

ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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NOTES FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT



Happy Fall,

Arrowhead Elementary PTA and myself would like to welcome everyone back to school. The days are starting to cool off and the leaves are on the ground. That must mean it is almost time for Fall Carnival! The PTA has so many educational, fun and exciting programs for this school year. Our kick off will be the Fall Carnival on October 17 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dawn Urick has many fun things planned for the carnival. Keep watching the hallways for posters and flyers coming home. Also, for the fall we will have Bingo/Family Fun Night on November 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. headed up by Cindy and Chuck Payne. They always do such a wonderful job! To round out 2009, Jennifer Krieg is looking forward to chairing her first Santa Breakfast. Have breakfast, have your picture taken with Santa, enjoy crafts and enjoy the raffle auction. If you are interested in volunteering at any of these events or for any activity, please contact Lisa Manning at jeffnlisaman@verizon.net.

The PTA is trying something different this year. We would like to see more parental

involvement. Attached to this newsletter is a survey. The PTA would like to hear from you. We would like to know what you would like to see from fundraising, what programs are offered and in general what you would like to see the PTA do for the children at Arrowhead Elementary. Please take this time to fill out the survey and return with your child to school. This survey will also be available on the Arrowhead website follow the PTA link. Please plan to attend the PTA General Meeting on October 13 at 6:30 p.m. We would like to discuss membership, fundraising and activities for the students. Thank you again for all your support. Thank you for volunteering your time, the most valuable thing you can offer to the students at Arrowhead.

I would like to thank all the PTA Board Members and Committee Chairs who give of themselves. It is wonderful to work with such great individuals.

Susan Corey

Arrowhead Elementary School PTA
President

BOARD MEMBERS

Executive Board: Susan Corey—President; Dawn Urick—President Elect & 1st Vice President; