

THE SEAGULL GAZETTE

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The Bedford Falls Book Fair

You're Invited!

What: The Bedford Falls Book Fair

Where: PAES Library

When:

Saturday, December 5 from 8:00-11:00

Monday, December 7 from 8:15-3:00

Tuesday, December 8 from 8:15 to 6:30

Wednesday, December 9 from 8:15 to 3:00

Thursday, December 10 from 8:15 to 3:00

Friday, December 11 from 8:15-12:00

Students will have an opportunity to make personal wish lists on Monday and Tuesday (12/7-8). Teacher wish lists will be available all week.

REACH out to homeless children in Hampton Roads by donating a book at the fair.

All proceeds from the book fair benefit the PAES Library.

Hope to see you there!

Any questions, contact Kristin Hildum at Kristin.hildum@vbschools.com.

Kristin Hildum
Librarian



Mark Your Calendars!

Nov	16-20	Coat Drive
Nov	16-24	SCA Canned Food Drive
Nov	20	Deadline for Spirit Wear Sale
Nov	23	Report Cards Issued
Nov	24	Fall Concert
Nov	25-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec	5	Santa's Breakfast
Dec	5-11	Bedford Falls Book Fair



You are cordially invited to the PAES Fall Concert

Our Fall Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. It will be presented by the Princess Anne Elementary Chorus and First Grade Singers.

Come enjoy our patriotic and Thanksgiving Holiday songs! **All are welcome!**

Janet White
Music Teacher



Seagull Spirit Wear Sale!!!

The deadline for turning in order forms is this Friday, November 20th. Cool weather is on its way! Check out the long sleeve tees, hoodies and zippered sweatshirts only available this fall!

We make a profit on every item that is ordered. By purchasing Spirit Wear, you can help us reach our goal of having a Smart Board in every classroom!

Please fill out the order form completely and include your phone number in the event we need to contact you about your order. Checks should be made payable to PAES PTA.

Sizing information is located on the back of the order form. A copy of the order form is located on our school website. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Whitney at fivewhinteys@Verizon.net.

Lisa Whitney
Spirit Chairman



Breakfast with Santa!

Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! PAE's Breakfast with Santa is almost here! **Please remember that the absolute deadline for all reservation forms is Tuesday, November 24th.** Additional reservation forms can be found on the school website or in the front hallway.

You won't want to miss this exciting event as we welcome the holiday season! In addition to breakfast, enjoy pictures with Santa, crafts, face painting, and the book fair in our library. Return your reservation form today! Volunteers are needed for the morning of the breakfast. **If you would like to help for an hour or two, please contact Christy Flanagan at 563-2794 or flanaganfamily@verizon.net.**

Thank you!
Christy Flanagan



SCA Canned Food Drive

SCA will have its annual canned food drive from November 16 through November 24. Students will vote for their favorite food item, the choices are: pasta, pizza, ice cream and chicken wings. The classes in grades K-2 and 3-5 with the most cans will win an ice cream party. The canned goods will be donated to the Union Mission.

Andrea Greene
Meeta Jones
5th Grade Teacher
SCA Advisor



Coat Drive

The fifth-grade classes, in conjunction with WAVY-TV 10, will be collecting new and gently-used coats for the needy children in the Tidewater area. **The Coat Drive will run November 16-20.** Coats may be dropped off in the school's foyer each morning. **Each coat will go a long way in helping others.**

Mark Bonney
Fifth Grade Teacher



Accelerated Reader Store

The Accelerated Reader store will be open on November 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Students are required to earn at least 5 points in order to purchase items from the store.



