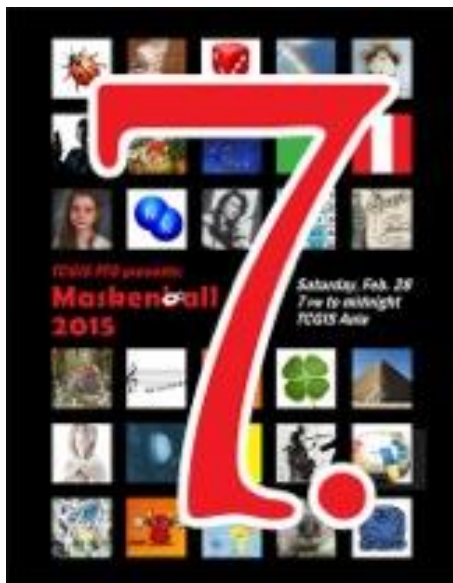




Twin Cities German Immersion School PTO
March 5, 2015

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all involved with 2015 Maskenball: attendees, tireless volunteers, auction event hosts and donors, our very generous sponsors (including our Platinum sponsor and TCGIS parent Sabrina Fay of Thrivent Financial) and especially our fearless Chair, Kelly Huxmann! All of TCGIS benefits from the money raised at this event, so thank you for your generosity and commitment to our largest annual fundraiser!

March PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-8:00 pm
in TCGIS Room 100

Mark your calendar: the March PTO meeting will feature a health educator from Family Tree Clinic discussing how to open conversations with kids about sex and sexuality. Information about Family Tree Clinic can be found at www.familytreeclinic.org.

Still need help getting conversations with your kids started? Books (e.g., *It's Not the Stork*) will be available for sale at the meeting at a 20% discount off the cover price, courtesy of Red Balloon Bookshop. Cash or check only for all books sales.

In order to help us plan for setup, please **RSVP** your attendance. If you would like free, PTO-sponsored childcare, you must RSVP in advance. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to help settle your child(ren) in before the meeting begins. Click [HERE](#) to register for the meeting.

PTO Annual Retreat

Saturday, March 14, 9am to Noon, TCGIS (Room TBD)

Here is your chance to have input into the future of the PTO. At the Retreat, we will evaluate the year and our major events, discuss how we are meeting the needs of the TCGIS community, and consider what we can do in the future to increase engagement and effectiveness. And we will have fun along the way. It's your PTO – make your voice heard. Watch for sign-up next week.

There's still time.....Maskenball Auction Re-opens!

Still interested in an event you saw in the Maskenball auction? It's your lucky day! The auction has been reopened! The auction will be open until March 15 at 9pm, or until events sell out. Some popular events are adding more spaces, while others are close to selling out. Be sure to check it out soon! Click [HERE](#) to access the auction catalog.

PTO Sponsors Party at Pump It Up

Space is still available for the TCGIS Pump It Up party, hosted by the TCGIS PTO Executive Committee! This fun evening starts with 90 minutes of playing in Pump It Up's huge inflatable jumpers; during the last 30 minutes, attendees can refuel with a pizza dinner (2 slices and a beverage for every paid admission). Adults are welcome to join the party too, or you may drop off your child. Click [HERE](#) to access sign-up through the auction.

Please note that the TCGIS PTO receives 60% of the proceeds from this event. The cost is \$12 per person (a completed waiver is required for each jumper).

This event is for all ages. Yes, adults can jump! Be sure to sign up siblings too!

Date & Time: Friday, April 10, 2015, 5:00 to 7:00 pm (plan on being there at 4:45 pm to get checked in and fill out your waiver, so you have more jumping time)

Location: Pump It Up, 2045 6th Street North, Oakdale, MN. For more information on Pump It Up, visit: <http://www.pumpitupparty.com/oakdale-mn>.