

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May 9, 2008



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13: Family Reading Night
6:00-7:30 pm, Media Center
May 19-23: Grades 3-5 End of
Grade Testing
May 21: PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00
pm, Media Center
May 27-30: Retest One for select
students in Grades 3-5
May 26: Holiday

TESTING DATES FOR APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May 19-23 Grades 3-5 End of Grade
Testing

May 27-30 Retest One for select
students in Grades 3-5

June 2-6 Retest Two for select
students in Grades 3-5

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following
students who were nominated as
COUGARS WITH CHARACTER for
the month of April. The character
trait for April was **GOOD
JUDGMENT**. This is defined as:
Choosing worthy goals and setting
proper priorities, thinking through
the consequences of your actions,
basing decisions on practical wisdom
and good sense. These students
were recognized in their classrooms
on Friday, May 9th.

Kindergarten Logan Banker, Taylor
Cordell, Sabrina Dailey, Nolan
Desmond, John Jackson, Deysy
Lopez Rico

First Grade Caitlin Brewer, Kyla
Dunston, Amanda Dybal, Gigi
Giuliano, Jasmine Kearney

Second Grade Hiy-deah Barbee,
Magen Boyd, Anne Heintz,
Christopher Hernandez-Ramirez,
Jonathan Jones, Grace Kuehr-
McLaren, Lars Phenix, Abby
Reynolds, Julianna Scalco, Lillian
Wing

Third Grade Maddie Fessler, Skylar
Gnann, Na'Riha Harris, Sam Kirley,
Ryan Viau, Libby Warren

Fourth Grade Matthew Byington,
Jack Hayden, TJ Hinton, Sofie Kuehr-
McLaren, Kayla Love, Moesha Randall

Fifth Grade Morgan Allen, Nicholas
Atkins, Caleigh Cella, J C Grogan,
Kathryn Hayes, Danielle MacGregor,
Claudia Mesa, Olivia Worsham

Other Traits Kindergarten: Justin
Adams Courage, Camden Cooper
Courage, Emily Marteny
Responsibility, Jay-Quentin Scott
Perseverance

First Grade MacKenzie Buffington
Perseverance, Kelvin Ellis Kindness,
Gabby Hayes Kindness, Brandon
Lucas Ramirez Perseverance,
Matthew Short Respect, Zack Vedder
Kindness

Second Grade Meghan Arbogast
Kindness, Kendall Augsburg
Integrity, Malcolm Croom McFadden
Responsibility, Sabriya Ellis Kindness,
Sam Feinstein Kindness, Maya Fierst
Respect, Alex Gilliatt Self-Discipline,
Jaylen Harris Integrity, Johnny Hunt
Perseverance, Calli Jones Integrity,
Jenna Lyman Kindness, Trevis
McDaniel Kindness, Daniel McGeever
Responsibility, Nadia Malone
Kindness, Kali Murray Responsibility,
Allie Parke Courage, Caitlyn Ramsey
Kindness, Jack Strynar
Responsibility, Morgan White
Responsibility

Third Grade Mac Breault Courage,
Brandon Carlson Respect, Ben Pierce
Perseverance, Craig Prentice
Perseverance, Sean Quebbman
Kindness, Donovan Romain
Perseverance

Fifth Grade Malik Fennell
Perseverance, Tiffany Finley
Perseverance, Chris Greesock
Kindness, Austin Horton Kindness,
Emily Soper - Kindness

NOTES FROM.....

YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please join us for our last **Family
Reading Night** on Tuesday, May
13th (6:00 - 7:30 pm). |

Summer Reading is coming to the
Apex Elementary School Library!
Mrs. Rankin will host summer
reading hours at the library on the
following Tuesdays from 9:00 am -
1:00 pm. Please spread the word!
(**June 17th, June 24th, July 8th,
July 15th, July 22nd and July
29th**).

**All books are due in the library
on Friday, May 16th.** If your child
has misplaced a library book, please
help them look under the bed, under
the couch, on the living room
bookshelf....you'd be amazed where
those books turn up!

If you have any time (even 5
minutes!), we would appreciate your
help in the library starting afternoons
the week of EOGs. We inventory all
the materials in the library (putting
them in order, scanning....looking for
the misplaced items!). Any and all
help is much appreciated!

