

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 7: PTA National Walk to School Day
October 12-16: Book Fair
October 13: Pajama Night
October 15 & 16: Doughnuts with Dads and Dudes
October 21: Early Release: 12:30 p.m.
October 22: After School Clubs (3rd - 5th grade)
October 22: Chick-fil-A Night: 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Beaver Creek
October 23: Science Spectacular for grades 3-5
October 28: PTA Meeting: 8:30 a.m.
October 30: Teacher Workday: No school

2009 WAKE PTA HEALTHY LIFESTYLES 5K RUN/WALK

Wake PTA Council is happy to announce that online registration for the 2009 Wake PTA Healthy Lifestyles 5k Run/Walk is now open. This event, which is slated for Sunday, November 22, 2009, will take place once again at the NC State Centennial Campus in Raleigh. Race time is 3:30 p.m. with packet pick-up running from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the race site. The PTA unit at the single elementary school, single middle school, and single high school with the highest number of registered participants for the Healthy Lifestyles 5k will win Healthy Lifestyles grant funding from the Wake PTA Council. Please visit www.pta5k.org for more details.

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR: READ AROUND THE WORLD!

Mark your calendars for a trip to the many exciting places found in great books. Go exploring in the Media Center during the annual Scholastic Book Fair from October 12th through 16th. Our fun and exciting Pajama Night (family event) will be held Tuesday, October 13th, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

We still need lots of volunteers! If you would like to help during this exciting and fun-filled week, please contact: Mary Strynar, Book Fair Co-Chair/Volunteer Coordinator at 362-9695 or marystrynar@yahoo.com or Deborah Elmore, Book Fair Chairperson at 362-9320 delamorefarm@bellsouth.net.



WONDERING WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

It's your lucky day! **Cougar Cuisine cookbooks** are now on sale in the office for only **\$1.00 each**. Contact Mary Casey at mimicasey@bellsouth.net if you have any questions. **Bon appétit!**

Harris Teeter THINKS GREEN....

And we want your school to "think green" during the HT Together in Education "We Think Green" Contest. Collect plastic shopping bags from September 30th through November 10th for a chance to win up to \$1,000 cash for your school.



Program Details:

- Bags from any store will be included in this program; you are not restricted to Harris Teeter shopping bags. Items that will NOT qualify are items such as bubble wrap, shrink wrap and other industrial plastics.
- You must use a 30 gallon bag to collect your individual bags in. Every 30 gallon bag that your school fills will equal 1 bin.
- Your school should select one (1) Harris Teeter store for the bag drop off; this will be the ONLY store your school will use for the entire length of the program.
- Harris Teeter stores will keep a bag log for each school. The store will submit the log sheet forms at the end of the 4 weeks.

CONTACT: Friday Bulletin deadline is each Wed. @3:00pm. Contact Diana Fierst at 362-9953 or dmfierst@yahoo.com. Our PTA President this year is Mary Casey at mimicasey@bellsouth.net

Winning Schools:

At the end of the contest, the top 5 schools that collected the most plastic bags from each of our 3 regions will win. There will a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize winner. Prizes are valued at:

- 1st place - \$1,000
- 2nd place - \$500
- 3rd place - \$250
- 4th place - \$250
- 5th place - \$250

*Plastic bags can be made into dozens of useful new products, such as building and construction products, low-maintenance fencing and decking, and of course, new bags. In recent years, many grocers and retailers have introduced plastic bag collection programs. Consumers should look for a collection bin, usually located at the front of the store. The number of municipal drop-off centers and curbside programs to recycle plastic bags is increasing also. Visit the plasticbagrecycling.org website to learn more.

Start collecting TODAY!

CAROLINA BALLET



Carolina Ballet is once again offering special student rates for students and their families to attend Carolina Ballet performances. All performances will be held at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Performances include:

Nutcracker - \$25

Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m.

Messiah - \$20

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Romeo and Juliet - \$20

Saturday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m.

In addition **Raleigh Dance Theatre** will present Story Book Tales and Spring Repertoire to students and family members. **Story Book Tales** - \$12
Saturday, Oct. 10, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11, at 3:00 p.m.

Spring Repertoire - \$12

Saturday, Mar. 20, at 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

North Carolina Symphony is offering discount tickets for select performances of Phantom of the "Orchestra." Performances to be held on Oct. 31st, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more information on any of the performances please contact Liz Duin at 468-7166 or e-mail derekkliz@bellsouth.net.

Destination BOOK FAIR

October 12 to October 16

PLUS Apex Elementary's Annual Pajama Night at the Book Fair on October 13

Come see Dr. Crissman in her jammies!!!

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS COMING HOME SOON OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE

<http://apexes.wcpss.net/> FOR ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW!