

THE SEAGULL GAZETTE

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The Sunshine Express

Princess Anne Elementary's Sunshine Express is hosting **A Spirit Night at Handel's Ice Cream and Yogurt**. The proceeds from the night's sales will go to Grommet Island, Operation Smile and The Sunshine Express.

When: October 2nd

Time: 6-8pm

Why: To raise money for our paper, Stamps, Operation Smile, and Grommet Island Playground

There will also be games and face painting to enjoy.

Plan to join us on Friday, October 2nd at Handel's!

**Mrs. Spence
648-3480 ext. 54350**



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, October 13th.

We hope to see you in the library at 7:00 pm! The PTA meetings are open to everyone and they are a great way to get school news first hand! We welcome you to voice your opinions or offer your expertise on an upcoming event. We enjoyed seeing all the new faces at our last meeting. Please join us again and bring a friend!

Mark Your Calendars!

Oct 2 nd	Spirit Night at Handel's Ice Cream
Oct 12 th	Progress Reports
Oct 13 th	PTA Meeting in Library
Oct 15 th	Cashola Night at Lago Mar Pizza
Oct 31 st	Stress Free Fundraiser Deadline

Gifted Testing Dates:

Princess Anne Elementary has two testing dates for students in grades 2-5. They are:

- October 21, 2009
- December 16, 2009

If you are interested in having your student Tested this year please call or e-mail me and I will Get the applications to you right away.

If you have any questions concerning the testing process, please call Mrs. Spence, 648-3480 ext. 54350



Partners in Education

Our Partners In Education program is ready for another great year! We have already helped our SCA deliver breakfast to the Sheriff's Department, the Princess Anne Area Fire Department and the Police departments' Animal Control in honor of September 11th. We will have our Kick-Off Breakfast on October 2nd.

Handel's is hosting a Spirit Night on Friday, October 2nd from 5-8 pm. Proceeds from the night's sales will go to Grommet Island, Operation Smile and The Sunshine Express.

Our First Cashola night will be on October 15th at Lago Mar Pizza.

There so many wonderful things happening here at our school. Is there a way you or your business/work place can join us??

**Annie Johnson
P.I.E. Coordinator**

Reflections 2009-2010

The PTA is pleased to announce the theme for the 2009-2010 Reflections contest: "**Beauty is...**". Reflections is an opportunity for students to express their creative interpretation of the theme through dance choreography, film/video production, literature, photography, visual art and/or musical composition. Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity and interpretation of the theme. PAE PTA honors winners in each category and recognizes all participants at an evening reception at our school. This year, we will be bringing both PAES and PAMS together for one big celebration for the winners in three categories : Primary (PreK-2), Intermediate (3-5) and Middle school (6-8). So this is a great opportunity for those families that have children at both schools to have their children participate in something together!

Students should carefully review rules for each category they wish to enter. Each entry must include an official entry form. You can request the rules/entry forms to be sent home with your child or download them at www.vapta.org Invitations to participate went home last week. **The deadline for all entries is Friday, October 16th, 2009.**

Get those creative juices flowing, and let our PA students show off their talents!

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Attention Volunteers

Volunteers, please remember to sign in and out in the volunteer log located in the office. If you are in need of a name tag, please write your name on the sheet of paper located on the set of plastic drawers and a name tag will be made a.s.a.p.

Bobbi Vinsand



5th Grade T-Shirts

Deadline for orders of the commemorative PAES 5th Grade T-shirt is Friday, October 16th. We are not able to accept any orders after this date. Please make checks payable to PAES PTA. **If you need another order form, please ask your child's fifth grade teacher. Questions? Please contact: Michelle Prendergast at Prendergast5@verizon.net or 427-6028.**



October is Reading Month

October is Reading Month at Princess Anne Elementary School. The theme is "Say Cheese and Read." We have so many exciting events planned.



Guess who is coming to PAES! On October 28th, Matt Holm, the illustrator of the famous **Babymouse** books will be "in the house." Matt Holm will entertain students during several assemblies that are scheduled during school hours. Students will have the opportunity to win "Lunch with the Illustrator."



Take a look at some of the additional *events that will take place* during Reading Month! Students will try to guess which teacher is reading their favorite **Babymouse** book. The phantom photographer will be roaming the school looking for students who are reading their favorite books. Teachers will pair their students to share reading time with other grade levels. Classes will decorate a pumpkin as their favorite storybook character. We are going to have a "Great Pumpkin Parade" on October 23rd! Students will vote for their favorite pumpkin by donating coins (a penny, a vote) in a container for that pumpkin. Money will be sent to benefit R.E.A.C.H. (a literacy foundation supporting homeless children). The pumpkin with the most votes from each grade level will be given a gift certificate donated by the PTA. Are you ready for Reading Month?

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Shannon Coker
Third Grade Teacher

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***** Next issue coming October 7th *****



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