in the library
- * 1 networked printer
- * Several copies of MS Office for the lab
- * Various cabling and networking supplies
- * Half of the listserv program, enabling various school groups to send mass emails

Upcoming purchases include a projector for the library and a screen enabling large groups of students to watch movies in the library for rainy-day schedules and other programs.

Sandburg Foundation
reusable cloth grocery bags

\$3 each or four for \$10.

Order forms can be printed from the
Foundation website at
www.sandburgfoundation.org.

Please return the form with a check to
your child's teacher and
your order will be filled promptly.



They make GREAT gifts!!

Sandburg Foundation Who We Are

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Will Succeed!!**

