

# PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 7:** Labor Day

Holiday: No school

**September 8:** 3rd grade Open

House: 7:00-8:00pm; Family

Reading Night: 5:30-7:00pm

**September 14:** Innisbrook

orders due

**September 15:** 4th grade Open

House: 7:00-8:30pm

**September 23:** Early Release:

12:30 pm

**September 28:** Teacher

Workday: No school

**September 29:** PTA Meeting:

8:30am

## 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**. That's right, **only 1 dollar!** Learn how to make the easiest pot roast ever (page 51) or yummy quick lemon chicken (page 68) with Grecian green beans (page 42) and roasted garlic and rosemary potatoes (page 49). You'll be sure to please everyone when you finish it off with chocolate ecstasy (page 176) for dessert! So hurry in and get one while they last. They make great gifts, too! Contact Mary Casey at [mimicasey@bellsouth.net](mailto:mimicasey@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.

## DESTINATION BOOK FAIR: READ AROUND THE WORLD!

Travel to the many exciting places found in great books.

Go exploring in the Media Center during the annual Scholastic Book Fair from October 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Annual Pajama Night (Family Event) will be held Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm.



We need lots of volunteers for making and putting up decorations, setting-up and breaking-down, working book fair shifts, copying, and counting money. If you would like to help before or during this exciting and fun-filled week, please contact one of these ladies:

--Mary Strynar, Book Fair Co-Chair/Volunteer Coordinator  
[marystrynar@yahoo.com](mailto:marystrynar@yahoo.com), 362-9695

--Deborah Elmore, Book Fair Chairperson  
[delamorefarm@bellsouth.net](mailto:delamorefarm@bellsouth.net), 362-9320

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Find box tops on your favorite products, cut them out, and send them in with your child. He/she can drop them in the bin by the cafeteria. We'll send them off to earn money for our school.

## TIME TO MONKEY AROUND WITH INNISBROOK!

**START: TODAY! ORDERS DUE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

✓ Please do not allow students to sell door-to-door, without adult supervision!

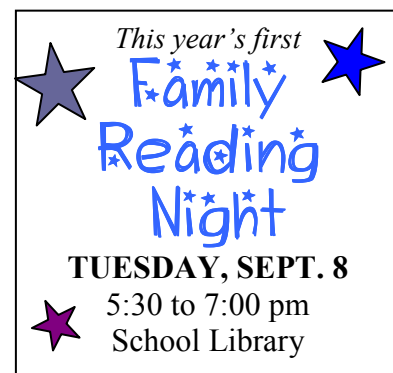
✓ Collect money when taking orders (no sales tax).

✓ 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



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)

### 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.



### WELCOME TO TYSON PROJECT A+™

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¢.

### GREATER RALEIGH CITIPASS COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER

Please be looking for more information to come about our late Fall Fundraiser. We will be selling Citipass books starting the first week of November! These books are full of great coupons for local restaurants, stores and other fun things to do (over \$7,000 in coupons). Your child will bring home information for taking orders. This is a great gift idea for family and friends, and you can earn a free book for each 5 you sell. If you have any questions please contact Betsy Roop at [lroop@nc.rr.com](mailto:lroop@nc.rr.com).

### SPIRIT SHOP NEWS

A hearty thank you to all of you who came and visited us at the open house! We will be **open on Thursday mornings** this year for your supplies. Contact Karen Foss [bkfoss@aol.com](mailto:bkfoss@aol.com) or 363-9030 with your questions **Go Cougars!**



**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

### RECIPE FOR PARENTING SUBMITTED BY CONNIE SHAY, FOR COUGAR CUISINE

- Take one little child
- Fill with love
- Blend in wise guidance
- Sprinkle with fair discipline
- Add reading and writing at home
- Mix in experiences and compassion
- Bake slowly on low for 18 years
- Enjoy for a lifetime!



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels:  Individual \$8.00  Family \$10.00  Cougar \$15.00  
 Bronze \$25.00  Silver \$50.00  Gold \$100.00

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