



**Princess Anne
Middle School**

The Panther Pride

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If you would like to share your story about a Great teacher you currently have or had at PAMS please email your story to GreatTeachers@VBSchools.com

President's Corner

Our school is awesome. And it just keeps getting better and better with every passing week. Weeks that are bringing us closer to the end of another school year! But let's try to make it to Spring Break which is just seven weeks away! So much to do and new requests keep popping up but we tackle them head on with a group effort and in a timely manner. That is why we are so awesome and we should all be beyond proud to be a part of the PAMS community.

Thank you to all of the families that stepped up to help one of our own. I hope you know how much it was appreciated. We do take care of each other!

Congratulations to all of the students that are making headlines in the school system for doing fabulous things on a city, district, state and

national level. The Princess Anne name is out there and people are noticing!

Thank you again to all that have joined the PTA. We will continue to strive for 100% membership. If you have not joined please consider doing so. In my last few months as PTA president I would like to go out achieving this goal one last time!

We held the talent show a couple of weeks ago and what a great show it was! Thank you to all that came out to support our stars....they did such a fantastic job as well as the kids that worked behind the scenes. Next year's show is bound to be bigger and better!

Thank you to all of the people that have offered to step up into the many vacancies that the PTA will have at the end of this school year. It is



not too late to get involved. We need you and we would love to have you on board to continue carrying on the PAMS PTA tradition. We will need someone to take over Membership, Box Tops and Concessions. I will write up a little synopsis of the positions and have them posted on the PTA section of the school's web site if anyone needs clarification on any of them. None of them are scary positions because there is such a strong support system within our PTA that you are never left out there alone. Please consider helping out, the new board would love to have you!

Hope everyone is having a nice winter season. I look forward to seeing you at

LEND - A - HAND

PAMS is doing things a little differently this year. We are hosting a one mile fun run for our annual Lend -a- Hand event. This enables me to lower the price of sponsorship. So.... I need 25 race sponsors! For \$100.00 your business logo will appear on our official race t-shirt. It is tax deductible so it is a win-win! Call 757-648-4963 or email me at hunter.tynes@vbschools.com if you are interested!

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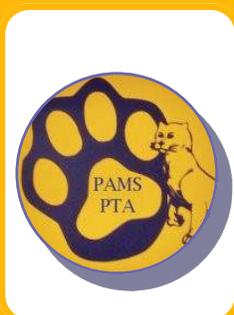
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PAMS JS2S

Meeting Changes:
We will meet during the students' lunches in room 305. Location may change.

6th graders will meet on the following Mondays:
2/8, 2/22, 3/14, 4/4, 4/25, 5/16

7th/8th graders will meet on the following Thursdays:
2/4, 3/17, 4/7, 4/28, 5/19



You do NOT have to be military connected to participate in this club!

STEM 4 Girls

The American Association of University Women, Virginia Beach and TCC Virginia Beach, sponsor our third STEM conference for middle school girls March 12th. We want to inspire young girls in STEM studies and careers. See girls enjoying our 2014 conference: <http://vimeo.com/107601330>. After one conference a girl exclaimed "I want to do this every month!"

This year's STEM4Girls conference is Saturday, March 12th from 8:30-4:45 at TCC Virginia Beach ATC, the TCC Advanced Technology Center (Building H on this map: <https://web.tcc.edu/welcome/locations/vabeach/info/map.htm>). Go to "Online registration" here to sign-up <http://virginiabeach-va.aauw.net/programs/stem-4-girls/>. The site has links to all workshop descriptions, too. The registration deadline is March 5th.

STEM4Girls' purpose is to inspire all girls, whether or not they are STEM "naturals" to know they...even our naturally artistic girls...are essential in STEM studies and professions through experiencing STEM workshops. We, also, plan to expose the girls to extracurricular

and summer STEM opportunities in Hampton Roads. In addition to our workshops, two women who are NASA researchers are our keynote speakers.

Each girl is required to bring a parent or other significant adult. Adults will, also, have hands-on STEM workshops. Our adult focus shifted this year because their 2015 post conference survey revealed most adults yearned for the hands-on workshops their girls raved about!

