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# The Panther Pride

## Princess Anne Middle School

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## Mark Your Calendars

December 7<sup>th</sup>:

Sample Sale/BookFair in  
PAMS Café  
9am-12pm

December 10<sup>th</sup>:

Spirit Night @ Jake's  
Smokehouse  
4-9pm

December 12<sup>th</sup>:

Progress Reports Issued

December 12<sup>th</sup>:

NJHS Holiday Party  
PAMS Café  
5pm

January 7<sup>th</sup>:

Rising 6th Grade  
OPEN HOUSE  
PAMS Café  
6pm

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*"Success comes when we all pull together"*

## A Note from the PTA President

December already! So much to do, so many good things happening in our community! Take a moment to enjoy. Smile. Spread kindness. It will be January in the blink of an eye.

Looking forward to 2014 have you thought about filling any of the open positions for the PTA that will be available for the next school year? Better to step up now, shadow the person currently in the position and be ready to go at the end of the year rather than come in blind. We are all here to help and we welcome everyone. Are you ready to do great things for our school next year? And what a great time to start....in a new (different) building!

We still need members! Please, send in your forms so we can finish this campaign earlier than we did last year. 330 is a small number compared to the 1500 students we have! And consider joining to support someone who can't join. 'Tis the season of giving, right?

Congratulations to all of the Reflections winners. Your talents are awe inspiring. It makes me smile to know that PA Middle was represented very well with entries. Talent in the arts - all genres - is a gift. Hope you will come out to the reception on December 19th in the cafeteria to take a look at what our students accomplished, and maybe learn a little more about the Reflections program if you do not already know about it.

Let's continue to do great things for our school. Thank you all to your time and efforts when asked to volunteer. Please know that your time does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. None of this is possible without you!

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving and I look forward to a productive and exciting 2014.

Janine Sarach  
PTA President





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>



Search for  
Princess Anne Middle  
School PTA

## Are YOU up for a Challenge?



As the cold months approach, the Rachel's Challenge FOR club is once again hosting the PIN Ministries Backpack drive and asking for the Princess Anne Middle School Community to help.

Our Rachel's Challenge students are already working hard at getting backpacks filled from our Club, however we need your help.

PIN Ministries helps the homeless in Hampton Roads as well as Virginia Beach. This drive targets the children and provides them with warm clothing to survive the winter months. Last year we were able to donate 42 backpacks.

### SO HERE IS OUR CHALLENGE TO EACH CORE:

Create backpacks with the following items: sturdy backpack, winter hat, winter gloves, winter scarf, warm socks, warm compact blanket, stuffed animal and hot hands packs. All items should be able to fit in the backpack. How about setting a goal as one completed backpack for each teacher on the core (so, a 4-man core should complete at least four backpacks, 8-man core should collect 8, etc.) Any and all additional items are welcome and encouraged!

Drive starts Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> and extends through Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Posters will be distributed to your homeroom classes as well as put in the hallways as a reminder. Feel free to provide a reminder in daily homework emails, Wikispace, Edmodo, etc. Completed backpacks should be sent to Ms. Thompson's room – 402 in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade hall or to guidance. Please contact Mrs. Burchett in guidance if you have any questions @ 648-4964

Thank you so much for your help and support. Last year we collected 42 backpacks as a school – let's see if we can match, or perhaps exceed, that amount!

## Holiday Lights at the Beach



A nautical and holiday-themed light display at the Virginia Beach oceanfront!

PAMS PTA is selling Holiday Lights at the Beach tickets again this year. The lights are on display from November 22nd thru December 31st. Tickets are \$8 each. Tickets sold at the gate are \$12 Monday-Thursday and \$15 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is a GREAT DEAL!!!! And for each ticket sold, Beach Events gives PAMS back \$3!!! FREE MONEY! Fill out the order form at the end of this newsletter. Cash or checks (made out to PAMS PTA) accepted, and send it in with your child **Attn: PTA**.

