

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 12-16: Book Fair

October 13: Pajama Night

October 15 & 16: Doughnuts for 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



PAJAMA NIGHT AT THE BOOK FAIR ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH!

Come and take a trip to the many exciting

places found in great books! Explore the Book Fair in the Media Center from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Activities for children with teachers and staff (who will also be in their favorite pajamas!) will begin in classrooms at 6:00pm and end promptly at 7:30pm. You may continue to shop the Book Fair with your children until it closes at 8:00 p.m.

Parents **must** stay on campus during PJ Night at the Book Fair. This is an opportunity for you to have some time for child-free shopping.

Students will have previewed the Book Fair on Monday or Tuesday and will bring home a "Wish List" for you. Please take a moment to check out the "**Teacher Wishes**" bins filled with books you can purchase and donate to help build classroom libraries. There will also be free gift wrapping in the cafeteria!

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR:

READ AROUND THE WORLD IS (ALMOST) HERE!

Our annual Book Fair will be held from Monday, October 12th through Friday, October 16th. Please see the parent letter in today's Friday folder, which gives more details, including store hours. Thanks so much for your support!

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 at marystrynar@yahoo.com or Deborah Elmore, Book Fair Chairperson, at 362-9320 or at delamorefarm@bellsouth.net.



DONUTS FOR DADS AND DUDES

Join us for *Donuts for Dads and Dudes*

on October 15th & 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Apex Cafeteria. Please plan to join your student for this fun experience. To have enough room for everyone, last names A through M please come on the 15th, and N through Z on the 16th. Anyone interested in helping out with this activity please contact Holly Confroy at 363-9996.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF K-2 STUDENTS

When you visit the Book Fair on Tuesday for PJ Night, please be sure to stop by Mrs. McPherson's table near the cafeteria and pick up some handouts on reading aloud with your child. There will also be a sign-up sheet if you would like to come see and hear her demonstrate a "Think-Aloud, Read-Aloud" story after the next PTA meeting. The "Think-Aloud, Read-Aloud" demonstration will show how you can include comprehension questions or "retelling" into your story times at home. She will also give a brief overview of some reading strategies that you could use when your child reads to you at home. Hope to see you at the Book Fair and then at the "Think-Aloud, Read-Aloud" demonstration after the next PTA meeting.

After School Club News

Students will get confirmation of their club choices in their Friday folder on October 16th. After School Clubs will begin the following week.

The deadline for PTA Friday Bulletin notices has changed from 3:00 to **2:00 pm on Wednesdays** due to the new "Wake Wednesday" schedule. Thanks for your cooperation.

COUGARS

WITH CHARACTER

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated as *Cougars With Character* for the month of September. The character trait was **RESPONSIBILITY**. You are dependable in carrying out obligations and duties, you show reliability and consistency in your words and conduct, and you are accountable for your own actions.

Kindergarten

Matthew Barnes
Avery Benevides
Alexa Corson
Thomas George
Abby Gold
Bethlehem Gonzalez-Fuentes
Nate Heavner
Audrey Hlaven
Kory Hostetter
Sophie Khullar
Daniel Lake
Cassandra Reinke
Lindsay Sassaman

First Grade

Mason Arbogast
Noah Armbruster
Abby Bradley
Ximena Corrales-Dominguez
Macy Ferrell
Katelyn Gardner
Matthew Harbour
Mason Keagy
Olivia Kimball
Akilah Kimmons
Nicholas Lytle
Courtney Maynard
Andres Ornelas Jr.
Hannah Pierce
Kathleen Plesh
Gerardo Romero-Hernandez
Sarah Strynar
Logan Styers
Ella Volpe

Second Grade

Ally Albrecht
Jacob Burke
Lavarria Capers
Gina Denton
Sam Friedel
Elisa Jordan
Hannah Kennedy
Lilia Kron
Nathan Leggett
Sarah Mabe
Angelo Madrid
Amber Peart
Erik St. Clair
Camron Yelverton

Third Grade

Daniel Collins
Kevin Gardner
Madison Gilliam-Copas
Michael Gordon
Lindsay Hayden
Logan Hurd
Camaury Jones
Jatyra Little
Rachel Mobley
Sara Moushegian
Gabrielle Newby
Izzy Sumner

Fourth Grade

Emma Albrecht
Yasser Elmzoudi
Hunter Foltz
Claire Garner
Benjamin Greaves
Helen Julian
Denison Lah
Anna Roberds
Rebecca Stines
Jonathan Walker

Fifth Grade

Brianna Tabor
Logan George
Grace Lackmann
Jean-Andre Madrid
Detrich Morrison-Jones
Isaac Peart
Shelby Poliachik
Alec Reinke
Jessica Sabatelli
Angela Schulze
Coit Weaver

Harris Teeter THINKS

GREEN.... And we want our 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. Start collecting TODAY!

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.

CAROLINA BALLET



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

Auditorium. For more information on any of the performances, please contact Liz Duin at 468-7166 or e-mail derekkliz@bellsouth.net.

CONTACT: Friday Bulletin deadline is each Wed. @**2:00pm**. Contact Diana Fierst at 362-9953 or dmfierst@yahoo.com. Our PTA President this year is Mary Casey at mimicasey@bellsouth.net