



The Smyser Sentinel

An ISBE Honor Roll/Spotlight School

An Autonomous Management Performance School

Support Our School

Place Your Market Day Order Today!

Monthly, the Smyser PTO sponsors the Market Day Program for our school as an ongoing fundraiser. Each month, brochures are distributed, orders are placed, and monthly pick-up dates and times are arranged for families, faculty, staff, and friends. Payment is made when goods are picked up. Also, orders and pre-payment can be made online by visiting www.marketday.com. If you have yet to try it, please do. The foods and specialty items are delicious and reasonably priced. Best of all, 100% satisfaction is guaranteed. You will find that you can easily shop for your grocery needs, prepare wonderful meals at home, and support Smyser all through this program. For the next few months, the Smyser PTO will be working to promote Market Day and increase sales. We ask that each family place a monthly order. With over 500 families, the program can be very profitable if everyone participates. With the holidays approaching, give it a try. A link is on the Smyser website for your convenience. We thank you for your support.

What is Market Day?

Market Day is a Family of Fundraisers®. In addition to our monthly food program, Market Day provides a variety of fundraising services including A Taste of Market Day and single event Brochure and Cookie Dough programs. Today Market Day is a complete fundraising source serving over 6,000 organizations around the country.

History of Market Day?

In 1973, Trudi was creating flower arrangements to raise funds for local churches and missions in poverty-stricken countries. When she could no longer supply enough flowers from her garden, she began buying them wholesale at Chicago's famous Randolph Street market. Trudi discovered the market also sold fresh produce. She formed a food cooperative in her neighborhood, driving to Chicago each week to buy products that she would then offer to friends and neighbors to support her missionary work.

Holiday Cheer at Smyser School

Looking for some holiday cheer, fun, and sparkle? Look no further! The Smyser Music Department is ready to bring cheer to your holiday season. Come watch and listen to our talented and inspirational students performing classic and creative works of music and dance. Students under the direction Mr. Dupree and Mr. Slayers have been working hard practicing and preparing our these event. Please, show your support by attending the shows. Parents and family are invited to attend. Children/students must be accompanied by adults.

Beginning Band and Choir Concert 12/9 @ 7 PM

Advanced Band and Concert 12/10 @ 7 PM

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Accelerated School
Check Us Out At:
www.smyser.org

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Mr. Travlos, Principal

Mr. Beiza, Assistant Principal

Mr. Kosiek, LSC President

**Wishing you a
healthy, joyous,
and wonderful
holiday season.**

**Mr. Travlos
Mr. Beiza
The Smyser
Faculty and
Staff**



Smyser Quarter 1 Honor Roll Recipients- Congratulations!

Acosta, Soledad
Adams, Julia
Aguilar, Jazmin
Aksdal, Jessica
Almanza, Alessandro
Alvarado, Luisa
Augustynka, Klaudia
Avdic, Lejla
Bargielowski, Alyssa
Bautista, Berenice
Becker, William
Bilkey, Kyrsten
Borzym, Klaudia
Bosnic, Tyra
Boyas, Karina
Brozek, Natalia
Bujno, Christian
Burke, Amanda
Byrne, Matthew
Byrne, Rebecca
Bywalec, Paula
Calderon, Caroline
Castillo, Jovan
Castillo, Marisol
Chacon, Ashley
Chaidez, Lucia
Chaidez, Nathaniel
Chavez, Lissette
Ciesla, David
Contreras, Stephanie
Cordero, Ashley
Cuevas, Joseline
Dashynych, Artem
Del Castillo, Marielle
Delvillar, Dewy
Dietrich, Sarah
Dobrydnio, Anna
Dobrydnio, David
Duran, Michelle
Dziadkowiec, Magdalena
Eleraj, Murad
Enamorado, Rebecca
Escobar, Alyssa
Esparza, Lillian
Flores, Alondra
Flores, Delilah
Fruhworth, Nikki
Garcia, Juan
Gasienica, Ania
Giza, Patryk
Gonzalez, Alan

Gonzalez, Eileen
Gonzalez, Isaac
Gonzalez, Lesley
Grieshamer, Ryne
Gross, Matthew
Groth, Benjamin
Groth, Christopher
Grzelak, Alexandra
Grzelak, Maciej
Hamparsoum, Torian
Hermann, Jack
Horszowski, Mark
Hoyos, Maria
Hurtado, Pedro
Irla, Veronica
Jankowski, Alexandria
Jankowski, Angelica
Jelonkowska, Aleksandra
Juarez, Amy
Jurkiewicz, Tania
Kania, Mark
Kazior, Marguerite
Kells, Alexandra
Khravish, Samar
King, Emily
King, Pearse
Kondrak, Victoria
Korniat, Elizabeth
Koso, Matthew
Koso, Nikola
Kostecka, Angelika
Kulesza, Karolina
Kuron, Caroline
Kuron, Julia
Kusar, Madeline
Kusar, Margaret
Lambert, Samantha
Lemanski, Julia
Leon, Jennifer
Lindahl, Mary
Lopez, Emily
Lopez, Nick
Lopez, Sarah
Luczak, Devin
Luczak, Hayley
Luczak, Patrick
Lusuegro, Alliyah
Martinez, Edwin
Martinez, Filiberto
Martinez, Jared

