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The Panther Pride

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Mark Your Calendars

January 15th:
PTA Meeting
PAMS Library

January 15th:
Farm Fresh Receipts DUE

January 16th:
SCA Meeting
PAMS Cafeteria

January 31st:
Report Cards Issued

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"Success comes when we all pull together"

A Note from the PTA President

Happy New Year and welcome back!

How about we wrap up this membership campaign once and for all, **GET MR. BERGREN TO SHAVE THAT PANTHER INTO HIS HEAD,** dye it blue and have the bragging rights to say that our middle school did it!!!!



Please, please, please...we are looking at 300 more people to put up \$5 each and we are done! Please print the membership form, fill it out, get it to the school and I promise you it will be the last you will hear from us!

We are full speed ahead with projects, programs and volunteering at PAMS. Have you been in the library lately?? Check out the new stuff that YOU were a part of providing. We may have an old building but the things that are happening in it are new and exciting!

Thanks to all that came out to support the sample sale on December 15th. We hope you got some good deals. We were told that they had never done a sale in a middle school and they want to come back because the sales rocked and the clientele was fabulous!!!! Thanks to our partners in education that joined us, too!

We hope you can join us at one of our PTA meetings. Best way to get information first hand! It's a great group of people and we welcome everyone! Next meeting is January 15th. And LIKE us on Facebook for up to the minute notifications!

Here's to a great start....batteries are charged and we are ready to go!

Janine Sarach
PTA President
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Rachel's Challenge Update



The PAMS Rachel's Challenge FOR club has been very active over the last two months. At our December 18th meeting we presented 32 backpacks filled with winter items and toys to Dallas Stampler from the PIN (Person in Need) Ministry. Our students also presented a check for \$1,000 to Terry Soska from the American Red Cross to help with hurricane Sandy relief. This money was raised by our club with assistance from WVEC news and Lashawn Merritt in our "Kick-Ball for Charity" fund raiser.

After the December 14th mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, our FOR club began a school wide letter writing campaign for the victims' families. Over 200 cards were mailed to Newtown Connecticut before Christmas. Our students also assisted in a fundraiser for the victims' families. A combined jeans day and student, parent fundraiser netted \$1,148.89 to **Sandy Hook School Support Fund** United Way, a global nonprofit that works to improve families and individuals' education, income stability and health, has set up the Sandy Hook School Support Fund through its Western Connecticut chapter. The fund will provide support services to the families that have been affected by the mass shooting.

A new student recognition program is in the works to recognize students for "making a positive difference" in other's lives. Anyone who wants more information about our Rachel's Challenge FOR Club should contact Audra Patti in guidance at 648-4964 or audra.patti@vbschools.com

Are YOU a Harris Teeter Shopper?

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Want to earn **CASH** for PAMS?

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to PAMS using **#6741** and earn money for your school every time you shop!!!



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SCA Meeting

The next SCA General Assembly Meeting will be on Wednesday January 16, 2013 after school in the cafeteria. Please check the SCA wikispace or see Mrs. Wheeler or Mrs. McClelland if you have any questions.

Principles of American Citizenship

Princess Anne Middle School is proud to present the Principles of American Citizenship nominees for the month of September.

Congratulations Students! **YOU HAVE BEEN NOTICED!**

Month of November: **RESPECT**

6th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Jake J.	Ammons	Alexis O.	Hoey
Grady B.	Anoia	Marie W.	Johnson
Madison B.	Arnett	Eddie S.	McMurray
Nicolas S.	Campbell	Bryan R.	Metsker
Kamryn V.	Chasse	Juliana S.	Scheuer
Micah S.	Cobb	Matthew G.	Walton
Cameron M.	DeWitt	Cameron E.	Williams
Maia D.	Hamby	Logan C.	Zell

7th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Kelcey P.	Abrams	Austin B.	O'Malley
Jonathan G.	Byrd	Robbie S.	Parker
Lucianne T.	Chaves	Alexandra S.	Reyes
Carter T.	Dean	Jordan S.	Roan
Natalie M.	Gay	Michael C.	Solheim
Ciara-Lynne L.	Hardin	Santana O.	Taylor
Ally C.	Hayward	Camryn G.	Thompson
Noah D.	Henry	Bianca L.	Trojnar
Hailey A.	McClelland	Calena C.	Womick

