

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN



APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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February 15, 2008



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18 Vacation Day
Feb 19 Teacher Work Day
Feb 20 After School Clubs
Feb 26, 27 Visiting Author Days
March 4 Grade 4 Writing Assessment
March 17-20 Grade 3 ITBS (achievement) Screening for AG for select students

**Coming
Soon!**

Apex Elementary 2008
Visiting Author

**Susan
Stevens
Crummel**

February 26 & 27

NOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY: VISITING AUTHOR

Get ready for Susan Stevens Crummel! Our visiting author comes to Apex Elementary on February 26th & 27th (Tuesday and Wednesday). Parents are welcome to join us for her student presentations and during Family Reading Night (the schedule is on the school website or just call us). Come and enjoy this wonderful event brought to you by the PTA. Thank you PTA!

Parents of younger students: Ask your child how Iguana wanted to "beat the eggs"! The answer is found in Susan Stevens Crummel's zany book

Cook-a-doodle-do! where the Little Red Hen's great-grandson tries his hand at cooking.

Happy Reading,

Ms. Bryant, School Librarian
(387-2157)

Magnet School Information

Sessions are in progress this month and the application process starts in February. For more information, go to www.wcpss.net/magnet/application_process.html where you'll find following schedule and links.

THE SPIRIT SHOP

The Spirit Shop will now be open on Friday Mornings from 8:00 to 9:00. Please stop by and see our great selection of t-shirts and sweatshirts. We are located beside the music room next to the cafeteria. If you are not available at this time, call Mary Casey at 303-9270 or email at mimicasey@bellsouth.net to set up a time. And remember to wear your Spiritwear every Friday!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The next meeting of our After School Clubs will be on Wednesday 20th February 2008. If your child attends clubs please remind them not to ride the bus home that day but to go straight to their club. **There will be no further meetings of the Lacrosse Club.** Please

remember that club pick up is by 4:10 p.m. **PROMPT** (except for Drama).

Volunteers assigned to help with After School Club pick up for 20th February 2008 are: Meredith McDiarmid, Karen Sherrill, Sally Grogan, Vicki Lucas, Barbara Belicic, Susan Kirley and Keila Fultz. Please be at the gym by 3:55 p.m. I appreciate you giving up your time to help with this, the more carpool volunteers we have, the smoother the check out process will be for everyone. If you have any questions regarding After School Clubs please do not hesitate to contact me at Kazmacg@bellsouth.net or 919-461-2430. Thanks, Karen MacGregor

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PTA BY-LAWS

The PTA is required to update its by-laws every three years, and we are in the process of updating our by-laws in 2008. At the January 31 PTA meeting, Amy McAlister, our treasurer, presented three changes that had been recommended by her by-laws committee and then had been approved by the PTA board. The changes were to our fiscal year, the date officers take office, and membership dues. We propose to change our fiscal year to August-July; following with that change, our officers will take office in August; and lastly our membership dues will be \$10. Please consider this notice to the general

membership of these proposed changes. The general membership will vote on these changes at the March 17 meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kendi Coutant at 387-3442 or craftingmom@bellsouth.net.

Camp invention!! Trying to decide how to engage and challenge your child this summer? Put their creative minds to work at Camp Invention! This weeklong science camp is a great way to keep your child motivated and active with exciting, hands-on activities during the summer break. Camp Invention is led by our own teachers and will be held the week of June 23-27 here at Apex Elementary. To find out more or register, please check out the website: www.campinvention.org. You may also call 1-800-968-4332.

"Anything is possible. Keep thinking!"