Surprise!!! Cold Stone Creamery generously donated coupons to help promote reading and to support our Accelerated Reader store! **We immensely appreciate the kindness of Cold Stone Creamery located at Nimmo Parkway.**

Zarmeta Boone
Reading Resource Specialist



The Shamrock Final Mile Run

The Shamrock Final Mile Run will be **Saturday, March 20th at 11 am at the Oceanfront.** **Shamrock Final Mile Run Registration is now open.** Students may register on line or get a form from a PE teacher. **Go ahead and sign up now!**

Mrs. Killmeyer's webpage has a link to the Shamrock site. **The registration fee is \$20.00 if you register before Dec. 31st.** Please call if you have any questions.

Jerry Killmeyer
648-3480 ex. 54368



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 8th. We hope to see you in the library at 7:00 pm.



Important Reminder for Parents from Sammy the Seagull

DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION

If you are *dropping off* your student in the morning:

1. Use the designated drop off area on the side of the school.
2. Drop off time is 8:15 -8:30, after 8:30 your student needs to be signed in at the office to receive a tardy slip.

If you are *picking up* your student in the afternoon:

1. Dismissal process begins at 2:45 in the foyer. Please be prompt as it is difficult for the office staff to accommodate you after this time. We ask that you remain in the foyer for your child. Please park in the side area to avoid bus traffic.
2. Notify your daycare if your child does not require transportation on a particular day.
3. Please send a note in with your student if there is a bus or day care transportation change. Also include a phone number where you may be reached during school hours. We cannot accept e-mails or phone calls. We can accept a fax. (427-1440) If you do fax a note, please call the office to confirm that it was received.

Kindergarten information:

1. Classroom transition from AM to PM begins at 11:35. Due to increased **bus and daycare van activity during this time, we ask that all other vehicle activity take place in the side parking area.**
2. Instructional hours are:
A.M. 8:30 – 11:40
P.M. 11:50 – 3:00
After 11:50 your student needs to be signed in at the office.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the office at 648-3480 ext. 0. Fax – 427-1447

Happy Thanksgiving



Reflections Contest



PAE PTA Reflections Contest Committee is pleased to announce our 2009 contest winners!

Congratulations to our talented winners who shared their creativity with their school. We are proud of all our participants and look forward to welcoming them and their guests to our Reflections Reception at Princess Anne Middle School Café on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30p.m.

Visual Arts (K-2)

Jake Tominaro- 1st Place
Sydney Ratajczak- 2nd Place
Ellyn Watt- 3rd Place

Visual Arts (3-5)

Nick Sprauer- 1st Place
Lucianne Tominaro- 2nd Place
Alanah Baldwin- 3rd Place

Literature (K-2)

Christina Cennicola- 1st Place
Kevin Eastman- 2nd Place

Literature (3-5)

Kinsey Weaver- 1st Place
Micah Fox- 2nd Place
Alanah Baldwin- 3rd Place

Photography (K-2)

Mary Kate Miller- 1st Place
Kevin Eastman- 2nd Place

Photography (3-5)

Logan Rich- 1st Place
Nick Sprauer- 2nd Place
Megan Hunt- 3rd Place

Film

Audrey Clark- 1st Place

Dance Choreography

Kinsey Weaver- 1st Place

Awards Program

You may notice a change in our awards program for Report Cards. Decorative plastic award tags are replacing ribbons of years past. Report Cards will be sent home Monday, November 23rd.



An update for our Earth-friendly Seagulls!
From Mrs. Camaione-Williams

- **Green Club.....???????**
- **We are looking for some help to get our Green Club up and running again this year. Please come to the Dec. 8th PTA meeting if you are interested in helping with this great, EASY, and fun awareness activity for our school community.Keep the recycling coming in!**

We collect several electronic items:



- laptop / notebook computers both Mac and PC
- iPods, and MP3 players
- digital cameras and
- personal game systems (Nintendo DS, digital video cameras
- etc)
- and cell phones
- Mrs. Spence recycles ink jet & toner cartridges to benefit Sunshine Express
- Mrs. Marshall collects old batteries, too



****We cannot accept accessories such as car chargers, ear-pieces, etc. Thank you. Be kind to our Earth and think green, Seagulls!**

Mrs. C-W

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