We will get the tickets to you right away! Take the family, go on a date!  
**Thanks for supporting your PAMS PTA :)**

## 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 September: **Responsibility**

6th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Sara G.	Ammons	Jillian E.	Hamby
Jordan W.	Anoia	Eryk N.	Hoey
Mia V.	Arnett	Jack N.	Johnson
Chiara C.	Campbell	Steven W.	Mackey
Kaitlin A.	Chasse	Jax L.	Metsker
Abby A.	Chaves	Ryann D.	Scheuer
Madelyn P.	Cobb	Kai M.	Walton
Ally B.	Dewitt	Isabel A.	Williams
		Madison M.	Zell

7th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Kaitlyn C.	Abrams	Monique A.	Parker
Juliette R.	Byrd	Caleb B.	Piper
Joshua M.	Cash	Cameron F.	Roan
Sara B.	Dean	Seda W.	Solheim
Anthony C.	Hardin	Gabrielle F.	Thompson
Sarah C.	Hopkins	Ridglea G.	Trojnar
<b>Ashley P.</b>	Marx	Carrington R.	Watson
Noah R.	O'Malley	Joshua B.	Womick
Gabrielle W.	Palmiere		

8th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Sarah S.	Agami	Skyla S.	Irish
Kaitlyn S.	Ayala	Brooke K.	McClelland
Alexxis D.	Beck	Paige Z.	McGinnis
Mason M.	Buddenhagen	Owen D.	Morgan
Noah B.	Cole	Kinsey W.	Perry
Will B.	Doyle	Francis D.	Reyes
Chris K.	Dunlo	Shelby H.	Vinikoff
Riley K.	Felter	Molly W.	Walsh
Colin H.	George	Alana A.	Zajac
Ashley S.	Hart		



**Ashley P.** (7th grade: Marx) was selected as the overall winner for Princess Anne Middle School for the trait of:

### RESPONSIBILITY

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

**WAY TO GO ASHLEY!!!**

## Principles of American Citizenship

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

Month of October: **Diligence**

6th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Mackenzie W.	Ammons	<b>Chelsea C.</b>	Hamby
Cooper N.	Anoia	Kaitlyn S.	Hoey
Samantha V.	Arnett	Joey W.	Johnson
Sydney R.	Campbell	Alexis A.	Metsker
Waverly V.	Chasse	Madelyn R.	Scheuer
Justin C.	Chaves	Eric V.	Walton
Tucker D.	Cobb	Kiersten K.	Zell
Christina R.	Dewitt		

7th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
Ethan H.	Abrams	Jaret M.	Parker
Baxter M.	Byrd	Emma W.	Piper
Sydney G.	Cash	Mason J.	Roan
Esther Y.	Dean	Chase M.	Solheim
Madison S.	Hardin	Nathan M.	Thompson
Ryan C.	Hopkins	Cameron C.	Trojnar
Logan D.	Marx	Joey M.	Watson
Will B.	O'Malley	Ryan M.	Womick
Caden T.	Palmiere		

8th Grade			
Nominee	Teacher	Nominee	Teacher
George L.	Agami	Kincaid W.	Irish
Alexxis D.	Beck	Chelsea F.	McClelland
Conrad S.	Buddenhagen	Robbie S.	McGinnis
Margot B.	Cole	Naomi C.	Morgan
Caroline H.	Doyle	Hannah H.	Perry
Christian M.	Dunlo	Lakin W.	Vinikoff
Will F.	Felter	Burton M.	Walsh
Caroline H.	George	Hunter B.	Zajac
Hope S.	Hart		



**Chelsea C.** (6th grade: Hamby) was selected as the overall winner for Princess Anne Middle School for the trait of:

### **DILIGENCE**

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

**WAY TO GO CHELSEA!!!**

## PANTHER PROWL™ 5K

Princess Anne Middle School is in the process of organizing a **5K charity race for Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014** to benefit the local organization **Wounded Wear** (<http://www.woundedwear.org>). This race will be the finale for our **PAMS Lend-A-Hand** weekend and we hope to make it an annual event!



