

PLEASE NOTE:

LAST MEETING DATE CHANGE TO MON. JUNE 7 – 7:00P (Roosevelt Media Center)



Welcome Dina Krause - Roosevelt's new Principal!! Before I get to that, on behalf of the FE-PTA - we want to thank Mrs. Judith Shorkey for a SUPERLATIVE year at Roosevelt!! At our April PTA meeting, amidst tears from many, Mrs. Shorkey shared with us that she really didn't think when she took this position on an interim basis that she would get so connected and care so much for the students and staff at Roosevelt, but a wonderful thing happened along the way!! Now, it is incredibly hard to leave!! The feeling is VERY MUTUAL - and while the new principal news is bittersweet - it does come at a cost. We say goodbye to Mrs. Shorkey. **WE WILL TRULY MISS HER!!**

The Ferndale School district's website (www.ferndaleschools.org) has been updated with background information on Dina Krause. It looks like we are incredibly lucky to have her and the FE-PTA looks forward to working with her going forward!!!! WELCOME!!

Come meet Ms. Krause at the RESCHEDULED Insights & Answers regarding Roosevelt on Tuesday, June 8 - 6:30P - Roosevelt Media Center.

Next year's officers for the Ferndale Elementary PTA were voted in at our April meeting and they take effect June 30. CONGRATULATIONS! (see column to right).

Also at a recent meeting (May), a motion was made and granted for a cash donation (to help with advertising costs), but more importantly, a resolution of support from the FE-PTA to support the upcoming bond issue in our district!! Please keep an open mind with regard to our districts upcoming bond. In passing a resolution of support for the bond, The FE-PTA recognizes that this bond is important to each and every student in our district, it is important for our school district as a whole, it is important for our community to come together, and that without the passage of a bond, monies needed to repair the high school building and other NEEDS (not WANTS) included in this proposed bond would need to come out of PROGRAM dollars. It is imperative that we all support this bond!! More information regarding the proposed bond can be found at

www.citizensforqualityschools.org or on the district's website: www.ferndaleschools.org.

president's corner

Links to these websites are also available on our website. The election will be at the end of September, so watch for information over the summer. Please make an informed decision!!

Many, many thanks to Gary Arnett for the CITI-SHIRTS fundraiser!!! It was well-received, but at the time of this printing - not complete so I'm unable to share how well we did!! It was a great idea, great designs, and we owe him a debt of gratitude!! Shirts will still be available at local Ferndale events through the summer and a link through our website or www.citishirts.com very shortly - so it's not too late!!

I have enjoyed working with every one of you!! I'll see you in Middle & High School and through PTA Council!!!!

**DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING
FE-PTA JUNE FAIR!!**

**MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE
STILL NEEDED!!!**

Call or E:Mail Colleen
Gallagher @ 248-545-1367
or cgallagher@carlson.com
with your pledge for help!!
**WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT
YOU!!**

Shifts are available from
5:15 - 7:00P or 7:00 - 8:30P

Baked goods (for the bake
sale) and 2 liter bottles of
pop (for the pop walk)
should be dropped off in the
Parent Welcome Center @
Roosevelt no later than
Friday morning, June 4!!

CONGRATULATIONS 04-05 OFFICERS!

FE-PTA:

President: Liz Lisicki
EVP: Brad Parks
Secretary: Sandra Dukhi
Treasurer: Rob Bokram

Coolidge:

1st VP - Katrina Collins
2nd VP - Gayle Paylor
Fin. Asst. - Susan Nash

Wilson

1st VP - Tracy Stocker
2nd VP - OPEN ***
Fin. Asst. - Amy Ceglarek

Roosevelt

1st VP: Pattie Sanders
2nd VP: - Abby Kercorian
Fin. Asst. - Gary Arnett

If you are a parent going into
Wilson who is interested in the
2nd VP position - please let us
know!! We'd love to have you!

E:Mail any one of the individuals
above through their links on our
website at www.ferndalepta.org
with your ideas for next year!!



what can you do? **volunteer opportunities**

Support the Upcoming School Bond The grass-roots organization that is charged with informing the community to pass the proposed bond needs your help over the summer. Help pass out literature, attend their events, and support the bond. If you would like to help over the summer - please visit their website at www.citizensforqualityschools.org or contact Darcey McLaughlin directly at 248-542-4682. The Bond election will be in September, so there is plenty to do over the summer!!

June Fair Volunteer!!! As stated on page one - this event cannot be possible without parent volunteers - and lots of them!! Please sign up for a shift today - Call Colleen Gallagher at 248-545-1367

Next Year's Fundraising- Three wonderful people have stepped up to Chair the Fall Fundraiser (Sally Foster) next year: Katrina Collins, Jean Bokram & Mary Arnett. They are going to need lots of help - so please commit your help to them. Packets are distributed very early after school starts, so they would appreciate knowing they can count on you then!! Contact them through our website with the links to their names!!!

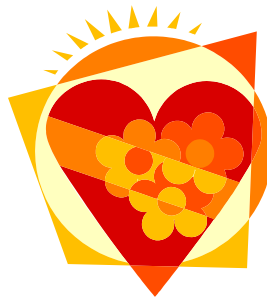
Membership- Jean Bokram will again be the Membership Chairperson next year. She will need help - but more importantly - plan to simply become a member of the FE-PTA. Show your support for this national organization that advocates on behalf of all children as well as reap the local benefits of our efforts here. It's simple!! Membership forms will be available online and will come home early next year.

things to remember in May/June:

- **GET YOUR CITI-SHIRT FUNDRAISERS TURNED BACK IN ASAP!!** The deadline was Friday, the 21st. We will do our best to fill your orders!!
- **VOTE IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - Monday, June 14 - 7:30A - 8:00P @ Precinct Locations.** FYI - Residents of the Charter Township of Royal Oak, Oak Park (Ferndale School District) and Pleasant Ridge are allowed to vote. This is NOT just a Ferndale election!!
- **SUPPORT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND:** Information can be gleaned at www.citizensforqualityschools.org

EXTENDED SUMMER LEARNING/ACTIVITIES!!

Rosemary Spatafora from Ferndale Youth Assistance has passed along several great links to websites with extended summer learning (downloads and links) for grades up to 7th. Please check them out under the "Links" section of our website!!!!



WE WILL MISS YOU MRS. SHORKEY!!!

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!!



All FE-PTA meetings start @ 7:00P in the respective school Media Center. Free Babysitting is available. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Work Room Locations:

- Roosevelt = Room C4
- Wilson = Room B1
- Coolidge = Room 213 (2nd level through Media Center)

Please come make yourself @ home - and Volunteer!!!

Upcoming meetings/ events

Looking for more PTA information? Visit these websites - visit often!
www.ferndalepta.org
www.michiganpta.org
www.pta.org

Friday, June 4 - FE-PTA June Fair - 5:30 - 8:30 - Roosevelt School - DON'T MISS IT!!

Monday, June 7 - RESCHEDULED FE-PTA Meeting - 7:00P - Roosevelt - Final PTA Meeting to craft and propose next year's budget, and also to wrap up June Fair!! Hope to see you there

Tues., June 8 - RESCHEDULED Insights & Answers - Focus on Roosevelt & Meet new Principal - Dina Krause - 6:30P - Roosevelt Media Center

Thurs., June 10 - ½ day - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Mon., June 21 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00P @ Harding

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!