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The Panther Pride

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Mark Your Calendars

May 10th:
Progress Reports
Issued

May 14th
PTA Meeting
PAMS Library

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"Success comes when we all pull together"

A Note from the PTA President

Seven weeks...how did that sneak up on us so fast? If you are like me, you are pleading with your children to keep up the momentum and strive to do the best in these last weeks of school like they did in the first seven weeks. And boy have we done a ton in all of the weeks of this school year!

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR BEING A PART OF THE PTA.
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US AND ALLOWING US TO
GIVE TO OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.**

I had the pleasure of sitting in the library last week for the book fair and our efforts to make the space better is certainly being utilized. I cannot wait to go to the VB PTA dinner on Thursday and receive our **100% MEMBERSHIP AND EXEMPLARY AWARDS**. It pretty much means we **ROCKED** this year. And I hope we can do it again next year!

To finish out this year we have concessions at all home games, the 8th grade party on June 10th and our final half day cafe on the last day of school where the PTA will sell pizza in the classrooms for lunch. What a fantastic way to end the school year! Let's keep the momentum going all the way to the end....and then into next year :)

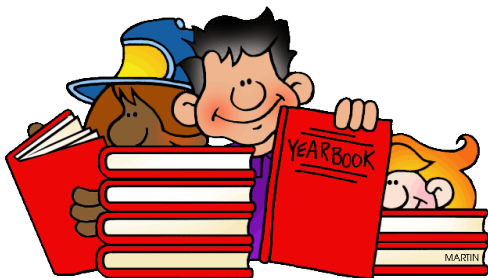
We still have one more PTA meeting Tuesday May 14th at 5:30 in the PAMS library. Join us. We would love to have you. And I know it is crazy...but for those of us that are going to be here next year, let's start thinking about all the fabulous things we can accomplish for our kids!

Thanks again for all of the support. Let's do it all over for the 2013-2014 school year!

Janine Sarach
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Panther Prowl Yearbooks

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK



There are still a few 2012-2013 Panther Prowl yearbooks available! The price is \$40.00!! Be sure to order yours online before May 10th! The link is on the PAMS website! You can double check to see if you ordered a book with Mrs. Byrd in room 416 or Ms. Doyle in room 313.

Don't be left out when yearbooks arrive!

Eighth Grade Semi-Formal Dance

The National Junior Honor Society and SCA are sponsoring the Eighth Grade "Semi-Formal" Dance on June 7. Proceeds from the entrance fee will go toward Cerebral Palsy of Virginia. We look forward to seeing our students dressed in their best, so a dress code will be in effect: Young men must wear a collared shirt, dress pants (e.g. khakis), and a belt. Young ladies may wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants. Dresses/Tops may NOT be strapless, one-shouldered, or have spaghetti straps. Clothing which over-exposes cleavage, shoulders, and backs are not allowed. We ask that students and parents keep the evening in perspective.



Astro DJ's will be providing the music again this year, snacks will be available for purchase, a photographer will be present to snap photos, and we know the children will enjoy themselves.

Congratulations to the PAMS Orchestra

Congratulations to the PAMS Orchestra who participated in the Music Showcase Festival on Saturday and received 1st place superior rating at Tabb High School.

BEST VIOLA SOLOIST WAS AWARDED TO ANGELIQUE O!!

Students did a fantastic job!



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Principles of American Citizenship

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

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

Month of March: **Cooperation**

6th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Caleb H	Ammons	Katelyn G	Hoey
Madison P	Anoia	Channing C	Johnson
Cameron C	Arnett	Deric J	McMurray
Joshua T	Campbell	Lauren P	Metsker
Maia D	Chasse	Matt E	Scheuer
Maya W	Cobb	Elena B	Walton
Julia A	DeWitt	Timothy B	Williams
Jack G	Hamby	Taylor K	Zell

7th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Ava L	Abrams	Shawn B	McClelland
Angel O	Byrd	Mackenzie P	O'Malley
Kylee D	Chaves	Josh F	Parker
Makayla S	Dean	Colin H	Reyes
Travis B	Hardin	Kincaid W	Roan
Noah P	Hayward	Hannah H	Solheim
Jonathan B	Heischober	Noah S	Thompson
Kalan L	Henry	Shane B	Trojnar
Alyssa H	Malbon	Cierra B	Womick

8th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Hannah B	Agami	Marcus S	Hopkins
Ella Y	Buddenhagen	Andrea F	Irish
Victoria G	Cash	Jayson P	Marx
Liam R	Cole	Melanie H	McGinnis
Evan B	Doyle	Courtney G	Morgan
Grady F	Dunlo	Tyler H	Perry
Robert M	Felter	Andrew B	Sudduth
Matthew W	George	Chloe F	Walsh
Selassie T	Hart	Danielle P	Zajac



Marcus S. (8th grade: Hopkins) was selected as the overall winner for Princess Anne Middle School for the trait of **Cooperation!**

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

WAY TO GO MARCUS!!!



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 WANT TO SHOW IT???

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

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

Time Capsule for Rising 6th Graders



Corey McGinnis and Jenny Hinton, upcoming 6th grade counselors, would like to begin the next school year (2013-2014) asking new Panthers to create a time capsule. Sixth graders will be asked to answer a series of questions and will then seal their "capsules" in self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

These time capsules will be mailed to the students upon their graduation from 8th grade. Hopefully, this will provide students with tangible evidence of their growth over the span of their middle school years!

Ms. McGinnis and Ms.Hinton would be very grateful for **donations of legal-sized envelopes for this project.** Students may bring in boxes of envelopes and leave them in Ms. McGinnis' office or parents may, of course, drop by and bring them in. Envelope donations will be accepted now until the end of summer.



On behalf of the guidance office, thank you so much for the contributions to our food pantry, our school supply closet, as well as the games and other specific items requested. Your support helps us to support Panther students and their families!



Business-Recycling Club Challenge



The Business-Recycling Club would like to challenge each student/parent and staff member to bring in at least one electronic recyclable item before the end of the school year. Items can be: old cell phones, ink cartridges, MP3 players, iPods, digital cameras, GPS devices and tablet computers!

OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT 1, 580 ITEMS!

Students may give their items to their homeroom teacher or bring them to Mrs. Vinikoff in room 623. Parents may drop their items off at the front security desk.

****REMEMBER, PAMS RECYCLING EFFORTS ARE ONGOING! WE COLLECT ITEMS EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR!**

Turn in Your Farm Fresh Receipts NOW!!!



We've been saving our Farm Fresh tapes all year so that our school can receive **FREE EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT**. Now it's time to gather all your remaining receipts and send them to school with your student by **JUNE 10TH**. Receipts may be brought to the office.

Last year Farm Fresh **donated over \$306,000 in Education Equipment to local schools including ours**. Anytime we have access to free resources.....your student benefits.

Please make sure to turn in receipts so we can bring as much as possible back to PAMS.

Thank you for your support of this awesome program!

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 **May 31st**. Email Tiffany Jones at: jonesfamilyfour@live.com



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