In order to get the **Inaugural Panther Prowl 5K** up and running, we need your help!!! **The Tidewater Striders** will be assisting us with the technical aspects of the race.... **IF** we can raise at least **\$2500.00** in firm committed sponsors to cover the various costs of the 5K run. This is where we hope your business is willing to *put on your running shoes and get in the race!* 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.

We are really excited about this race and think it will be a great opportunity to get the PAMS community involved in giving back. I hope you will consider joining us in our efforts to support **Wounded Wear**. April is the **Month of the Military Child** and I can't think of a better way to honor our military families! Thank you so much for your time and continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Hunter Bolling at 648-4963 or [hunter.bolling@vbschools.com](mailto:hunter.bolling@vbschools.com).

## Upcoming Events- Mark YOUR Calendars!!!



Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 4pm-9pm

**Tropical Smoothie**

15% of PAMS Sales to benefit Step Team

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm-9pm

**Jake's Smokehouse**

15 % of ALL Sales to benefit Art Club



Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm

**Sample Sale/BookFair in PAMS Café**

Event will benefit PAMS PTA

**\*\*\*Chick-fil-A selling sandwiches\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Krispy Kreme donuts (by the dozen) for sale\*\*\***





## Reduce...Reuse...Recycle...



The Business-Recycling Club collects old/broken cell phones, empty ink cartridges, MP3 players, iPods, digital cameras, GPS devices and tablet computers!

*We do not collect batteries or desktop and laptop computers.*  
Students may bring their items to Mrs. Vinikoff in room 623.  
Parents may drop their items off at the front security desk.

## Winter Break



**Princess Anne Middle  
PTA Wishes Everyone  
a Happy and Safe  
Winter Break!!!**

**See you in January!!**

## PAMS Reflections Winners 2013



### Visual Arts:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Caroline H.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Emily .
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kristi B.

### Literature:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Heather G.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nathan G.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jacqueline F.



### Photography:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Blythe B.

### Dance Choreography:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jessica K.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jacqueline F.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Eric F.



There will be a reception for all participants on December 20th in PAMS café at 6:30. All Students who participated are invited to attend.  
There will be refreshments and door prizes.

## Give Jeans a Chance

Kellam High School's Fashion Marketing Class is holding a fundraiser for Volcom called "Give Jeans a Chance". They are collecting old jean items such as jean jackets, jeans, and shoes for the homeless.

Beginning **November 15<sup>th</sup>** through **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, PAMS will helping Kellam in their efforts by placing donation boxes in the cafeteria and outside guidance (near box tops).

**Be sure to send in your items! Thank so much!!!**



Please sign up for the Gifted Program blog <http://blogs.vbschools.com/pamiddlegifted/> to receive notification of gifted program information, events, and deadlines.



## Title

The SUNSHINE EXPRESS would like to deliver your HOLIDAY MEAL right to PRINCESS ANNE ELEMENTARY!

We have partnered with  
The Honey Baked Ham® Co.

Follow this link:

<http://www.HoneyBakedEPP.com/EPP/Index.asp?EPPLocID=2522&COID=HB-EPP766>

Using this secure website select and pay from your items on line no later than November 25<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your order on November 26<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 6 pm in the cafeteria! You will receive all of your items at discounted pricing and 15% of your purchase will go toward the construction and equipment for the new adaptive playground at Princess Anne. Check one thing of the list with the busy Holiday season approaching!

Your complete dinner can be purchased including deserts! You can purchase gifts for your holiday parties. Conveniently picking everything up close to home! Share this with your friends, family and neighbors.

Order Deadline: **Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pick up: **Princess Anne Elementary**

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4-6 pm in the Cafeteria**

Follow the link on the school web site!

