



# All City Elementary PTA Newsletter

**Week 1**  
**November 14, 2011**

Our Mission: "To create a community of learners: children, teachers, and parents working cooperatively to maximize individual growth and success in a changing world."

From the PTA President: **Never Forget**

**Deadline: Friday, noon**  
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## At a glance Calendar Events

- **Friday, Nov 18th**  
-Choice Day  
1:45 pm
- **Monday, Nov 7th**  
- PTA Board Meeting  
12:00 pm
- **Wednesday, Nov 23rd**  
-NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday, Nov 24th**  
-NO SCHOOL
- **Friday, Nov 25th**  
-NO SCHOOL

**Complete School Year  
Calendar is available at  
[www.allcitypta.org](http://www.allcitypta.org)**

One of my absolute favorite things to do as a kid was to go with my dad to his work. To me it wasn't work; it was the coolest place on earth. Nothing about the building was fancy; in fact it was just a plain ole brick building with a couple of large overhead garage doors and one side entrance. The grounds surrounding the building were just as plain as the building itself; a few trees and plants outlined the exterior wall, oh..But inside was the most awesome work area I have ever seen. My dad was a jet engine mechanic with the Air National Guard, but not just any mechanic he was the crew chief; the boss, the big cheese, the Master Sergeant . I was so proud of my dad. I loved when he would leave in the morning with his uniform on, pressed and wrinkle free, boots shined so you could see your reflection, 6 stripes on his sleeve depicting his rank as an officer; THAT was my dad!

His crew gave me the up most respect. They hung on his every word when given an order or direction. My dad was stern but fair and always respectful to his guys. They knew that they had better do things right the first time, but also knew that they could go to him with any question and not just receive the answer, but a hands on lesson on how to fix that particular problem. The guys on the crew were so cool, they always made it a point to stop what they were doing just to say hi to me whenever I came in the shop. Those memories will live with me forever and I can pass along the stories to my kids about how their grandpa was a pretty big deal! I love watching their eyes light up when I tell them that Grandpa Stearns' name was on the side of an Air National Guard A7-D fighter jet. Yeah, that's still cool to me when I think about it!

## YouTube Link Gordy Pratt

<http://youtu.be/KM0XyjM7bik>

As we head into the holiday season, before we get to Thanksgiving, take time to remember those who gave their lives so we can enjoy the very freedoms that great men like my dad fought so hard for.

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## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PTA NEWSLETTER

To make things simpler now and in the future , an email address has been created specifically for any items you would like placed in the ACE PTA newsletter. Please use this email address going forward:

**[ace4news@gmail.com](mailto:ace4news@gmail.com)**

In the subject line of the email , please **ONLY indicate the date** you would like your information run in the newsletter (include ALL dates if you'd like it included multiple weeks). Then in the body of the email or by an attachment, you can share the information you want included. This should also make the organization of the information clearer and will help ensure items are not missed. Thank you!!



**The November Book Fair was a big success! Thank you to everyone who stopped by during conferences! We raised \$33.50 in One for Books for the EIC to pick out some new books!!**

## ***Spirit Wear***

**The next order for Spirit Wear will be sent in on November 16th.**

A few weeks ago each family received an order form. In addition, the order form is available in the parent sign in area in the office. Finally, it is also available on the PTA website under Documents ([http://www.allcitypta.org/docs/schoolyear/SPIRT\\_WEAR\\_11-12.pdf](http://www.allcitypta.org/docs/schoolyear/SPIRT_WEAR_11-12.pdf)). You can give the order forms to any of the teachers or Mrs. Helming. Please remember that the kid's tie dye shirts and the sweatshirts are running a little small, while the adult t-shirts are running a little large. If you have any questions please contact me.

**Andy McQuistan PTA Treasurer**



## **In NEED**

**Elementary Immersion Center is in need of clothing sizes 3t to size 6 either in boys or girls. Any type of clothing would be much appreciated.**



**Artist in Residence - All City Elementary**  
**Gordy Pratt – Musical Composition and Themes**  
**(gordypratt@rushmore.com )**  
**Fall 2011**

**Kindergarten (Swee)–SUPER SWEE**

Chorus  
Super Swee  
Super Swee  
Helps Me to Be  
Super Me (last chorus repeat 2x)

**Refrain**

1. Shoots out letters from her toes.  
Shoots out numbers from her nose.
2. Super letters help us read  
Supper numbers One-Two-Three

**First Grade (Laumbach)-GUMMY WORLD**

**Chorus**

Gummy World is squishy  
Gummy World is sweet  
Gummy World is Chewy  
Gummy World's a Treat ("Let's Eat" on last chorus)

**Refrain**

1. Shark and bears and frogs to eat  
Fish and worm and snakes and bees
2. Octopi and spiders gummy  
T-Rex, penguins, turtles – Yummy!

**Second Grade (Noem)–DONUTS**

**Chorus**

I am a donut in a donut shop  
Frosting, Glaze and Nuts and  
Sprinkles on Top (3X – last time)

**Refrain**

1. I don't have a belly button (2X)  
I have a jelly button (2x)
2. Buy Me Cuz I'm yummy (3X)  
Put me in your tummy (3X)
3. I'm not a cinnamon roll (3x)  
I'm not a donut hole (3x)

**Third Grade(Grogan) -Long Underwear**

Chorus  
We're long underwear  
Long, long underwear (2x)

**Refrain**

1. We're red or blue or purple or pink  
If we get worn too long we stink
2. Cozy warm and comfortable  
Cruising in a convertible
3. Leave us in the dryer too long  
We'll be too tight tight to put us on

**Fourth Grade (Pierson) –Mrs. Pierson**

**Chorus**

Mrs. Pierson's dynamite  
Light her fuse  
She'll blow your mind

**Refrain**

1. When she gives you the evil eye  
Get to work or you will die
2. If she says your are fantastic  
She' most likely being sarcastic
3. If work is late she'll slap the handcuffs on  
To the dungeon you'll be gone

**Fifth Grade (Lundquist)– School Lunch**

**Chorus**

School lunch is really great  
Can't wait to see what's  
On my plate (2x) Mm, Mm – last time

**Refrain**

1. Hot dogs aren't supposed to crunch  
Something's moving in my lunch
2. After cowboy caviar  
I think I might need CPR
3. Fish nuggets really stink  
On my plate I saw one blink