



Taking Responsibility for Our School's Future

Friends of Mayer Meeting

November 16, 2010



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Monthly Budget Report & Approval

Maureen Riordan



Friends of Mayer 2010-2011 Spending

	Budget	Total Spent in October	Total Spent This School Year	Balance
	\$			
Copier	12,000	\$562	\$2,326	\$9,674
General Office and Art Supplies	15,000	361	1,401	13,599
Field Trip/Bus Fees	7,500	630	966	6,534
Staff Support	5,000		1,527	3,473
Technology	5,000		0	5,000
Sports	2,500	322	322	2,178
Hospitality	1,500		917	583
FOM Maintenance (bank fees, tax filings, etc)	1,500		10	1,490
Printing of Parent Newsletters	1,000	86	86	914
Community Outreach	1,000	726	726	274
Student of the Month Breakfasts	700	33	33	667
Honor Student Awards	600		0	\$600
Pledge Drive Expenses	1,250	551	576	674
Walkathon Expenses	5,650		206	5,444
Funding Positions	130,000		130,000	0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	190,200	3,270	139,095	51,105



Friends of Mayer 2010-2011 Fundraising

	Estimate	Total Raised in October	Total Raised This Year
Pledge Drive	\$125,000	\$45,036	\$71,955
Walkathon	75,000		195
Barnes & Noble	3,000		0
Dominicks e-Scrip Program	1,500	197	569
Box Tops	1,000		0
School Picture Day	750		0
Wellness & Sustainability	100		
Apparel Sales	100		0
Total	\$206,450	\$45,233	\$72,719



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Cookie Exchange for Teachers & Staff

- ❖ Wednesday, December 15th
- ❖ Need volunteer bakers and helpers
- ❖ Bakers - bake at least 3 dozen cookies and drop off in room 112 by 9am
- ❖ Helpers - set up, host, clean up - time slots from 8:30am to 3pm
- ❖ Budget - to purchase tins - not to exceed \$250 (70 @ \$3.50/ea) and light refreshments such as cider and hot chocolate



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Walkathon Business Outreach

- ❖ Goal: To broaden our reach to more local/neighborhood businesses for sponsorship and donations by sending a mass mailing in early December.
- ❖ Mass mailing will include letter:
 - Introducing Mayer Magnet School
 - Giving background about Wellness-in-Motion Walkathon
 - Directing businesses to support Mayer by donating online
- ❖ Pam Stennes along with team of volunteers have populated a spreadsheet with about 900 local businesses to target.
- ❖ Volunteer Opportunities:
 - December - 5-10 people to help stuff envelopes & put mass mailing together.
 - January through April - Create a Business Outreach Committee to follow up with businesses who have previously donated & businesses who received letter



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Healthy Cookbook Action Plan

- ❖ Letter to families asking for favorite breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner ideas. Will include a sample of the ideal way people can submit via email as well as filling out back of form.
- ❖ Focus on healthy, quick, and yummy recipes
- ❖ Waiting on quotes for ballpark of price/book
- ❖ Planning to have a pre-order option (with deals) to encourage people to order. Need to be sensitive to timing of other fundraising/Walkathon so not asking for too much money at once
- ❖ Request for Volunteers



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Anti-Bullying Committee Updates

- ❖ November 30 at Anshe Emet
- ❖ December 1 LSC meeting will be discussing Second Step, everyone encouraged to attend
- ❖ Parent Education Night: Lecture by OM parent, Dr. Alana Baum
- ❖ Exact date TBD, January 2011



THE JANE HERRON ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

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Children Navigate the New Realities of
Their Social World”**

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 7:00 pm

an exceptional evening with

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Oscar Mayer Takes 3rd Place In Mayor's Award!





Oscar Mayer Magnet School's **Garden Project** won 3rd Place (Region 2 / Schools) in Mayor Daley's 54th Annual Landscape Awards sponsored by the Chicago Department of Environment. Award winners in thirteen categories were honored during an awards ceremony November 6, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive.

"I am proud to honor such a diverse group of people representing all corners of the city; our businesses, our schools, our community groups, are all connected by the common thread of greening and beautifying Chicago. The positive impact that these gardens and landscapes have on our environment and quality of life can not be understated," said Mayor Richard M. Daley.

First, second and third place winners were declared in each of three geographic regions for the following categories: Single Family Residential, Multi-Unit Residential, Schools and Community Landscapes.

In addition, three winners each were declared in city-wide categories: Commercial Landscapes, Container Gardens, Residential High Rise, Public Institutions, Native Landscapes, Green Roofs and Walls, Vegetable Gardens and Specialized Gardens.

This program honors all of the individuals, businesses, community groups and schools that have made the city all that it is today. Their commitment to the City and gardening the past 54 years has been the lifeblood of this program. Year in and year out, the participants of this wonderful program have come to exemplify Chicago's motto of *City in a Garden*.



Upcoming FOM Meeting Dates

- ❖ Wednesday, December 15
- ❖ Tuesday, January 25
- ❖ Wednesday, February 23
- ❖ Tuesday, March 22
- ❖ Wednesday, April 27
- ❖ Thursday, May 19 – celebration (location TBD)
- ❖ Tuesday, June 14



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**Sai Café (2010 N.
Sheffield)**