



Foundation Focus



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Quarterly Newsletter
from the Piner-Olivet
Educational Foundation

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POEF Calendar of Events

2008/2009 School Year

- October 21, 2008** Super Walk
- November 15, 2008** 2nd Annual Casino Night
(NEW DATE)
- May 17, 2009** 4th Annual Carnival

Keep an eye open for Terry Knierim and
The SoulShine Blues Band fundraising event

What is the Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation (POEF)?

Mission Statement

The Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization whose purpose is to solicit funds to provide enriched educational opportunities for the students of the Piner-Olivet Union School District.

We are dedicated to maintaining an open communication and gathering input from the district's parents, teachers, students, and administrations.

The focus of the Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation funding shall be on programs which are enhancements to the basis district curriculum and which offer opportunities for students to gain special knowledge, skills, and experiences.

POEF Officers for 2008/2009

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POEF always welcome new people, new ideas, and helping hands. So please come to our meetings held the last Tuesday of each month @ Schaefer Elementary in Room 24 at 7:00pm.

Next meeting is: Tuesday, September 30th @ 7pm

Superwalk



The Superwalk will be taking place at all schools on **Tuesday, October 21st**. This event helps teachers offset the cost of field trips. With all the budget cuts we really need your support so our classes can go on field trips.

All four schools in the district participate in this great fundraiser. Money is equally divided amongst all four schools. The students have a great time while getting exercise at the same time. **POEF raised \$8,000.00 last year!!!**

Please look for information from your child's class on how you can support SUPERWALK. Pledge envelopes will be sent home two weeks before the walk.

We will need volunteers to help with this event so if you're available please let your child's teacher know.

Thanks for your support.



NEW DATE!!!

SAVE THE DATE



Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation's Casino Night

Saturday, November 15th, 2008

7:30pm-Midnight

Finley Community Center



Only \$20.00 (includes appetizers & one door prize raffle ticket)

Casino Chips will be available for purchase at the event

Appetizers/Drinks, Dancing, Live/Silent Auction, Casino Games, & Raffles

HOW THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS

This is what we've spent over the last 3 years:

- \$10,000** PE Equipment for all 4 schools (approved at 9-2-08 meeting)
- \$6,000** 4 Document readers and 4 projectors (1 of each per school) (approved at 9-2-08 meeting)
- \$16,000** 12 laptop computers and 4 carts (4 laptops/ 1 cart for each school)
- \$12,000** 12 more laptops (4 per school)
- \$12,000** Librarian salary to keep each schools library open
- \$8,000** Supplies for every teacher
- Over \$25,000** Busing for field trips

**Thank you to everyone that has supported our events and helped raise the money to pay for these items!!
We appreciate your help!**

MONEY RAISED LAST 2 YEARS

We are happy to report how much money we have raised over the last 2 years:

Super Walk (Nov 2006)	\$8,500
Super Walk (Oct 2007)	\$8,000
Fall Ball (Oct 2006)	\$7,000
Casino Night (Sept 2007)	\$8,200
Carnival (May 2007)	\$11,000
Carnival (May 2008)	\$7,000

Each year we review and revise how to spend the money, for the last two years we have focused on technology. Prior years we focused on libraries, music and physical education.

Help Support The Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation



Name _____

School _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Piner-Olivet Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public benefit corporation, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. Your tax-deductible donation will be used in support of educational programs this coming school year.

Send donations into the school office.

I'd like to contribute:

- \$50.00 \$25.00 Other _____
- My check payable to **POEF** is enclosed.

I'd like to contribute by:

- Visa Mastercard
- One time contribution
- Monthly contribution
of _____ for _____ months

CC# _____ Exp _____

Signature _____