

# THE SEAGULL GAZETTE

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## PTA Membership News

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!**

The PTA is happy to announce that we have surpassed our goal of reaching **100% in membership!** YEAH PRINCESS ANNE ELEMENTARY!! PTA cards will be coming home soon and the classes that have reached 100% will be receiving their ice cream treats! Thank you for participating in the PAE PTA! Thirty years of research shows that children do better when their parents and families are involved both at home and at school. With your membership you will enjoy a host of member benefits. When you receive your card, you can learn how to access these great benefits by logging on to [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org). Still not a member? It is not too late! Please contact me at [mejiamt@verizon.net](mailto:mejiamt@verizon.net) and I will send you a form ASAP!

**Thank you!**  
**Theresa Mejia**  
**Membership**



## Stress Free Fundraiser

**The Fall Fundraising Campaign is almost over! 54% of the school has participated!!!** ALL of this money is going to be used for supporting the needs of our school and OUR children! **A HUGE thank you to all of the families that have participated!** Your efforts have made it possible for great accomplishments already!!!

**The Deadline for the Stress Free Fundraiser is October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Bobbi Vinsand**  
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## Partners in Education

As usual, our partners have been busy this month! **Handel's Ice Cream** sponsored a fabulous SCA family night last Friday night. With over 250 Princess Anne family members there, we were able to raise \$350.00 for Operation Smile and The Sunshine Express!!!

Col. Frank Cubillo and his marines from NMITC have been faithfully coming every week to inspire and support our 5<sup>th</sup> graders during their PE times. We also had a great kick off breakfast on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Our next event: Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Lago Mar Pizza will host a cashola night from 5-8 pm.** (yes, make it easier on yourself and grab some pizza before you have to make those last minute errands for Halloween!) Be looking for the flyer in your student's folder!

If you own, work for, or know of a business that would love to help, let us know!!! The kids love seeing you and your help can really go a long way!!!

**Annie Johnson and Elaine Dale**  
**Partners in Education Coordinators**



## TALENT SHOW

Start thinking of your acts NOW and start practicing! Information on the Annual Talent Show will be coming home next month with auditions taking place in EARLY January.



**Please join us for  
"Technology Bingo"!**

The Deadline for Bingo reservations is tomorrow!  
Come join us for an evening of family fun!

**Date: Friday, October 24th**  
**Place: PAES Cafeteria**  
**Time: 5:30-7:30pm**



**Accelerated Reader Program**

The Accelerated Reader (AR) program is designed to promote reading and comprehension using our library and computer resources. Students select books from a list of over 2,000 AR titles, which are listed according to grade level. In our library, the books are identified with labels that show the grade level. After reading the complete book, students take a short multiple choice test on a computer in their classroom, or in the library and are awarded points according to how well they do. The points are tabulated and the students have a chance to "spend" them at the end of every grading period at the AR store. The students enjoy the store very much and only need 5 points to attend! At the end of the year, those who accumulate 50 points or more have an ice cream party. The list for PAE is posted on the website:

[www.princessannees.vbschools.com/ARfront1.htm](http://www.princessannees.vbschools.com/ARfront1.htm)

The store will be open from **8 am - 9 am**. If you have at least 5 points you will be able to attend the store on the following days:

**Wed., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade**  
**Thurs., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**  
**Fri., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Hope to see you there!  
**Cathy Brown**



**2008 PTA  
Reflections Program  
"Wow"**

**Don't Forget!! Deadline for all Reflection projects is this Friday, October 24th.**

**THERE IS STILL TIME!!** If you have not yet requested rules or an entry form for the PTA Reflections contest, and would still like to participate, simply email (with child's name and teacher) or give me a call. I will send the forms home with your student. The deadline is 3:00 pm, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Wow!" and the categories being judged are visual arts, photography, literature, film/video production, musical composition, and dance choreography. Remember, every child that participates will be invited to attend a special reception in their honor at our school. **LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE THE STUDENTS ARE AT PAE!!**

**Terri Weaver**  
**430-2438**  
**ronjonww@aol.com**



**The Chess Club will have their first meeting on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.** Registrations received have been compiled into a master list and will be distributed to the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. For security/safety reasons, only those students listed on the list will be permitted to stay after school for meetings.  
**\*\*\*\*You may miss the first meeting if you are participating in Mad Science. \*\*\*\***

**For further information, please email Linda~Overscheduledmomx3@msn.com**



## News from the Labels In Education Committee

Here is another great way to earn cash for our school! Think of our school when you shop online! Start every online shopping trip at **Box Tops for Education Marketplace**. Our school will earn up to 8% back for every qualifying purchase. Here are just a few of the participating stores:

- Best Buy
- Barnes and Noble.com
- Discovery Channel Store
- Eddie Bauer
- Gap.com
- Harry and David
- JC Penney
- Kohl's
- Land's End
- Leap Frog
- Lillian Vernon
- Oriental Trading Co.

There are SO many more. For a current list of participating stores see [www.btfec.com](http://www.btfec.com). Keep this in mind as you start your holiday shopping!

**Sue Lovitz**  
Labels in Education Committee  
689-8930

### PTA Paperwork

The Room Parents are working hard to get ready for the first round of activities. If you have not filled out the form to be included on the class list, please do so as soon as you can. **This list is used only by the Room Parents to contact you with class happenings!**

**Bobbi Vinsand**  
[vinsand@cox.net](mailto:vinsand@cox.net)

### Mark Your Calendars!

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| Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>                   | Chess Club Meeting                                    |
| Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> | Red Ribbon Week                                       |
| Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | Reflections Deadline                                  |
| Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | Technology Bingo Night                                |
| Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>                   | Fall Fundraiser Deadline                              |
| Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Staff Days-Conferences<br>(School closed to students) |
| Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | Report Cards Issued                                   |
| Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | Veteran's Day Holiday                                 |
| Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | PTA Meeting   |



## RED RIBBON WEEK KICK-OFF

**Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**RED RIBBON WEEK** was established to honor Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a US Drug Enforcement Agent who was kidnapped and murdered while investigating a drug gang in Mexico.

**Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**WEAR RED DAY!!!!** Staff and students are asked to wear RED. Let's make this a REDFUL day.

**Monday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Look for all the great RED food items in your lunch today.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE** today in support of our school for being DRUG Free.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Stickers will be passed out today. Wear them to show our support for staying DRUG FREE.

**Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

Twizzlers will be passed to students.

**Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**

The end of RED RIBBON WEEK. Have a safe and Happy Halloween night!!

The Seagull Gazette is published twice a month. To receive the newsletter, you need to sign-up for MySchool-Mail on our school website, [www.princessannees.vbschools.com](http://www.princessannees.vbschools.com). The Seagull Gazette will also be posted on the Princess Anne Elementary website for you to access at your convenience. Extra copies of the Seagull Gazette will be located on the PTA table in the lobby of the school. If you have any questions, ideas or comments, please contact me, Lisa Whitney, at [fivewhitneys@cox.net](mailto:fivewhitneys@cox.net) or 301-7759. Thanks!

\*\*\*\*\* Next issue coming Nov 12<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*\*