2015-2016 PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION SPONSORED PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Event Date

PTO Forum 2015-2016

First Meeting of the year is Thursday, September 24, Geneva Room, 5:15-6:00pm Future meetings will be posted in the email update.

Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sales

September 4-30

Students and families sell gift wrap and gifts. Monies raised through sales fund many PTO activities. Order forms are put in students' back-to-school folders. Turn in orders to classrooms or office. Pick-up orders in Geneva Room. Please contact Janel Thompson, 619-796-7636, (janelandchris@gmail.com).

Fall Festival October 30

A fun family event for all! Enjoy lots of food and games, and get a preview of the Scholastic Book Fair, all while raising funds for enhancing school programs. Many volunteers are needed for coordinating this event, so please contact PTO President Peter Tucker, 619-464-0117, (tuckerp87@gmail.com), for volunteer opportunities.

Book Fair October 30 & November 2-6

PTO promotes literacy by sponsoring a Book Fair. Books for all ages are available for purchase in the Geneva Room after school each day. Our school also benefits by gaining additional books for classrooms and library. To be held after school each day from 3:30 – 6:00pm. Contact PTO President Peter Tucker, 619-464-0117, (tuckerp87@gmail.com) to assist.

Ladle Christmas Gifts December 1-11

Children learn the gift of giving by collecting and/or purchasing toiletries and other small items to give to homeless people who attend the church's Ladle Ministry. Look for more details in late-November. If you would like to assist with Card Making Activities on **December 11** contact Jennifer McCain (jenanddougmccain@aol.com).

Classroom Gift Tree December 1-18

Look for a paper tree outside your child's classroom laden with paper ornaments listing gift ideas. These are special items that you may want to purchase as a gift for your child's classroom. Bring the wrapped gift to class during the week of December 14.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

January 14, 2016

The PTO organizes a lunch for the City Tree Staff to show our appreciation for all their hard work throughout the year. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Dan & Lavonne Crawford, 619-225-1915 (lavonne@adorations.com).

African American Read-In

February 2, 2016

The PTO plans and organizes this special event in honor of African American History month that celebrates the history, culture, and literature of African Americans. Contact Casenae Owens to help (<u>casenae.owens@yahoo.com</u>).

Gala Event March 19, 2015 TBD

The PTO's largest fundraising event! A night out without the kids, you can take part in an evening of dining and dancing, with many opportunities to participate in the auctions and raffle for fantastic prizes. We are still in need of a parent coordinator for this event. Contact Peter Tucker (tuckerp87@gmail.com) or Sue Kennedy (sue.kennedy@citytree.org) if you would like to volunteer.

Yearbook Year round

Parent volunteers are needed to help on the Yearbook committee. Throughout the year as you attend field trips, classroom activities, and other events at City Tree take photographs and then give copies to the yearbook committee. Don't forget to purchase a yearbook! We are still in need of a parent coordinator for this event. Contact Suzy Walls (walls.suzy@gmail.com) to assist.

Birthday Book Club

Year round

Donate a book to the City Tree library in honor of your child's birthday. Bring the book wrapped as a gift to your child's classroom. After your child's teacher shares the book with his/her class it will be donated to the school library with a special bookplate acknowledging your child's special day. Contact Tamela Ervin (tamelaervin@cox.net) for more details.