If you have any questions you can contact

Anna Spence at [Anna.Spence@vbschools.com](mailto:Anna.Spence@vbschools.com)

or 757-648-3480 ext 54350

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5-lb. (Mini Ham)	\$	\$	\$
8-lb.	\$	\$	\$
9-lb.	\$	\$	\$
10-lb.	\$	\$	\$

\*Price based on 7.5, 8.5, 9.5 and 10.5 lb hams



Mini Ham



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Macaroni & Cheese



Broccoli Rice Casserole

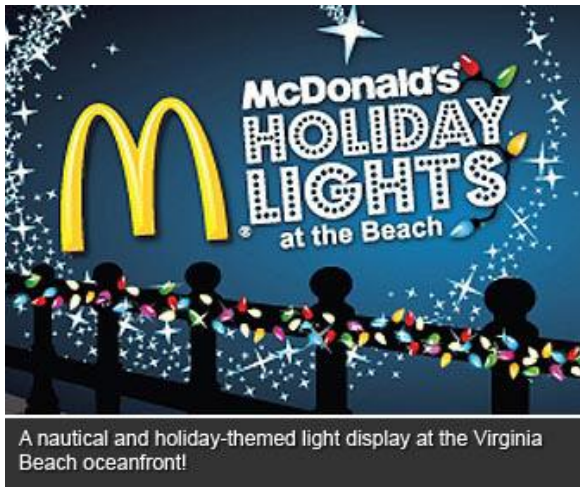


Combreed Dressing

Heat  
and Serve  
**Sides**

Each Side serves 6.  
All varieties may  
not be available  
in all locations.

## McDonald's Holiday Lights at the Beach



**NOVEMBER 22, 2013 – JANUARY 1, 2014**

Our Virginia Beach Schools PTSA Discount Ticket Program for McDonald's Holiday Lights at the Beach has been a huge success in the past few years! Once again we're offering this special discount ticket rate for holiday tradition that is enjoyed by a quarter of a million people yearly!

The McDonald's Holiday Lights at the Beach, named one of the "Top 20 November Events" by the Southeast Tourism Society, features over 250 nautical and holiday themed light displays!

**Through this advanced discount ticket opportunity, we are able to offer admission to the McDonald's Holiday Lights at the Beach for \$8.00 per ticket!**

Each ticket guarantees admission for an entire car-load of people! Plus, each vehicle receives a free holiday CD and program guide with valuable coupons!

The rate for Holiday Lights is \$10.00 Monday-Thursday and \$15 Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. This Virginia Beach Schools PTSA Discount Ticket Program rate of \$8.00 represents a HUGE savings! Plus, the tickets are good ANYTIME. A \$15 Value!!!

**This is a great FAMILY event!**

**Princess Anne Middle School PTA is participating in this program!**

To get your Holiday Lights at the Beach tickets: send \$8\per ticket (cash or check made payable to PAMS PTA) to school with your student and your tickets will be sent home with your student.

Please include:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_



# Have YOU Joined the PTA Yet??? No? Why Not????? Simply complete the form below

## PAMS PTA OPPORTUNITIES YES! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

*Please Print Clearly*  
PTA Membership for Adults

### WE NEED BOTH PARENTS TO JOIN

Members \_\_\_\_\_ at \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## STRESS-FREE FUNDRAISER

We want to bring great programs to our school for all students

**Tax Deductible Donation of \$20.00 per Student** Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

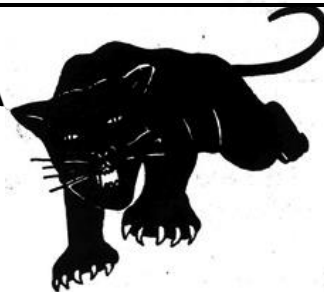
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### MAKE IT EASY AND WRITE ONLY ONE CHECK! CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO PAMS PTA

PTA Memberships (\$5.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_ + STRESS-FREE Donation \_\_\_\_\_ =

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



## Check Out Our Website!!!

Visit Princess Anne Middle School PTA's  
new website for PTA News:  
[www.pamsptavb.com](http://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!

## Volunteers!!!! We Need 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 Bobbi Vinsand (Volunteer Coordinator) at [vinsand@cox.net](mailto:vinsand@cox.net)

Have something to add???  
Have an announcement to share???  
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!

All articles for the next PTA Newsletter must be received by January 10th. Email Tiffany Jones at: [jonesfamilyfour@live.com](mailto:jonesfamilyfour@live.com)



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