

# PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 23:** Early Release:  
12:30 p.m.

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

**September 29:** PTA Meeting:  
8:30 a.m.

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

\*A student is counted tardy if he/she is not in class by the 8:20 a.m. bell.

**Carpool closes at 8:17 a.m. in order to allow students to get to class in time.** If your child arrives later than 8:17 a.m., a parent/guardian needs to accompany the child into the office to be signed in.

\*We kindly ask you to remember to sign in if you would like to accompany your child to class in the morning. We understand this can be a minor inconvenience; however, it is important to remember that this policy is to protect the safety of **ALL** students and staff at Apex Elementary.

\***PLEASE** use caution when parking, backing up, and driving in the parking lot during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Please watch for children walking into school with their parents.

## INNISBROOK DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

There is still time to help our school make our Innisbrook fundraising goals. We have extended the deadline to **MONDAY, September 21**. Please turn in all orders by this date. Remember, if each student sold 1 item, we would easily meet our goal. Thanks to all the students and parents who have already turned in orders. Please contact Christine Reinke at 233-4811 with questions.

## LOST & FOUND UPDATE

If you've lost it, we may have already found it. (We're talking about children's items!) Lost and Found is located between the cafeteria and gym (in the little hall by the rest rooms). We clean it out each quarter and take unclaimed items to the Dorcas Shop or Goodwill. Please mark your child's items with first and last name, so they can be returned.

## WISHLIST

Please take a look at the updated Wishlist site. You may be able to bring a smile to your teacher and to your child. We accept gently used books, toys, games, etc. Is your car running over with small fast food toys? We're your recycle center. Thank you so much! The Wishlist is located at <http://apexes.wcpss.net/ptawishlist.htm>.

## 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.



## 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, building confidence by listening to students read, and in many other ways. If you are interested in helping a child or a 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)

## **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 at 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great way to make a huge contribution to our school. Thank you!

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

## **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.

## **SUNNYD**

Earn free books for your classroom. Collect 20 labels with your class and get 20 books for your classroom. Please collect

UPC labels on these 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.

## **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).

Cougar Care has started, so get your centers schedule from your child's teacher or just come in and volunteer at school and give Cougar Care a try.

## **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!**



## **BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL...HOW COOL IS THAT?**

We've done the math! Research proves eating school breakfast boosts learning.

- Helps to score higher on tests and improve grades.
- Makes it easier to pay attention in class.
- Gives more energy to feel and perform better.

Breakfast really gives your student a morning jump start!

- Delicious food items your student really like each morning.
- Your student gets to eat breakfast with friends.
- Your student's stomach won't growl in class (no more embarrassing moments!)
- Cures that sick, hungry, tired feeling.

And all your student has to do is eat breakfast in school? What a no brainer!

## **Start eating school breakfast today!**

Prices for breakfast start at 80 cents.

**Remember...If your student receives free & reduced lunch, your student WILL receive free or reduced breakfast!**

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Find box tops on your favorite products, cut them out, we'll send them off to earn money for our school.