8th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Noah M.	Agami	Alexis N.	Hopkins
Natalia H.	Buddenhagen	Alexis B.	Irish
Noah O.	Cash	Chase G.	Marx
Natalie H.	Cole	Nathaniel W.	McGinnis
Daniel A.	Doyle	Chyna L.	Morgan
Vanessa K.	Dunlo	Adam Y.	Perry
Molly E.	Dunn	Jessie N.	Sudduth
Miguel D.	Felter	Jarrold T.	Walsh
Tanner P.	George	Kelly W.	Zajac
Russell E.	Hart		



Adam Y. (8th grade: Perry) was selected as the overall winner for Princess Anne Middle School for the trait of Respect.

His nomination was sent to the Virginia Beach Council of PTA's for the District Awards.

WAY TO GO ADAM!!!!



Academy Applications are here!!!!

Academy Applications are here! Any current 8th grader interested in applying for Academy or Advanced Academic programs for the upcoming school year please see Ms. Bartley in the Guidance Office. **Note that Ms. Bartley will only accept COMPLETED academy applications, which have a hard deadline of February 1st, 2013.** For updates, please check out the Princess Anne Middle School Guidance Edmodo page or see your Guidance Counselor for specific program information.



Eighth grade students interested in the Governor's School for the Arts are to apply online at <http://www.gsarts.org/> or see Ms. Peterson, the Gifted Resource Teacher, for more information.

Sixth and seventh grade students interested in applying to Kemps Landing Magnet School for 2013-2014 should see Mrs. Peterson for the application. **The due date for completed applications is February 1, 2013.**



Attention sixth and seventh graders: Applications for the MYP Program at Plaza Middle School can be obtained from Ms. Bartley in the Guidance Office. **The due date for completed applications is February 1, 2013.**

Labels for Education & Farm Fresh Receipts

We are collecting "Labels for Education" and Farm Fresh receipts!!! This program helps the school to purchase additional supplies that are used to help further the learning process of all students at Princess Anne Middle School.



Please make sure to save these items and send them to the office. Every receipt and label helps!

Thank you!

Speaking of Farm Fresh....

Want to earn a chance to win a \$500 Farm Fresh gift card and an iPod Shuffle?? Send in your Farm Fresh receipts and complete the attached form for your chance to win!!



All entries should be submitted to the school by **January 15th**.

You only have a chance to win if you enter – so make the odds favor you and send in your receipts today!!



"Like" our page at:
www.facebook.com/PAMSPTA or
search for **Princess Anne Middle School PTA**

A Note of Thanks!

Hello everyone,

First let me offer a BIG THANK YOU and WELCOME for all of those who have joined the PTA this year! We are so very close to reaching our membership goal of 100% school membership. We are currently at 1,077 members and only need 333 more memberships to hit our goal. Our group supports very positive initiatives and activities that enhance our students' educational experience such as Rachel's Challenge, Reflections Arts contests, the remodeling of the school library, and much, much more. We are only able to do these things through the tremendous support we receive from the PAM Parents, so again thank you.

If you are not yet a member of the PAMS PTA, please consider joining today and remember, you don't have to be a parent to join. A PTA membership can be an awesome symbolic gift from an uncle, grandparent or even close family friend showing support for our children's education.

Again thank you so much for all that you do to support PAMS. It is great to live in a community that so strongly supports the education of its children. Let's make that 100% membership goal happen!

Gerrold M. Walker, II
PAMS Membership Chair

Reduce... Reuse... Recycle... Repeat...



The Business-Recycling Club needs your help! Please bring to room 623 your old cell phones, empty printer cartridges, mp3 players and digital cameras.

Students, for each item that you bring in you will receive a ticket for a chance to win a prize! Prizes are given out quarterly!

If you have any questions, see Mrs. Vinikoff in room 623. Thanks for your help!

Want to Share Your News Too???



Do you have any questions or comments concerning the newsletter?? Or perhaps there is something you would like to see included?? I would love to hear from you!

The next deadline to submit an article is **January 25th**. Email Tiffany Jones at: jonesfamilyfour@live.com

Visit Princess Anne Middle School PTA's new website for PTA News: www.pamsptavb.com



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