

THE SEAGULL GAZETTE

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PTA President's Letter

Happy New Year to everyone! As the New Year begins we have many new PTA events coming up. PTA volunteers are hard at work planning the Talent Show (Feb 6), Founder's Day Dinner/Scholarship Auction (Feb 26), Pastries with Parents, and another BINGO night. We hope that everyone will join us.

In the current economic times, I know that making every dollar count takes on an even more important meaning, but I sincerely hope that everyone will continue to support the silent auction during the Founder's Day Dinner on Feb 26th. The PTA uses all the money generated this night to award scholarship money to as many students as possible. Last year the PTA was able to give away nineteen \$600 scholarships to college bound freshmen who had previously attended PAE. Our children grow up so fast and one day your child may be awarded one of these scholarships. So mark your calendars and join us on Feb 26th!

Thank You,
Teresa Campbell

Mark Your Calendars!

Jan 20 th -24 th	Fitness Week
Jan 26 th -29 th	Adjusted Dismissal
Jan 30 th	Staff Day
Feb 3 rd	Talent Show Rehearsal
Feb 6 th	Talent Show
Feb 6 th	Report Cards Issued
Feb 10 th	PTA Meeting in library
Feb 16 th	President's Day
Feb 26 th	Founder's Day Dinner

Counselor Corner



Happy, Healthy New Year! We had a good turn out for our Family Fitness Night. I have information if you are interested but could not make the evening. Fitness Week for the kids will be January 20th-24th. Molly Brown from CHKD will be in our PE classes helping teach the students about health and fitness. It is not just about dieting, far from it! We will talk about taking care of ourselves in many ways such as nutrition, exercise, healthy habits, etc. It's all about respecting ourselves! The kids loved Fitness Week last year, so we hope they enjoy this year's program as well!

Be good to yourself!

Annie Johnson

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Applications for Gifted Programs

Applications for the programs listed below are available from Mrs. Spence. The deadline date for all applications is Monday, February 2, 2009.

- Kemps Landing Magnet School
- Old Donation Center
- Middle Years Program at Plaza Middle School
- Dance Education and Visual Arts Programs at ODC

If you would like an application call **Mrs. Spence at 648-3480 Ext: 54350** or send an e-mail to anna.spence@vbschools.com

Save the Date!!!

**Founder's Day Dinner and Auction
Hosted by Outback Steakhouse
Thursday, February 26th
Details on page 2...**

Princess Anne Elementary PTA Scholarship Auction

Your **PAES PTA** is gearing up to host our **Annual Scholarship Auction** and we are looking for our **“Angels”** again this year to help us reach our goal.

In conjunction with our National PTA Founder’s Day dinner celebration we will be hosting our silent auction to benefit our PTA scholarship fund. Graduating high school seniors who attended PAES for at least two years are eligible to apply for one of our many scholarships that we award with the proceeds from our auction. Last year we awarded nineteen \$600 scholarships. That is over \$11,000 in scholarship money ALL raised from the auction.

Will you be an **“Angel”** for us this year? If you or your business would like to participate in helping us raise our needed funds by donating a gift certificate, gift basket, a service or specialty item or an artisan craft please contact Mr. Mark Bonney at 648-3480 x54323 or mebonney@vbschools.com today.

All items donated will be auctioned off during our Founder’s Day Dinner, catered by Outback Steakhouse on **Thursday, February 26, 2009** in the school cafeteria.

A week before the auction a list of all items to be auctioned will be available for you to browse. **Please contact Mr. Bonney on or before Friday, February 13th to make sure your donated item makes it in the auction catalog.**

Please fill out this form and send it in with your child attn: PTA

YES! I would LOVE to join my PTA in our scholarship fund efforts!

NAME: _____

COMPANY (if applicable): _____

ADDRESS (please): _____

PHONE #: _____

ITEM TO BE DONATED: _____

APPROX. VALUE: \$ _____

Please feel free to drop off items at any time before Feb 20th in the school office.

**Be sure to clearly mark your donation: PTA AUCTION
ATTN: MR. BONNEY**



Talent Show

The annual PAES PTA/SCA Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, February 6th at Kellam High School. Auditions are **THIS WEEK** on Thursday and Friday right after school. Students must have permission slips submitted to audition and participate in the show.

A dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd. Please note a change from the original form. Our students will gather in our school's cafeteria after school, enjoy a pizza dinner provided by the PTA and be bused to Kellam High School around 4:30pm. They will do a run-through of the entire show. The show will be presented on the Kellam High School stage on Friday, February 6th starting at 7pm.

EVERY PAES FAMILY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE TALENT SHOW!! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



The Shamrock Final Mile Run

The Shamrock Final Mile Run will be Saturday, March 21st at 10:30 am. **Just a reminder, all registrations will be done online this year or they may be picked up from a PE teacher. Go ahead and sign up now!**

**Jerry Killmeyer
648-3480 ex. 54368**



Founder's Day Auction

The Founder's Day Dinner and Silent Auction is on the way!!! This year we have some exciting items up for auction such as a Webkinz basket, tickets to the Botanical Gardens, a basket full of Santas and a Wii!!! **All of the money raised from the silent auction will go to graduating seniors THIS YEAR!!**

This event is a service project that the PTA is so very proud to be a part of every year. Will you join us on February 26th to help us meet our 2009 goal??? Do you have an item to donate to the auction???

Information on the event is available by contacting Janine Sarach at jsarach@mac.com or Mr. Bonney at the school at 648-3480 ext. 54323.

Sign-up for MySchool-Mail on our school website to receive the newsletter!

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The Seagull Gazette will also be posted on the school website for you to access at your convenience. Extra copies of the Seagull Gazette will be **located on the PTA table in the school lobby. If you have any comments, please contact Lisa Whitney at fivewhitneys@cox.net.**

***** Next issue coming February 4th*****