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Mark Your Calendars

March 12th
PTA Meeting
PAMS Library

March 13th:
Spirit Night
Chili's @ Red Mill

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"Success comes when we all pull together"

A Note from the PTA President

A gigantic THANK YOU to all of our members and volunteers; with all of our efforts we **WERE ABLE TO REACH OUR 100% MEMBERSHIP GOAL.**

I believe a **FIRST** ever for a middle school in VA Beach.

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And a great big thank you to the staff that supported our efforts by carrying out one of the best pep rally performances in PAMS history. Thank you to Mr. Bergren, Mr. Arnett, Mr. Dunlo, Mr. Perry, Ms. Byrd, Ms. Hamby, Ms. Thompson and Ms. Metsker. The comments on Facebook from the kids about the video are testament that they love our school and it was the best pep rally EVER!

As we limp along these last four long weeks before Spring Break, let me put in a little plug for what is coming up on the horizon. When we return in early April it will be full steam ahead beginning with the **Lend a Hand** event scheduled for **Saturday April 20th**. Not sure if we can top the power outage at the beginning but we are going to make it a fantabulous event! So many things in the works with so many different groups within our school it is truly a community effort for the whole community. So mark your calendars and stop by for a bit, if not the whole half day event. There will be tons of volunteer opportunities coming up with bakers needed for the Lend a Hand event, hall monitoring for the SOL tests, the ever on-going cafeteria monitoring and our teacher appreciation luncheon. There are tons of opportunities to get involved and all are welcome!

Finally, **CONGRATULATIONS** to **MELISSA FAGAN** for being our **PAMS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**. Great job Melissa! You represent PAMS well!

Janine Sarach
PTA President
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS
FOR HELPING THE PTA REACH
100% MEMBERSHIP

Have YOU Ordered a Yearbook Yet????

It's not too late to get a yearbook. Don't be left out when the yearbooks arrive this June. The current price is \$40.00. Click on the Yearbook Link on the PAMS website and place your order today!!

It looks like this:



Upcoming Event: PAMS "Lend-A-Hand Day"

On **April 20th**, PAMS will be having a

**Lend-A-Hand Day to Benefit
The Cerebral Palsy Foundation**



A Helping Hand
Can Change the World

There will be.... **BAZAAR AND VENDORS... CHILDREN'S GAMES AND FACE PAINTING... RACHEL'S CHALLENGE KICKBALL GAME WITH LASALLE BANKS TV PERSONALITY... FOOD VENDORS... CAKE WALK... BAND AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES ALL DAY LONG... BASKET RAFFLES...LIBRARY BOOK FAIR... SURF SAMPLE SALE...** the list goes on and on... and so does the amount of **FUN** you will have!!!

So mark your calendars NOW and watch for more details!

NJHS "Soup-er Bowl of Caring" News

The National Junior Honor Society members would like to thank the PAMS community for their support of our recent "Soup-er Bowl of Caring" food drive. We were able to donate nine large boxes of food to the food pantry at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. (And the Ravens fans came out on top!)



Search for
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Volunteer of the Year!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
Melissa Fagan
for being awarded
**Princess Anne Middle
School's**



Principles of American Citizenship

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

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

Month of January: **Fairness**

6th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Caden T.	Ammons	Cate M.	Hoey
Kelsi B.	Anoia	Olivia R.	Johnson
Emma E.	Arnett	Eryn S.	McMurray
Emily S.	Campbell	Diego Q.	Metsker
Hailey M.	Chasse	Ashlyn G.	Scheuer
Kasey B.	Cobb	Christina T.	Walton
Rhys J.	DeWitt	Jack M.	Williams
Tucker B.	Hamby	Joshua M.	Zell

7th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Curtis M.	Abrams	Ryann A.	McClelland
Trisha P.	Byrd	Mena S.	O'Malley
Hunter C.	Chaves	Briana P.	Parker
Hope S.	Dean	Kaitlin F.	Reyes
Wyatt B.	Hardin	Joshua H.	Roan
Veronica P.	Hayward	Drew T.	Solheim
Daniel B.	Heischober	Connor R.	Thompson
Taryn C.	Henry	Hannah B.	Trojnar
Declan B.	Malbon	Kelsey S.	Womick

8th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Amy S.	Agami	Hunter G.	Hopkins
James M.	Buddenhagen	Rebecca G.	Irish
Connor F.	Cash	Kiana M.	Marx
Joe P.	Cole	Astrid D.	McGinnis
Amber C.	Doyle	Kristin M.	Morgan
Makenzie D.	Dunlo	Connor P.	Perry
Peter S.	Felter	Zachary C.	Sudduth
Noah S.	George	Jewell G.	Walsh
Taylor F.	Hart	Urja P.	Zajac



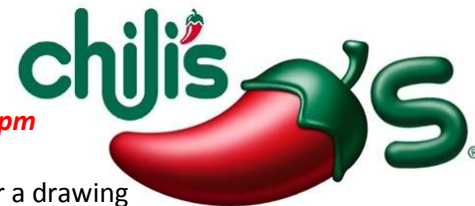
Mena S. (7th grade: O'Malley) was selected as the overall winner for Princess Anne Middle School for the trait of **Fairness by displaying impartiality and granting equal treatment.**

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

WAY TO GO MENA!!!



Chili's Anyone?



Wednesday, March 13th @ Chili's at Red Mill 5-9 pm

10% Benefits PAMS Science Dept

Students may fill out a Pepper placemat and enter a drawing

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

Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair

The science teachers at PAMS are very proud of the students who applied to the Tidewater Science and Engineering and Fair. These students managed to generate a good idea, design and conduct a proper inquiry science or engineering project, and find the necessary support team.

We look forward to seeing the results at the TSEF at Webb Center on Saturday, March 16th. These students were accepted:



HAVE SCHOOL SPIRIT??
 WANT TO SHOW IT???

Click on the link below
 to get your own
 PAMS Spirit Wear

<http://www.pamsptavb.com/spirit-wear.html>

BENJAMIN P. -6 TH GRADE	TREY C. -7 TH GRADE
BAYLEE K.-8 TH GRADE	WILL F. -7 TH GRADE
JORDAN B. -8 TH GRADE	TRISTAN W. -7 TH GRADE
RICHARD (EAGAN) W. -8 TH GRADE	JESSICA L. -7 TH GRADE
CONNOR P. -8 TH GRADE	KAELEY B. -7 TH GRADE
NICK L. -8 TH GRADE	HEATHER G. -7 TH GRADE
CARSON H. -7 TH GRADE	KYRA S. -7 TH GRADE
TANNER W.-7 TH GRADE	MICAH S. -6 TH GRADE
RILEY K. -7 TH GRADE	JAMES (JAKE) L. -6 TH GRADE

ExploraVision Science Competition

The Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision science competition encourages K – 12 students to imagine what technology might be like in the future. Mrs. Zajac, of the Spartans core, had two teams participate: Tyler H and Daulton H for their solar windmill and Carly J., Katie B. and Hayley C. for their household waste to energy converter.

Congratulations on your effort,
 results will be available in March.



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!



Have a Pair of Old Eyeglasses????



The Business-Recycling Club will be collecting old and out grown eye glasses through **March 4th**!! All donations will be given to our local Lion's Club.

Students and staff may drop glasses off in the clinic or in room 623.

Thank you!

Princess Anne Middle School PTA

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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 **March 29th**. Email Tiffany Jones at: jonesfamilyfour@live.com



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