

# SANDBURG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



**THANK YOU SANDBURG  
FAMILIES, STAFF & FRIENDS!**

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Thanks to **your** support, during the 2008-2009 school year the Sandburg Foundation was able to spend nearly **\$25,000** to enhance our school. Here's where your money went:

- \* Literacy consultant - Mrs. Molina in the library for 16 hours per week, providing new programs for our students
- \* A computer lab in the library with 22 computers, laptop, software, printer and accessories
- \* Two large screens for the library
- \* DVD player
- \* Paint, furniture, rugs and décor for the library
- \* Wooden tiger library signage
- \* \$1500 of classroom supply funds, provided directly to teachers
- \* Jog-A-Thon 2008 t-shirt for every student and staff member
- \* Jog-A-Thon 2008 photo album for the US Marines and Sandburg front office
- \* Reusable shopping bags
- \* Incentive prize for the fall fundraising campaign
- \* Shared lockbox with PTA
- \* Shared listserv program with PTA
- \* Shared teacher appreciation luncheon, including teacher gifts, with PTA

## Get Involved Now!!

Here's how:

Email a board member

Go to the Sandburg Foundation website

Come to a Foundation meeting

Donate your time!

Donate books, skills, supplies, cash!

Clip Box Tops

Donate via the PayPal link on the Foundation website

Shop Amazon via the Sandburg Foundation website

Write a tax-deductible check to the Sandburg Elementary School Foundation

Buy a Sandburg Foundation grocery bag





First of all, a correction to last month's article... together, one dime at a time, we have earned **\$1,081**. **Congratulations Sandburg Tigers!** Box tops that have been turned in since March haven't been mailed in yet and, so far, that total is over \$435! That money will be credited toward the 2009-2010 school year. It has been a tight competition between the top five classrooms, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Lau, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Masci and Ms. Mitry, for this year's pizza party. Together, these classes have brought in almost \$400. Congratulations to Mrs. Lau's class for winning the pizza party this year. They brought in a total of **919** box tops; that's **\$91.90**.

**Please remember to save your box tops over the summer.** We will have a raffle for five Webkinz in the beginning of November; 10 box tops earns you an entry into the raffle. Please go to the Foundation website [www.sandburgfoundation.org](http://www.sandburgfoundation.org) to download the collection form.

*Note: No expired box tops or box tops without the expiration dates will be accepted.*

We can 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.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com). The money we receive from box tops goes directly back to the teachers and their classrooms.

Have a safe and fun summer. Remember, together we can make a difference, one dime at a time.

- Holly Santiago Hilley

### TAKE A TIGER TO DINNER

Come one, come all to the final Tiger Dinner outing for the 2008-2009 school year. Sandburg Tigers have eaten enough this year to raise almost \$2,000!! Every dollar raised will go back to the school.  
Thank you Tigers for your support!

**Yogurt World**  
**8995 Mira Mesa Blvd**  
**June 10**  
**12 pm - 8 pm**

### Now easier to give!!

**Now you can donate to the Sandburg Foundation via PayPal directly from the Foundation website.**

**It's easy, it's quick and it's secure!**

**Send a link to the website to your friends, family, neighbors, dentist... you get the picture!!**

**Support Sandburg!!**

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

## President's Message

*"Start writing a new chapter, for if you live by the book you'll never make history" -- Ben Sobel*

I don't think anyone could have expected that a mere 24 months after the launch of the Sandburg Foundation, the school would have benefited to the tune of a new library, hundreds of new books, a computer lab, school supplies for our staff and a new literacy consultant. But I've got to let you in on a little secret -- we could not have done it without you. Whether it was eating out at a Tiger Dinner, clipping box tops or supporting Jog-A-Thon with your donations, each and every one of you can stare (and it's OK to go ahead and stare) at this school and be proud of what you have done. As I step aside after two wonderful years, I know this Foundation has no limit to its upside. The leadership of the Foundation is one built on vision, dedication and a devotion to grow this school for the betterment of the students. More than anything, it is their drive and dedication that amazes me; but I know that their spirit is a reflection of the school and the families they represent. They say that success is determined by how determined you are to succeed -- and the determination of this board and the families that support it guarantee that Sandburg is in good hands for many years to come. Have a great summer, and GO TIGERS!

- Rajy Abulhosn

## Mrs. Molina's Library Letter

Hello Sandburg Tiger Families,

The month of May has been extremely exciting. We had a fabulous book talk by a local publishing representative. Ms. Deborah Ford also works with the San Diego Unified School District and helps schools across the county choose fun, exciting and informative books for our libraries. Well, that just seemed to "get the ball rolling" because 170 new books were checked out within a few days! I'm sure many parents and guardians noticed the really cool books brought home - It was a hit! And, yes, we will have more book talks next year, too.

This month, I also hosted a "Muffins with Mrs. Molina" to showcase our library and computer lab. We had at least 50 families come by to say hello, sign-in, enjoy a fresh and tasty muffin generously donated by our local Souplantation restaurant, sip some delicious chilled juice and enjoy the tour. I heard comments like "Wow, what a beautiful library!" "It's seems so peaceful and relaxing in here." "I love the colors and the theme." "Look at all the books!" "Did you say

22 new computers?" "Do all the classrooms come here?" "Everyone put on a smile when they saw the artwork on the walls donated by the kindergarten and first grade classes. Thank you again for a great job! To say the least, I was grinning from ear-to-ear!!!! I loved seeing all the people truly enjoying themselves. This is all because of you, your children's spirit and the many talented and energetic people behind the scenes that made the library and computer lab what it is today!

I am still collecting books appropriate for our library and will continue to gather them until the end of the school year. At this time I would like to formally thank the following families and organizations that have contributed books that promote a positive attitude and enrich our lives: (in alphabetical order) Abulhosn, Ansay, Bazzo, Bertram, Conover, Halpin, Hinzman, Johnson, Mellen, Patel and our very own Sandburg PTA. Since I've been working in the library, I estimate 900 books have been added to our library! Awesome job!

Mrs Molina  
Literacy Consultant

**The 2009/ 2010**

**Sandburg Foundation Board:**

*Many thanks and a fond farewell to Rajy and Kari Abulhosn, who have given tirelessly to the Foundation, Running Club and to Sandburg Elementary School.*

Ali Coleman

*All the best and keep in touch!!*

Angela Halpin

Corri Burgess

Darren Hooyen

You can reach the entire board via email at :

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You can also email an individual board member (first name@sandburgfoundation.org) or go to "The Board" on the foundation web page.

Janine Miller

Jeannie Porter

Laura Edwards

Coming next year, pictures of the board members so you can stop them on campus with any burning

Patricia Beck

questions or to hand them a check made payable to the Sandburg Foundation!!

Sarah Spear-Barrett

Susan McCarthy

Looking forward to next year - the Foundation plans to continue funding the Literacy Consultant position, purchase more literacy and technology tools, support the teachers with classroom supplies and new and in the works - sponsor after school programs such as drama class, Spanish language and computer classes. More information to come.

Please continue to volunteer and/or support the Foundation so we can enhance the educational and growth opportunities for our students at Sandburg Elementary School.

**Tiger Surfing!!!**

[www.sandburgfoundation.org](http://www.sandburgfoundation.org)

[www.sandi.net/sandburg](http://www.sandi.net/sandburg)

[www.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com)

[www.pawsrunningclub.com](http://www.pawsrunningclub.com)

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**Check out these websites for lots of great information, pictures, newsletters, fundraising flyers, etc.**

**Positive Attitudes**

**Will Succeed!!**

