

SANDBURG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Jog-A-Thon 2009

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Sandburg's students combined to run and walk over 10,000 laps on Jog-A-Thon day, earning every student a delicious surprise treat that very day. No one was sure if any school could do 10,000 laps in one Jog-A-Thon, but the fit Sandburg students blew past that total to the amazement of all. Nice work, Tigers!

Sandburg's favorite D.J., Mr. Scott Charles, was back again as our Jog-A-Thon Master of Ceremonies, playing great music and keeping the energy level high. The United States Marines joined Paws in running and walking amidst the sea of Sandburg blue shirts. It was a great day and a great effort by Sandburg's students, families, teachers and staff. To date, the Jog-A-Thon has raised over \$15,000, providing every student with the coveted 2009 Jog-A-Thon t-shirt, ensuring the return of Mrs. Molina for the next school year and allowing us to buy new books, computers and other educational technology for the beautiful Sandburg library. And money is still coming in!

Information will be coming soon on Tiger-grams and the other drawing prizes that will be given to each student who, with the help of friends and family, reached an incentive level and helped us continue making Sandburg and its Library the best in the west! Thank you to everyone who helped us get there!

Together, we did it.

- Steve Porter
Jog-A-Thon Chair

Call for nominations for the Sandburg Foundation Board.

Keep your eyes open for nomination forms being sent home with the kids. You can also go to the website at www.sandburgfoundation.org for more information.

Get involved!!
It can be a little - It can be a lot
Every bit counts!!

Get Involved Now!!

Here's how:

Email a
board member

Go to the
Sandburg
Foundation
website

Come to the
next Foundation
meeting scheduled
Monday, May 18

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 the
Sandburg
Elementary School
Foundation

Buy a
Sandburg
Foundation
grocery bag

Serve on the Board

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we near the end of the school year, we continue to be amazed at the time, efforts and dedication of the Sandburg Family. Our Jog-A-Thon was another success -- the money raised will help keep our strong school going even stronger. As we wind down the school year, I hope you will continue to support your Foundation. Remember, each extra dollar we earn is an extra dollar that goes back to Sandburg.

We hope to see you on May 13 at Pat & Oscar's for our Take a Tiger to Dinner. And, remember, we're also looking for some enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to serve on our Foundation Board. If you are interested, please contact us at sandburgtigers@yahoo.com. GO TIGERS!

- Rajy Abulhosn
Foundation President

TAKE A TIGER TO DINNER

Everyone loves...

PAT & OSCAR'S

Mira Mesa

Enjoy great food, friends and support
Sandburg Elementary School!!

When:

Wednesday, May 13th
11 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Print the flyer from the home page:

www.sandburgfoundation.org

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



www.btfe.com

We just received a check in April for \$414 to bring our total for the year so far to \$878!

Keep turning in those box tops; the deadline to turn in box tops to count towards the year-end class room pizza party is May 22nd. The winning class room will be announced at the assembly after Memorial Day, June 1st.

- Holly Santiago Hilley

Thank!

To all the Sandburg staff, parents, family and community members who contributed to the success of the Sandburg 2009 Jog-A-Thon.

From pre-planning, to letter writing, to gathering sponsorships, to cutting oranges, arranging for tables, tape, safety pins, etc, to marking kids laps - it was a group effort.

Give yourselves a big round of applause!!

Mrs. Molina's Library Letter

Recently the Sandburg Foundation purchased \$3,000 worth of books to put in our library. This was made possible by YOUR generous donations at the Jog-A-Thon. You made it happen for all the children at Sandburg!

Wow, I hope you are noticing all the changes taking place. Last week we received FIVE more Dell computers in our computer lab. Now we have 22 computers purchased through the Sandburg Foundation. But, they wouldn't be up and running without the expertise of two of our very own Sandburg fathers. Please thank Mr. Bill Quakenbush and Mr. Kelly McLaurin for their on-going efforts and positive attitudes to keep the Sandburg Computer Lab running at top speed. They have been just a phone call away.

Have you ever wanted to be a scuba diver? Well, come on by and swim into the underwater mural Ms. Jacot has been carefully painting with the assistance of many students. Take a minute to enjoy the colorful rugs and many pieces of original artwork that decorate the walls. Recently I added a border around the room in our "Tiger Cubs Corner Reading Area." There are handmade leaves of felt, flowers and insects. There are also birds, fish and other bugs created by the children to enhance the warm, friendly feeling you get when you're ready for Story Time.

There is still one more wall that I would like to decorate to bring the theme to fruition. We started in the depths of the oceans, moved up to the grasslands and jungle and now we need to fly high into the sky. I would like to add artwork depicting the sun, stars and solar systems. Metal

objects would give the "techno" feel to the computer lab. If anyone has an object to donate that fits the theme, please contact me.

Let's Go Green – Donate Unused Books

Spring is here! Yes, it's time to plant your seeds, rearrange the tool shed and clean out the garage. That sounds like a "honey do" list to me.

On behalf of the Sandburg Foundation I am asking you to also sort through your personal book collection and donate any unused books. It's a great way to share with other children. The books don't have to be new, but in good condition and age appropriate for grades K-5. We will use discretion to determine if the books are to be placed in the library or in a classroom. Each book will be labeled as graciously donated by you or your organization (e.g. The Paws family), a Certificate of Appreciation will be presented and recognized at the Sandburg Monday morning assembly and also in the Foundation Newsletter.

Book donations are welcome throughout the year; however this school year is quickly coming to an end. If we can collect these books through the end of May, then they can be sorted, bar coded and ready to use for next fall

Do your part and start your "spring cleaning" extravaganza by donating your unused books to the Sandburg library. Together we can make a change!

Thank you,
Debbie Molina
Sandburg Library

Full Treasury Reports available on the Foundation Website



Tiger Surfing!!!

www.sandburgfoundation.org

www.sandi.net/sandburg

www.btfе.com

www.pawsrunningclub.com

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

The Sandburg Foundation would like to offer our community vendors an opportunity to promote their business, offer services and products to our Sandburg family and support the Foundation at the same time. If you have a service or product to offer and are willing to donate a portion of your profits (you set the amount and the duration of your special offer) to the Foundation, we would love to help you advertise!

Please email Laura Edwards at TCH3RS@aol.com if you are interested.

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

Sandburg Foundation Who We Are

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...And You!

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Foundation Meeting
May 18th - 6 PM
Sandburg Library
Everyone Welcome!

**Positive Attitudes
Will Succeed!!**

