

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 5, 2007



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2007 Important Dates

- 8-12 PTA Scholastic Book Fair
- 9 Pajama Night 6:00-7:30 pm, Media Center
- 11-12 Donuts for Dads -- 7:00-8:30 am, Cafeteria
- 12 State Fair Artwork Display
- 17 After School Club Day 3:05-4:10 pm
- 23 Cultural Arts Evening (details upcoming)
- 24 Morning PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m., Media Center
- 26 Accelerated Reader Store
- 29 Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

2007/2008

If your child submitted a registration form for After School Clubs please look in their Friday folder for a letter confirming which club they got into. Due to the number of registration forms I received it was not possible to give every child their first choice, but hopefully your child will be happy with the club they got. If you have any questions about your child's club please call or e-mail me. Most of the clubs still need a club contact person who would be responsible for contacting parents should the club need snacks or have to be cancelled due to illness. If you are willing to be a club contact or to help with carpool please let me know. I will be issuing a carpool Rota to the parents who offered to help with carpool in the near future. Thank you to those teachers and parents who have volunteered their time and talents. The first club date is Wednesday 17 October 2007.

PAJAMA NIGHT AT THE BOOK FAIR ON TUESDAY, OCT. 9!

Bundle the kids up in their favorite "jammies," and come to the Book Fair Blizzard! The Book Fair will be open in the Media Center from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Activities for children with teachers and staff (who will also be in their favorite pajamas!) begins in classrooms at 6:00pm and ends promptly at 7:30pm. Snacks will not be served. You may continue to shop the Book Fair with your children until it closes at 8:00 p.m.

Parents must stay on campus during the Book Fair. This is an opportunity for you to have some time for child free shopping! Students will have previewed the Book Fair on Monday or Tuesday and will bring home a "Wish List" for you. Please take a moment to check out the "Teacher Wishes" bins filled with books you can donate to build classroom libraries. There will also be free gift wrapping in the cafeteria! Look for your Book Fair Parent Letter in today's Friday Folder which gives more details and store hours. Thanks so much for your support!



We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with Science Spectacular last Friday (September 28th). It was a resounding success. Everyone loved the presentations. Ask for 3rd - 5th grader what they liked the best!

Thanks,
Linda and Lesleigh
Science Spectacular Co-Chairs

FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007
All students in grades K-5 will be photographed however picture packages will be printed only for students that bring payment on picture day. Order envelopes and more information will be sent home in Friday folders by November 2nd.



FAMILY FRIENDLY ARTS FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY

Our own local Apex Arts Council is hosting the first annual **Salem Street Arts Festival** this Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The historic downtown section of Salem Street will be closed to traffic to make way for performers, artists, vendors and visitors to participate in this exciting family friendly event featuring educational hands-on activities, live performances and art demonstrations, vendors, a firehouse gallery of visual art, and a unique Kids Market where children age 16 and under will be selling items they have made. For more information call (919) 363-8145.

DONUTS FOR DADS

Join us for *Donuts for Dads and Dudes* on October 11th and 12th from 7:00 am to 8:30 am in the Apex Cafeteria. Please plan to join your student for this fun experience. To space it out, last names A - M come on the 11th and N - Z on the 12th. Anyone interested in helping out with this activity please contact Holly Confroy at 363-9996.



**BOOK FAIR BLIZZARD ART
CONTEST WINNERS!**

Congratulations to our winners:

Grades K-2 Category - Tyler Fly,
Mrs. McKee's 2nd Grade class

Grades 3-5 Category - **We have a tie!** -Madeline Coutant, Mrs. Hale's 4th Grade Class AND Curtis Denmark, Miss Smith's 5th Grade Class

Thanks to everyone who submitted their lovely artwork; all the entries are on display in the hallway outside the Media Center. A special thanks to Mrs. Baas and Mrs. Cannon for judging the contest. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair next week!

**WEIGHT WATCHERS at
APEX ELEMENTARY!**

We have started our meetings for Weight Watchers! We will weigh in at 3:00 PM and then have a motivational meeting. So far we are planning a 12-week series at a cost of \$156.00 per person. Members can take advantage of the split payment method in which they write 3 up-front checks of \$52.00 each (deposited on weeks 1,5,& 10). The leaders name is Connie Murphy and she is great! Please let me know if you decide to join us and I will add you to our list. Thanks!
Judy Morin jmorin@wcpss.net.

CULTURAL ARTS EVENING

Tuesday, October 23

Dinner will be a catered event with musical entertainment provided by the Apex High School Honors Musicians!



Dinner includes:

herb roasted chicken, roasted pulled pork, 3 sides, rolls, tea and lemonade.

\$8 for Adults and 3-5 graders

\$5 for K-2 graders and ages 3-4

Free for under 3

Please make checks payable to Apex Elementary PTA. Place check in envelope and mark number of \$8, \$5 or freebie tickets. The deadline is October 18.

Remember - the entertainment portion of the evening is free.

**ATTENTION ALL ROOM
PARENTS!**

There will be a Room Parent Meeting Tuesday, October 9 at 9 am in the cafeteria. Any questions, contact Michelle Gelston, Room Parent Coordinator at 363-7219.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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@earthlink.net