Please, forward this to your PTA, STEM coordinators, science and math teachers; post our information on your Facebook as well as display our fliers/posters. We are happy to mail or personally deliver hard-copy flyers and/or posters, just let me know! I am attaching our flyer and workshop descriptions, titles, and presenters.

We hope STEM4Girls will inspire many Princess Anne Middle School girls' interest in STEM studies. Expand your girls' ideas & dreams for their academic paths and future careers...invite them to STEM4Girls!



Homework Center

The Homework Center provides students a quiet, monitored place to complete homework and projects or to study. Laptops are available for students who have the need.

Before School: M-F / 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
in the cafeteria

After School: M-TH / 3:55pm – 5:30pm
Room 106 (Activity Buses are available after school)

Library Offerings

The Library Media Center Before School @ Your Library program is available for all students. Students may come to the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM to check in/

Out books, research, print from flash drive, work on a group project, or BYOD.



Updated Volunteer Procedure

Virginia Beach City Public Schools has issued a new volunteer procedure. Please note that if you intend to volunteer in any capacity at any time during the school year, please

download and complete this volunteer agreement link, complete the form and return it to the PAMS security desk prior to volunteering. All forms must be verified in ad-

vance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation
[REQUEST TO VOLUNTEER](#)



Log Your Volunteer Hours

Princess Anne Middle School and their PTA are grateful for all of their parent volunteers. Please remember to log your volunteer hours!! Logging your volunteer hours has now been

made easier. You can access the mobile friend website where you can log your volunteer hours quickly and easily. Should you not have access to a smartphone, tablet or com-

puter, the Volunteer binder is still available at the security desk for your convenience. New Volunteer Website - [LOG YOUR HOURS HERE](#)

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Harris Teeter

Re-Link your VIC card. Visit www.harristeeter.com or give the number 6741 at the register. Either way works! Harris Teeter will donate a percentage of your purchase to Three Oaks. We have to re-link every year after August 1st.

Target

Raising funds for our school is as easy as using your REDcard. Designate our school through Take Charge of Education to give our kids a boost. And save 5% every time you shop. REDcards are available as a debit or credit card. The new Chip-and-PIN cards will need to be enrolled. The account numbers are different from the original REDcards. Enroll at Target.com/TCOE or call 1-800-316-6142.



Farm Fresh



No more receipts! Key tags have already gone home. Parents and supporters scan your key tag to help our school earn free educational equipment.

Both Harris Teeter & Target send us a check to support student activities. Farm Fresh provides a list of educational equipment for us to order. Encourage extended family and neighbors to support these programs. This is a simple process and a win win for all.

Labels for Education

From soup, cereal and snacks to dairy products, beverages and food storage – your kitchen’s probably full of eligible *Labels for Education*® items. Get clipping and start earning free stuff for your school! Turn them in to your homeroom teacher



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FOOD PANTRY

Did you know that our PAMS Guidance department houses a food pantry?

Through generous donations from you, our PAMS families, they are able to provide much needed supplies to a few other PAMS families that are sort of stuck in that gray area where state assistance is not available. The PTA coordinates the donations and it is an on-going process. We realized that sending in food items is cumbersome. To make it easy we will take gift cards to Walmart and the Commissary :) A couple of people have been generous to donate their time to shop for needed items. Thank you to all that are helping out. This really helps these families so much!

PTA! Membership Update:

OUR TOTAL MEMBER COUNT IS 1034!!!!

We have ONLY 444 more to go!!!!

Pay on line, send in a form.....whatever is easiest for you! Let's finish this campaign so we can continue to do more great things for our school!

A HUGE thank you to all who have joined and/or donated to our Stress Free fundraiser. If you do not

remember if you have joined, please contact me at jillanglin@cox.net.



School Store

The school store is located in the Library Media Center and is open daily from 8:55am until 9:10am. Supplies include: pencils, lead refills, flash drives, spiral notebooks, rulers, etc. A

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SPIRIT... SPIRIT... LET'S HEAR IT!!

Get your PAMS Spirit Wear now and make a statement loud and clear. We're Panthers and We're Proud!!

