



### **Over-the-Fence: 12/1/08**

Karen Nichols, Treasurer, reported on King Soopers money for the year—up from last year. A copy of fundraising and financial information will be placed in a PTO binder in the office. Anyone is always welcome to contact our Treasurer for more details on how PTO money is spent, etc.

A reverse osmosis water filtration system is going to be installed in the nurse's office.

Kim Benson, CSC Chair, reported on a new home-school/electives policy stating that only dually enrolled children will be eligible to participate in electives. She also discussed the principal selection/retention process. There will be a Parent Forum meeting next week to discuss this important decision. Meeting details will be announced soon.

Rich McClintock, Green Committee Chair, is holding a meeting Thurs. 12/4 at 8:30 in the library to discuss next steps and goals. Anyone is welcome to come and get involved.

SOS was discussed. In years' past, SOS has had its launch near the start of the school year so some of us may have been wondering "hey, why am I not being hit up for money?" We've decided to time the SOS campaign more in conjunction with the DPS budget which comes out in February. We will know then, more specifically, what the DPS shortfall will be with regard to meeting our requirements for paras, library, tech, etc. We would also like to receive any other school improvement ideas and other monetary requests at the same time so that we have a more complete picture of all our financial goals.

Community Dinners were discussed. Judy Harris asked for feedback regarding frequency of dinners and may decide to do fewer going forward. We also discussed ways to make it more of a community event.

Shelving for the library was approved.

The next PTO meeting will be in early January. We will be setting a date in the next week or two. Everyone is welcome as always!

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