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The Panther Pride

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**PANTHER
PAWS FOR A CAUSE
SPIRIT NIGHT
CHICK-FIL-A GENERAL
BOOTH
APRIL 22ND
5-8PM**

**PAMS LEND-A-HAND DAY
APRIL 25TH
10AM-2PM**

**PAMS 2ND ANNUAL 5K
APRIL 26TH**

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“Success comes when we all pull together”

A NOTE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

As we go full speed ahead towards the end of another fantastic school year let's take a moment...First of all for me to say THANK YOU! To all of you that have volunteered your time, talents and supplies for whatever it is that was asked of us. It is beyond heartwarming to know that we, as a strong collective group, can give our school everything that it needs. We are a rare entity and we should all be proud of where our kids call home for almost seven hours a day! So THANK YOU again.

But we are not done yet! We are going to need volunteers to help with SOL testing - it is quiet reading time so if you need some of that we would love to have you! Concessions will be busy for the outdoor sporting events - are you a master hot dog griller?? We have the 8th grade picnic - so all of you 8th grade parents that want to hang on to that last string of PA Middle this is just for you! Keep an eye out for all of the sign ups that will come to your e-mail inboxes.

We are still looking to fill two very important PTA positions for next year - Treasurer and Membership. Both jobs are behind the scenes and don't require a lot of time at the school. Not going to sugar coat it, Membership is time consuming and crazy for the first couple of months. By the end of October it slows down. 95% of it can be done from home. It requires record keeping, a LOT of paper coming your way and a little persistence to help us make it to 100% participation. There are tools available to help and people to guide you. As for Treasurer, this person needs to be somewhat accessible so that we can get checks - sometimes on a day's notice. But I will come to you if needed. There is a notebook with all of the reimbursements that needs to be maintained and a bank statement that needs to be reconciled, monthly treasurer reports that show our income and expenses and then an audit report at the end of the year....but there are past years records to guide you so it really is not that difficult. If you think you can do one of these jobs please let me know. We need to vote the new board members in before June.

Let's not let the craziness of the impending end of the year bog us down. Enjoy these last nine weeks. Enjoy all that PA Middle is doing in and around our community. It is truly amazing what our children are involved in. Please plan to attend our Lend-A-Hand event this weekend to benefit the VB SPCA. There will be so many activities going on. Come, relax, and spend some time with us.

I appreciate all of you.

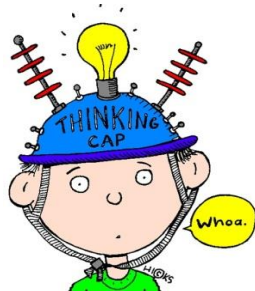
Janine Sarach
PTA President

PAMS BAND NEWS

The band had an exciting trip down to Orlando. The Band received Superiors at the Orlando Music USA Festival where they received First Place in Concert Band and First Place in Marching Band.

The Band also won **GRAND CHAMPION** in the Instrumental Division where they beat out several High School Bands.

Awesome Performance Panthers!!!



For information about the PAMS Gifted Education program, please access Ms. Peterson's blog: <http://blogs.vbschools.com/pamiddlegifted/>

PANTHER PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Panther Paws with a Cause is trying to raise \$1,000 to participate in Cycle for Survival. This is an indoor cycling event that will take place May 3, 2015 at Onelife Fitness on Virginia Beach Boulevard from 1-5 p.m. Cycle for Survival raises money for rare cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK). Princess Anne's very own teachers will be riding, and members of the club will be volunteering at the event. Additional information may be found here: virginiabeachsatellite.cycleforsurvival.org.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Join us April 22nd for a Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on General Booth Blvd between 5-8pm, and they will donate a percentage of sales to Panther Paws with a Cause



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

Mark Your Calendars!!

PAMS will have its final book fair for the 2014-2015 School Year.

BOGO BOOK FAIR
 May 7-15
 11:00am-2:00pm
 Accept cash and checks from students
 Accept credit cards from adults only



2ND ANNUAL PANTHER PROWL 5K

PAMS was able to raise over **\$8,000.00** for the Wounded Wear organization last year through our Lend-A-Hand and Panther Prowl 5K events! Well, we would like to do it again and I am seeking sponsors to ensure this year's race is a success! The proceeds from the 2015 5K charity race will benefit **the Virginia Beach SPCA**. The **2nd Annual PAMS Panther Prowl 5K** is set for **Sunday, April 26th, 2015** and will be the finale for our **PAMS Lend-A-Hand** weekend. We are so excited that this has become an annual event!

Sponsors who donate **\$200.00** will be featured on our race t-shirt that will be worn by all runners/walkers/volunteers and Panther Prowl team members. I hope you will consider joining us in our efforts to support the **Virginia Beach SPCA**.

For a registration form, [click here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Hunter Tynes (me) at 648-4963 or hunter.tynes@vbschools.com. Thank you again for your time and continued support!

