

School Link

June 2008



A word from the Officers:

We would like to thank every parent, student, teacher, staff member and family & community member that helped contribute to this year's fundraising and volunteering efforts. We have had our most successful year and, in turn, most generous year of giving to our schools and students at SES and MBA. We absolutely cannot do what we do without your support!

Jen Griger & Stacey Paley,
CO-Presidents

Christine Gay, Vice President

Amy Kalish, Treasurer

Kerry Tuttle, Secretary

PTA Officers for 2008-09

Stacey Paley (763-5841) &

Christine Gay (763-2520),

Co-Presidents

Lisa Sparrow, Vice President

Amy Kalish, Treasurer

Kerry Tuttle, Secretary

Please contact your new Co-Presidents with any ideas, concerns or questions for the upcoming year.

Great News....

The PTA will be joining MBA in an effort to reduce fundraisers in the fall. Early September, one fundraiser for MBA & SES will help raise money for Pre-K thru 8th grade children.

Our goal is to eliminate the springtime fundraiser by selling t-shirts, backpacks & water bottles at Open Houses & Events. Please help us in our effort!

Events PTA Sponsored:

Open house refreshments

Halloween Happenings

Cirque du Jour

Spizzwinks (from Yale)

Arithmatickles Show

Field Day Lunches (MBA & SES)

Donated funds to offset
field trips for grades 5-8

Purchased outdoor message board –
SES

Purchased podium & various classroom
items – MBA

Raised funds for Unicef

Fall Food Drive

Valentine's Dance

Anti-Bully Assembly

Water Bottles for every child and staff at
SES

Popsicles during heatwave

Author Rodman Philbrick (MBA)

Author Mark Moulton (SES)

Laminator (SES)



Set Sail with the PTA

PTA Awards

10% increase in general membership
100% Teacher Membership
(Thanks Lisa Sparrow & friends for all
your hard work this year!)

PTA Reflection Winners

Congratulations to our State Winner, Lauren Sloan!
Lauren placed 3rd in The Primary Division – Literature
and was honored at the annual awards dinner in
Cromwell May 1st.

School Wide Winners Include:

Primary Division – Literature

1st Place – Lauren Sloan

2nd Place – Cortland Carbone

3rd Place – Megan Lovetta

Primary Division – Photography

1st Place – Cody Arnone

2nd Place – Daniel Fraher

Primary Division – Visual Arts

1st Place – Sarah Fraher

2nd Place – Brady-Lee Rivard

3rd Place – Luke Phillips

Intermediate Division – Literature

1st Place – Spencer Carbone

2nd Place – Kyle Trusch

Intermediate Division – Music

1st Place – Emily Roche
2nd Place – Ethan Belisle
Intermediate Division – Photography
1st Place – Ava Roche
Intermediate Division – Visual Arts
1st Place – Sarah Squillace
2nd Place – Amanda Sloan
Middle – Jr. Division – Literature
1st Place – Kylan O’Hearn
2nd Place – Jessica Trusch
3rd Place – Caitlin Leale
Middle – Jr. Division – Photography
1st Place – Zoe Welliver
Middle – Jr. Division – Visual Arts
Cassidy Caravella

Did you know...

Somers PTA reduced paper
consumption by 80%. Notices &
updates were sent by email. If
you have any other suggestions
to help the PTA to conserve in
any way please tell/write one of
your Officers.

Our Book Fair sales increased 20-
50% this year! Because of your
support the PTA gets a percentage
from Scholastic to spend on our
kids at SES & MBA. We were able
to donate over \$1,000 in books
to our school libraries.

Your box tops generated over \$1180

for our schools.



Have a Safe and Fun
Summer Vacation
See you on the First Day
of School - August 27th



Would you like to help?

We have Chair positions and volunteer
opportunities available for this coming fall. If
you can't volunteer we'd still love to have you
as a member where you'll receive monthly
updates via email.

If interested, please contact your new Co-
Presidents.

- o Membership Chair - open
- o Publicity Chair - open

All committees need volunteers. Sign ups will be
next fall during open houses. Contact Terry
Siver (763-4233) to help with Beautification
during summer for a fresh look for the start of

school. Every little bit helps!

Additional information on committees can be found on [SomersNow.com/Organizations/Public School Related](http://SomersNow.com/Organizations/PublicSchoolRelated).