

PTA FRIDAY BULLETIN

APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 7, 2007



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2007 Important Dates

- Sep 17 Innisbrook orders **due**
- Sep 19 Process Innisbrook orders
- Sep 20 Chick-Fil-A Night 5-8 p.m.
at Beaver Creek Commons
- Sep 24 Teacher Workday * No
School
- Sep 25 1st PTA meeting; 7-8 p.m. in
media center; learn about
PTA programs
- Sep 28 Science Spectacular grades
3-5

REMINDER

Parents please remember that changes in transportation will not be accepted after 2:15 in the afternoon. It becomes very difficult to locate students and teachers after that time due to rotations, recess, etc. Thank you in advance for adhering to this policy. Thank you, AES Office Staff

BUNDLE UP FOR THE BOOK FAIR BLIZZARD & CHILL OUT WITH A GOOD BOOK!

Snow and ice are forecast for the Media Center! Winter will be blowing into Apex Elementary for the annual Scholastic Book Fair from October 8th through October 12th. Our Annual Pajama Night (Family Event) will be held Tuesday, October 9th from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

We need lots of volunteers for: making and putting up decorations, set-up and break-down, book fair shifts, copying, and counting money.

If you would like to help before or during this exciting and fun-filled week, please contact Deborah Elmore at 362-9320 or at delamorefarm@bellsouth.net.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS INSTRUCTOR/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORMS

Please look for the after school club instructor/volunteer registration form in your child's Friday folder today. This form should be used if you are interested in teaching a club, being a carpool coordinator or club helper. Please fill out the bottom of the registration form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, 14 September 2007. **This form is not a student registration form.** As soon as I receive the completed forms I will be able to start planning which clubs we will be able to offer. If I get enough volunteers to allow us to offer after school clubs, I will send out club registration forms for students on Friday, 21 September 2007. If you have any questions please e-mail me at Kazmacg@bellsouth.net or call me on 919-461-2430. Thanks, Karen MacGregor

INNISBROOK UNDERWAY!

Last week, your child brought home the Innisbrook fundraising packet. This is our major fundraiser for the year. (If you don't wish to participate, you can always send a

tax-deductible cash donation. We appreciate everyone's efforts to raise funds for the programs the students enjoy.) Five important things to keep in mind:

1. *Never* allow children to approach strangers, without a parent. Safety is the most important issue at Apex Elementary!
2. School code: #105026 for ordering online at www.innisbrook.com. You must first register your child as an Apex Elementary student, then Innisbrook supplies an email to send to family and friends.
3. Envelopes are **due Monday, September 17th**, with completed forms, and all payments. Checks made to Apex Elem. PTA.
4. Please disregard the "bonus coupons" in the packet. These were put in Apex Elementary's packets in error. We apologize for any inconvenience.
5. Please call Carra 387-9436 with any questions

LOST & FOUND:

A new school year brings newly lost items. Please remember to put your child's name on all items and check our lost and found regularly for lost items. The lost and found is located outside of the gym.

If anyone is interested in helping out with Lost & Found please contact Dena Booze at dbooze@bellsouth.net.

TRAFFIC ALERT

Many of us are concerned about traffic control at the intersection of James Street and Tingen Road. **For the week of September 17**, the NCDOT will have a traffic counter set up to monitor traffic at this intersection. They will be looking at the necessity of making this a 4-way stop. We encourage you to use this intersection during the week of September 17, especially between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., even if you have switched to another route due to the traffic problems. This is our chance to make this intersection much safer, not only for those turning left onto Tingen Road to get to the car pool line, but also those students who cross at this intersection.

ARE YOU CREATIVE? DO YOU LIKE TO DECORATE? WE NEED YOU FOR THE BOOK FAIR!

We are looking for a Decorations Chairperson for the annual Scholastic Book Fair to be held October 8th through October 12th. This year's theme is the "Book Fair Blizzard", and we need to transform the Media Center into a winter wonderland on Friday, October 5th!

Scholastic provides many ideas and patterns, and we have a list of volunteers willing to help make or put up decorations. If you are interested in organizing this effort, please contact Deborah Elmore at 362-9320 or at delamorefarm@bellsouth.net.

SPIRTWEAR REMINDER

Correction to Spirtwear order form: The order form states "Tomorrow is the last day for

Spiritwear orders . . ." Please disregard this notice. Orders will be taken until Monday September 10.

The last day to place Spiritwear orders is Monday September 10. If you still haven't ordered your Spiritwear please check your child's book bag or Friday Folder for an order form, attach your payment - cash or check (made out to Apex PTA) and bring it back to school Monday September 10. Orders will be processed Tuesday September 11 and are expected the week of September 24. They will be brought home by your child.

Remember to show off your Spiritwear every Friday! Sweatshirt order forms will be coming out in October. Contact Mary Casey at mimicasey@bellsouth.net with any questions.



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Parents & Friends,

We are participating in the Kroger Plus Card for Education School Program.

This program provides much needed educational equipment for our school. Please take this to a local Kroger store. Have the cashier scan the bar code along with your Kroger Plus Card. This will register your card for our school.

You only have to scan this bar code one time and from 9/24/2007 - 4/21/2008, every time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus Card, our school will electronically earn credit toward free educational equipment. There is no cost to participate and this will not

interfere with credits you are earning for any other shopping promotions at Kroger. Once you have scanned our bar code, please pass this notice along to friends, neighbors or co-workers so they can help us earn educational equipment also.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, please get one at any Kroger store, take this with you, and you can start earning credit for our school. Thank you for your support.

* Credit earned excludes purchases of gift certificates, stamps, money orders, pharmacy prescriptions, tobacco & alcohol.



PLEASE RE-LINK

The next time you're at Harris Teeter, please re-link your VIC Card to benefit Apex Elementary in the Together in Education Program. Our code is #2466

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.