LEND-A-HAND RAFFLE BASKETS



As part of our community day event, to raise funds to assist the Virginia Beach SPCA, PAMS is sponsoring a raffle contest of themed baskets created by core teams and clubs. We look forward to everyone's participation! Please find your child's core team and contribute as you are able. Contact a teacher on your child's core team if you can assist in the coordination of the basket design.

2015 Themes:

TROPICS: Dog Lover (collar; leash, bowls; pooper scooper; gift certificates to a pet store; chew toys; dog biscuits; gift certificate to a groomer)

ELEMENTS: Backyard Camping (tent; portable grill; sleeping bag; cooler; ice packs; s'mores; sunscreen; bug spray or candles; picnic blanket and basket; outdoor games; gift card to butcher)

WIZARDS: Be Nice to Mom (lotions; soaps; shampoo & conditioner; candles; plush bathrobe and bath towels; books or a gift certificate to a book store; gift certificate to a local spa; gift certificate for an overnight stay; ear plugs)

ISLANDERS: Beach/Pool Party (Fill a beach cart with beach toys; boogie-board; skimmer; floats; beach towels; beach chairs; volleyball net & ball; sandbox trucks; surf board; snorkel, swim mask & flippers; cornstarch baby powder; sunscreen; aloe)

LYNX: What to do on a Rainy Day? Board games; crossword puzzle books; Sudoku; paperbacks; card games

LEOPARDS: Car Wash (bucket; soap; cotton rags; chamois; brush; sponges; paper towels; glass cleaner; Armor All cleaner; car wax; air freshener; gift cards to Car Spa)

WILDCATS: Fiesta! (Anything Mexican—gift cards to Chipotle or Senor Fox; chips and salsa; cookbook; serve ware, etc.)

PUMAS: Italian Night (pasta; sauces; red and white checked napkins; gift certificate to pizza or Italian restaurant; colander; Italian cook book; spices)

SPARTANS: Gardening (wheelbarrow; gardening tools--rake, shovel, hoe; gloves, hose, sprinkler; flower bulbs; planters (glass, metal, plastic); lawn ornaments; garden bench; solar lawn lights; gift card to local garden shop)

INFINITY: Guys' Night in the Man Cave (poker tabletop; poker chips; cards; chip & dip & platter; root beer and mugs; popcorn; snacks; get-out-of-jail-free cards; coasters; tickets to a sports event)

SYNERGY: Fitness (pedometer; Fit Bit; water bottle; exercise mat; gift card to yoga; hand weights; gift card to Dick's or Sports Authority)

TERRA NOVAS: Red Mill/Pungo Area Gift Card Tree (gift cards from area businesses—superstores; Mom & Pop stores and restaurants, gas cards, movies, etc.)

**PRINCESS ANNE
MIDDLE SCHOOL'S
5TH ANNUAL
"LEND-A-HAND"
COMMUNITY DAY**

Saturday
April 25, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Activities include a crafter's market, bake sale, cake walk, bounce house, basket raffle, WRV Skate camp, and musical performances by our PA school band. Food vendors will be on site, as well.

All proceeds from the event will go to American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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PAMS BUSINESS-RECYCLING CLUB



The Business-Recycling Club is now accepting SMALL BATTERIES for recycling!!! We are collecting throughout the school year the following items:

- Cell phones • Printer cartridges • GPS devices • iPods and other MP3 players • Digital cameras • E-readers • Tablet computers • Eye glasses •

All items can either be dropped off at the front desk or brought to room 308A. **Please note: we do not take batteries, printers, laptop or desktop computers**

GOT SCHOOL SPIRIT??? SHOW IT OFF!!!



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

Clothing available in youth sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large
and adult sizes: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large

ITEM	AVAILABLE COLORS	PRICE	SIZE	COLOR	QUANTITY
Hooded Sweatshirt(New Design)	Blue	\$30.00	Varies		
Zippered Sweatshirt Jacket(New Design)	Blue	\$32-\$35	Varies		
Sweatpants	Blue	\$20.00	Varies		
Soffe Shorts(Last year design)	Blue and Gold	\$5.00	Varies		
Short Sleeve T-Shirts(Last year and New Design)	Gray	\$7.50-\$15	Varies		
GO PANTHERS!				TOTAL \$ DUE:	

Paid by Cash or Check # or charge

Send completed order form and payment in with student and place in envelope marked Attn: PTA/Spirit Wear

Please make checks payable to: PAMS PTA

Questions: Contact PAMS Spirit Wear Chairperson: Jean Blackwell @ jblackwell961@gmail.com or 650-6116

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!

Visit Princess Anne Middle School PTA's new website for PTA News:

www.pamsptavb.com



LABELS FOR EDUCATION & FARM FRESH

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!



If you would like to volunteer in various areas of our school throughout the year and have not signed up yet, please send an e-mail to

JoElla Beavers (Volunteer Coordinator) at
jbeavers4@cox.net



**Stop SHOUTING your news!!
SHARE it in the PTA Newsletter!**

**Send your info to Tiffany Jones at
jonesfamilyfour@live.com**

**Next due date is:
May 13TH !**

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