



Going Green!

Congratulations on receiving our first e-newsletter! Being green is just being smart with our resources be it physical or monetary. Everywhere we turn we are all encouraged to do our part for our environment. My middle child is a Webelos Scout and I love their motto, "Leave no trace." What a wonderful mantra to live by. While out in the environment, they are encouraged to make sure that no one would even know that they had been there, possibly leaving it even better than they had found it. Shepton is another example on how our kids can really make a difference. For the sixth year in a row, our students have recycled so much that they have once again won the Single Stream Recycling award from the City of Plano. They don't just recycle paper and plastic during the day and at lunch, they also compost. Taking the next step to eliminate wasting paper is just a logical continuation of this. Going Green was the brain child of *PTSA* Board Member Joni Strobel-McLean, and we are so excited to have you reading our inaugural edition!

For the second year in a row, we were fortunate to host Dr. Doug Otto at our Welcome Back Coffee, during the first week of school. He shared so many of the changes that we helped bring about from the State Legislature this past year. Parents working together CAN bring about CHANGE! We were also fortunate to have the outgoing Council of *PTAs* SAGE Chair, Kelly Waterman, to present SAGE opportunities at the secondary level.

Just like everyone at home, raising funds has been more challenging for the *PTSA* this year. But money isn't everything. We will be asking you to give your time, at school or at home, by sending in cookies or deserts for teacher luncheons, preparing or purchasing casseroles, and other ways through out the year. We can do it together.

Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered or are planning on volunteering. The National *PTA* is once again promoting the **3 for Me** campaign. Do you have three hours you can give this year?


PTSA President Jamie Hanna




Shepton Band playing at Shepton vs Allen Football game Thursday, September 24 (10 grade football team).

Shepton Football schedule is on page 4.

Mark your calendar for Tailgate Party on Thursday, Oct. 22.



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For their support of
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Please thank them for their support!

"Thank You" to recognize Nettie Davis, the store manager, and her team at Starbucks at 1709 Preston Road. They donated all the coffee for the *PTSA* Volunteers during Schedule Pick up and Back-to-School Welcome Coffee.