

# PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 14:** Innisbrook orders due

**September 15:** 4th grade Open House: 6:30 pm in cafeteria (**please note change in time**)

**September 23:** Early Release: 12:30

**September 28:** Teacher Workday: No school

**September 29:** PTA Meeting: 8:30am

## BOOK FAIR ART CONTEST!

Help us bring places around the world to Apex Elementary. This year's Scholastic Book Fair is "Destination Book Fair: Read around the World!" We are looking for student artwork showing foreign locations, people, or animals to help decorate the hallway walls. We will accept items no larger than 8<sup>1/2</sup> x 14 inches with the student's name, grade, and teacher on the front. Please bring your entries to the front office no later than Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Two winners will be chosen; one from grades K-2 and one from 3-5. Each winner will receive \$5.00 in Book Fair Bucks.



## 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](mailto:mimicasey@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions. Bon appétit!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

### INSTRUCTOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in the process of planning our fall after school clubs for grades 3 - 5. Do you have a passion, talent, or interest that you would like to share with our Apex Elementary students? Why not become an instructor for one of our after school clubs? We are looking for ideas for clubs or perhaps you would like to be an instructor for one of these clubs: *cooking, robotics, science, lacrosse, jump-rope, drama, or cheerleading.*

We need volunteer instructors to make our after school club program a success, and, without you, it will not be possible. We are planning the following club dates: October 22nd and 29th, November 5th and 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. Please e-mail Jean Erlemann at [gerlemann@aol.com](mailto:gerlemann@aol.com) or Karie Garner at [krg@nc.rr.com](mailto:krg@nc.rr.com) by **Friday, Sep. 25th**. This is a great way to make a huge contribution to our school.

\*\*All volunteers must be cleared by the Wake County School System with a level four clearance.

## TIME TO MONKEY AROUND WITH INNISBROOK!

ORDERS DUE: SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

- ✓ Please, do not allow students to sell door-to-door, without adult supervision!
- ✓ Collect money when taking orders (no sales tax).
- ✓ Checks payable to Apex Elementary PTA.

✓ On or before Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> return the envelope with all payment and order forms.

✓ Do not return the Innisbrook catalog. You will need it when you deliver the products.

✓ In addition to ordering from the catalog, orders may be placed online! Register sellers to receive prize credits for online orders. It's easy for out-of-town family and friends to support our school, but sellers must be registered. Go to "Register Sellers" at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) to send an e-mail notifying everyone of our school sale. Our school number is **#105026**. Questions? Please contact Christine Reinke at 233-4811.

## THE PTA NEEDS TUTORS!

The PTA offers a tutoring program for students who need extra help. Tutors can help by reinforcing letter sounds with kindergartners, helping second graders learn math facts, or building confidence by listening to students read. If you are interested in helping a child or small group of children, please contact Deb Julian at 303-7186 or [dmjulian1@earthlink.net](mailto:dmjulian1@earthlink.net). All it takes is a minimum of 1/2 hour to an hour per week, and you can really make a difference in a child's life!



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

## COUGAR CARE

Do you need someone to watch your younger child or children while you are volunteering or helping with centers? Cougar Care could be what you are looking for. Cougar Care is a babysitting co-op that is run for the use of parents who wish to volunteer at school but have younger children who need to be kept safe and happy while their parent is volunteering. As a member, you would need to work in the Cougar Care room once a month and you can use the room as often as you need it, provided you put your time on the schedule prior to use. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, contact Mary Casey at 303-9270 or [mimicasey@bellsouth.net](mailto:mimicasey@bellsouth.net) We will be starting Cougar Care the week of September 7, so get your centers schedule from your child's teacher, or just come in and volunteer at school, and give Cougar Care a try.

## KINDERGARTEN ROOM MOMS

There will not be a room mom meeting this year. If you would like to have more information about what a room mom does, please contact Kendi Coutant at [craftingmom@bellsouth.net](mailto:craftingmom@bellsouth.net) with any questions. Your child's teacher can also give you helpful room mom information.

## SUNNYD

Earn free books for your classroom. Collect 20 labels with your class and get 20 books for your classroom. Parents, please collect UPC labels on valid SunnyD products.

- Bottles: 128 oz, 96 oz, 64 oz, 48 oz, 20 oz, and 16 oz
- 6 PACK OUTER WRAPS: 11.3 oz and 6.75 oz
- 24 PACK OUTER WRAPS: 11.3 oz and 6.75 oz
- 8 PACK OUTER WRAPS: 6.75 oz
- CARDBOARD CASES: 12 packs 6.75 oz bottles, 12 or 24 packs 12 oz cans
- 1, 2 & 3 LITER BOTTLES

Please send the UPC labels in to your child's teacher.

## HARRIS TEETER'S TOGETHER IN

**EDUCATION** program helps raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE. Simply give the cashier our code, 2466, and your VIC card when you check out, and your card will be linked for the entire school year. You need to re-link your card each year for our school to earn money.

## WELCOME TO TYSON PROJECT

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Collecting and redeeming labels couldn't be easier!



Just follow the steps below:

- ✓ Clip and save Tyson Project A+™ labels from participating Tyson products.
- ✓ Turn in the labels at your school.
- ✓ Your school redeems them for cash. Each label is worth 24¢.

### Please link your Target Visa card:

Apex Elementary School  
Apex, NC 27502-2053  
School ID: 81042



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## Why join the Apex Elementary PTA?

Because all the money, minus \$2.75 which goes to the Parent/Teacher Association, goes directly to funding programs for our school and our teachers.

Please detach the form below and return it to your child's homeroom teacher identified as PTA Membership. Make the check payable to Apex Elementary PTA. All dues are tax deductible.

### PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

(May be used for school/PTA communication)

Child's Name (eldest): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels:  Family \$10  Cougar \$20 (free \$5 spirit shop coupon)  
 Bronze \$30 (free \$10 coupon)  Silver \$50 (free \$15 coupon)  
 Gold \$100.00 (free \$20 coupon)

Opt-out. Please do not include my name in the Student/Parent Directory