**Suggested Summer Reading
Lists** will appear on the Apex ES
Media Center webpage in
approximately 4 weeks.



Attention Parents:

Due to the low enrollment
this year, Camp Invention
has given each director
\$25 vouchers! This is the first time
they have offered such a gift! If you
have **not** registered for Camp
Invention and you are thinking about
it, now is the time to do it! The first
20 parents who contact me will
receive \$25 off their enrollment fee,
so please act now!! You may reach
me at mdalton@wcpss.net. For more
information, check out the website at
www.invent.org. Hope you will all
join us this summer at Camp
Invention!

Thanks! Meg Dalton

Congratulations!



FIELD DAY NEWS

The weather is quickly warming up! Before you know it, FIELD DAY 2008 will be upon us.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 5th (rain date of June 6th.) Again, we will have the inflatable slide and moonwalk along with games and water activities to keep everyone cool. The PTA will be supplying beverages, popsicles and popcorn for the event. Parents and family members are welcome to join their children. Students should be dressed in play clothes and wearing comfortable shoes for the event. The grade level schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten and First Grade 9:00 to 10:30

Second and Third Grade 11:00 to 12:30

Fourth and Fifth Grade 1:00 to 2:30

We are in need of few items to make this a successful event.

* 4 coolers full of ice

* 3 portable shelters/tents

* parent/teacher volunteers for the dunking booth - time slots are (K-1st grade 9:00, 9:30, 10:00),

(2nd- 3rd grade 11:00, 11:30, 12:00), (4th-5th grade 1:00, 1:30, 2:00.)

If you can supply either a cooler or shelter or would like to volunteer your time in the dunking booth, please contact me by phone or e-mail. The students would love to see you get wet!! Thanks in advance your participation.

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REVIEW TEST-TAKING SKILLS WITH YOUR CHILD ON TEST DAY:

1. If your child does not know the answer to a question, they can skip it and move on. They can always go back to the question later.
2. Remind your child to check his/her answers carefully. If he/she finishes before the time is called, they can go back to make sure that they have filled in all the answers, wrote legibly, and recheck any that they might be unsure of.
3. Remember that a test is like a snapshot. It is a one-time look at a child's performance. All children have skills and knowledge that tests do not measure. A single test score does not tell you everything about your child.

Make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats breakfast the morning of the test. Have your child dress in layers. Children do a lot better on tests if they don't have to think about how hot or cold they are. Don't be too anxious, but make sure your child knows it's important for them to do their best.

ATTENTION: Fifth Graders rising to Apex Middle School

You are invited to attend the AMS Robotics Team Open House on Saturday May 10th (9am-2:30pm starting in the Auditorium). You will meet the team, learn about LEGO Robotics and compete with team members in a FIRST LEGO League Challenge.

Bring your lunch. A parent MUST attend with you. Parents, if you have any questions please contact Tom Settle apex_fll@yahoo.com

**If you are not heading to AMS next year and are interested in a program at your school, Tom is interested in helping you get something started. See www.usfirst.org for additional information.



GOT TALENT?

Hey, 5th graders . . . Apex Elementary School PTA's Annual 5th Grade Talent Show is right around the corner!!! Shine your dancing shoes - Tune up your tubas - Plug in your microphones . . . and get ready to RULE THE SCHOOL!!!

Whether you are the next American Idol or Dancing with the Stars' next superstar, we want you! Can you pull a rabbit out of a hat or juggle your cat?

Do you sing like David Cook? Can you dance like Kristi Yamaguchi? Are you Hollywood's next Zac Efron or Ashley Tisdale? Move over Hannah Montana!

HOW TO BECOME A STAR ~

May 9th ~ entry forms available (in your Friday folders or from any 5th grade teacher)

May 15th ~ entry forms DUE

May 19th & 20th ~ auditions

May 29th ~ mandatory dress rehearsal

June 6th ~ TALENT SHOWS

June 5th ~ alternate date

Contact Karen Byrd at khhcpa@ByrdYates.com or 387-1040 with any questions or for more information.

EARLY ARRIVALS PROGRAM

We regret to inform you that we will not be able to offer the Early Arrivals Program at Apex Elementary for the next school year 2008/2009. Due to the small number of students in the program and increased regulations, we are unable to meet our expenses and operate the program in the black.

Please contact the front office if you would like a list of private daycare providers that currently transport students to Apex Elementary.

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 Kendi Coutant at craftingmom@bellsouth.net