September 1, 2016

Welcome new and returning parents.

Stay informed and help support Sangster by joining the PTA (registration form attached). Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7PM.

In response to parent feedback and to alleviate additional stress to families in the fall, the **Directory Sale in the amount of $35 per copy will again be our Fall Fundraiser**. The PTA membership fee will remain at $15 per family (directory not included).

* Family PTA Membership is $15.00
* A copy of the Sangster Directory is $35.00

*What are the PTA’s primary funding goals?*

Based on a survey of administration/staff/teachers, the primary funding goals are:

1. Place 5 laptops in every classroom, and continue to enhance technology resources in the school.
2. Enhance Literacy, Math, and Science materials located in the Resource Rooms which were established over the past year (for use by all staff and teachers).
3. Increase Professional Development focused on enhancing student instruction.

*Why does the PTA need to fund these items?*

As FCPS budgets shrink, technology and instructional resources at Sangster continue to age without specific funding to replace or enhance them. The PTA is committed to continuing with its goal of placing 5 laptops in every classroom, as well as continuing to replace aging resources and enhancing new technology. In addition, math, science, and literacy materials such as books, manipulatives, and kits continually need to be updated in order to remain current and to support a growing student body. Furthermore, professional development to assist teachers in utilizing most up-to-date and effective instructional resources will enhance individual student instruction.

*How can I help?*

1. Join the PTA
2. Order a Sangster Directory
3. Designate Sangster for Giant Bonus A+ Rewards
4. Designate Sangster ES for percentage of purchases using [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com/)
5. Volunteer

Throughout the year we hope to have many family fun events that will support the Sangster community as well as support our school.

Looking forward to a wonderful year.

Sincerely,

Kristin Zauel, PTA President