Masso, Chrisjovan
Masso, Christopher
Matuszak, Anastasia
Maysonet, Allison
Medrano, Joshua
Mendez, Candy
Mendoza, Emily
Merunowicz, Anna
Michels, Nevaeh
Miguel, Ashley
Molnar, Claudia
Monday, Cristina
Monge, Devin
Monroy, Carina
Monroy, Emily
Montalbano, Angelo
Muldaka, Melisa
Munoz, Maria
Munoz, Victoria
Nicolalde, Nicole
Olszewski, Adam
Osorio, Manuel
O'Toole, Rhianna
Parker, James Parker,
Taylore Perez,
Adrian Perez,
Jose Perez, Julia
Petre, Eva
Petre, Jessica
Plucinski, Daniel
Plucinski, Matthew
Pope, Nicholas
Poshi, Dea
Prince, Tatiana
Quizhpi, Brenda
Reyes, Asael
Reyes, Matthew
Rivera, Megan
Rodriguez, Israel
Rohner, Timmy
Rzeszutek, Jasmine
Salgado, Crispin
Sanabria, Timothy
Sanchez, Maria
Sands, Nicholas
Scalzo, Louis
Schlatterer, Elisabeth
Shine, Danny
Silva, Angel
Sims, Anthony

Skiba, Klaudia
Smith, Kalifa
Snyder, Lauren
Sokolowska, Kuba
Soto, Marco
Stamate, Ana
Stec, Alex
Stevens, Zachary
Summers, Tyler
Szpakowicz, Nicole
Tahiraj, Kendrit
Tahiraj, Marion
Torres, Alejandra
Torres, Alina
Torres, Nicholas
Tran, Kim
Truchan, Annette
Vega, Jesse
Vega, Kaylee
Velniciuc, Aurora
Venegas, Daniel
Villaflor, Percy
Wasik, Brittany
Wasik, Krista
Wawryka, Kinga
Weernink, Katherine
Welch, Emily
Wlodarczyk, Peter
Wodzisz, Kasia
Wojcik, Julia
Zak, Karolina
Ziarko, Izabela
Zielinski, Dominik

**Santa's Workshop is
Coming to Smyser
December 9th-11th**

Girls, boys, moms, and dads, get ready for Santa's Workshop sponsored by the Smyser PTO. On December 9th, 10th, and 11th, the Smyser gymnasium will be transformed into a winter wonderland. Students and adults will be able to do their holiday shopping for friends and family. The PTO is seeking parent volunteers to assist. Please, support this wonderful school event and fundraiser.

Universal Breakfast Program for Grades 1-8: Kick-Off is December 1st

Smyser Elementary School is in the implementation phase of the CPS Universal Breakfast Program. As you know, it is the intent of the school district for every child to eat breakfast free of charge in the morning. It is a “Bag and Go” program that requires students to pick-up between 8:55 & 9:05 AM and to eat in the classroom. Logistically this is very difficult but plans are in place for a smooth start. Our strategy is as follows:

Main Building

- All classes will be picked-up by their teachers and escorted to the cafeteria.
- Students will enter the cafeteria and exit going up the north-west stairwell.
- Classrooms that enter on the north-west end of the building will now enter on the south-west end.

Annex Building

- Tables will be set-up in the hallway.
- All classes will be picked-up by their teachers.
- As students enter, breakfast bags and milk will be stationed on portable tables.
- Rooms 401 and 402 are to enter last as this will help with traffic flow.
- Classes with 1st period specials are to enter first and either consume their breakfast in the room or upon return. Food is not to be taken to the gymnasium, library, auditorium, or computer lab.

Both Buildings

- Breakfast will no longer be served from 8:30 to 8:55 AM in the lunchroom.
- Although initially all students will be requested to pick-up a breakfast, only students wanting to eat will be encouraged to do so.
- Students arriving late will not be shuttled to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- All classroom teachers will complete a weekly “Roster Sheet”. This is used to determine who received a meal each morning so that the Lunch Room Manager can properly report the meal count, as well as properly forecast the number of meals to be prepared.
- Lunchroom staff will deliver supplies on a weekly basis on a set day. This will include trash bags to dispose of food, cleaning supplies, and recycle bags.

I am working with Food Service to monitor implementation. I will keep you posted.

Box Top and UPC Classroom Leaders Absentee Homework Request

Help the Smyser PTO raise money for our school. Semester 1 deadline is December 18th. Classroom winners will be announced after we return from Winter Vacation.

Room Number	Points
208	742
206	678
214	671
300	654
101	571
204	472
203	353
406	340
504	334
302	334
409	296
202	284
304	255

Requests for homework for a student who will be absent must be made to the Main Office (773-534-3711) by 10:00 a.m. All homework will be available in the Main Office for pick-up at 2:45 PM. Please adhere to these times, so that we can keep classroom disruptions to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Smyser School is Closed
for Winter Vacation
December 19th through
January 3rd**

December 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Graduation Fees Due.

2 PPLC Meeting. PTO Meeting.

3 Smyser 8th Grade Science Fair.

4 PD DAY. No school for students. NCLB Nutrition Workshop. Grade 5-8 Lock-In.

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8 Student Council Pizza Sale.

9 Music Raffle kick-off. Evening Concert. Santa's Workshop.

10 Mayor Daley Book Club. Evening Concert. Santa's Work-

11 School Assembly. Area 1 Science Fair.

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MAP Testing

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16 Mid-quarter Progress Reports. LSC and PTO meetings.

17 Music Raffle ends.

18 End of Semester 1 Box Tops. Spirit Day.

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Winter Vacation

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Classes Resume Monday, January 4th