

PIM's 35th Annual Surplus Paper Drive Less Paper, Teachers Still Leave Happy!

A big thank you goes out to the PIM member companies that participated in PIM's 35th Annual Paper Drive! Our first thank you goes out to Cathy Roemhildt and the rest of the Pioneer Paper Stock staff for hosting this great event, it could not have been held without your support!

Teachers came from all over the state this year logging miles from the boarder of Canada, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa. Grass roots efforts of notification and email have made this event grow year to year. This year there was enough paper for teachers that showed up, which is always the best case scenario, with these teachers driving from miles away we hate to leave them empty handed.

The event lasted from 9 am to Noon. It was festive atmosphere with teachers arriving early to stake their place in line. While in line, teachers talked about how they were going to use their coveted paper once the gates opened!

To all those donators, "What can I say? Wow!" exclaims Kris Pilling-Davis, Director of Education for PIM, "Thanks!" Teachers flooded volunteer staff from PIM and Pioneer Paper Stock with gracious appreciation and endless stories of this PIM Surplus Paper Drive actually keeping departments afloat. There are programs that would not exist without this surplus paper. Once again, PIM Members thank you for stepping up and donating, we look forward to next year, make sure if you have surplus paper to plan on driving it over to Pioneer Paper Stock on Friday, September 16th, 2011!

Companies that donated time and Paper:

Pioneer Paper Stock Co.
Anchor Paper Company
Daily Printing
Interface Graphics
GL S Companies
IWCO Direct
Japs-Olson Company
Printing Services, Target Corporation
Printing Services, U of MN
Securian Financial/Lafayette Litho
Spicers Paper, Inc.
Unisource
Western Graphics, Inc.
Wilcox Paper