



# PTA PRESS – SEPTEMBER 2010

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

WOW!! That is all we can say about the amazing support we have received for our Green Fundraiser at Level Creek. On September 17, we collected pledge sheets for the second Friday in a row and we have passed our original goal of \$40,000 pledged! This is with over 500 children participating by turning in pledges!! While this is amazing, we are not done yet!! Until September 28, we will be collecting the actual money from the pledges. If you have already turned in your donations that is great, we have it all tracked for you and your children!! Prizes will be awarded based on actual collection amounts so make sure your children turn in their donations!

The Think Green fundraiser has been a wonderful experience, and we cannot begin to say how much everyone's effort is appreciated in our school. Including the parents, students, faculty, administration, and front office staff – we are so grateful for the team effort to make our school fundraiser a success.

We would like to take a second to recognize the phenomenal job done on this project by our Level Creek parents Angie O'Farrell, Sonia Weaver and their parent volunteer team. Hundreds of hours have been spent coming up with the concepts, soliciting donations and rallying the troops to provide support for this successful project. The idea of taking on an in house fundraiser was daunting but Angie and Sonia took it head on and came up with an amazing, professional, and might we add, successful program! Due to the hard work and commitment of Angie, Sonia and their volunteers, we are able to keep 100% of our profits here at Level Creek! This will provide programming, events, academic enrichment and playground development for Level Creek this year! We are beyond grateful to have such a wonderful community support system.

So get those donation envelopes turned in so we can reward all the kids for their hard work!! We thank you all again for your support! Don't forget to Think Green for Level Creek!

Shannon Etherton and Susan Villhauer  
2010-2011 PTA Co-Presidents



## FUNDRAISER WRAP-UP

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** is the last day that your student can turn in donations eligible for final Fundraiser prizes. Even if they have not turned in a pledge form, they can still turn in a donation and win prizes off our [prize list](#). All donations are tax deductible, and will be used to fund our PTA programs and a “green” solution to our playground dust. Thanks for all your support of the Level Creek PTA!

## THINK GREEN AT LEVEL CREEK

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### **WATER FAUCET: PRESTO ON, PRESTO OFF!**

Did you know?

Water comes out of the faucet faster than you think. For example: While you are waiting for water to get cold enough to drink, you could fill six half-gallon milk cartons!

If you leave the water running while you brush your teeth, you can waste five gallons of water. That’s enough to fill 13 cans of soda!

If you leave the water running while you wash the dishes you can waste 30 gallons of water—enough to wash a whole car!

What can you do?

When you brush your teeth: Just wet your brush, then turn off the water...then turn it on again to rinse your brush. You’ll save 9 gallons of water each time. That’s enough to give your dog a bath.

When you’re thirsty: If you want cool water, why not leave a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of letting the water run! You’ll save water, and have a cool drink.

When you wash dishes: If you fill up the basin and rinse the dishes in it, instead of letting the water run, you can save up to 25 gallons each time. That’s enough to take a five-minute shower.

**Rinsing out your water bottle after school? Don’t waste water by pouring it down the sink—pour it on a thirsty plant instead. Good work!**



## 2009-2010 YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

There are still a handful of last year's yearbooks available. The cost is \$30. Please contact Shannon Mahoney at [sbmahoney@att.net](mailto:sbmahoney@att.net) if you would like to purchase one.

## YEARBOOK ORDERING HAS BEGUN...ORDER YOURS NOW!

The 2010-2011 yearbook is hard cover, 112 full color pages of about 2000 candid student and faculty photographs taken at various school activities throughout the year. **The price is \$32.50 and may be ordered online at [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com).**

### Extra yearbook features that can be purchased:

- **Personalization Line with student's name (\$5.00)**
- **Icons (\$3.00)** - Icons can be added to express their student's special interests (clubs, sports, etc.). Options can be viewed on the website or order form and are only available if the personalization option is also ordered.
- **Zoom Current Events (\$3.00)** – Sixteen full-color pages packed with information and vivid photos from the year's top stories.
- **Sticky's (\$2.50)** – Removable yearbook stickers let students have fun personalizing the pages of their yearbooks. Includes 65 colorful stickers.

### How to Place Your Order:

- **Order Online at [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com):** Once on the ybpay homepage, you will select "locate school" and select the appropriate state and city information from the drop down menus in order to pull up Level Creek Elementary. The system is easy to use, and will walk you step by step through the ordering process. Please save a copy of your receipt for your records.
- **By Mail:** If you are unable to order online you can order by mailing in the order form (which will be available in the next 1-2 weeks) with a check for the appropriate amount made out to Lifetouch Publishing. **PLEASE do NOT** send in order forms or money to the school, **all** orders will be handled directly by Lifetouch.

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Please direct yearbook questions to Shannon Mahoney at [sbmahoney@att.net](mailto:sbmahoney@att.net).  
Thank you!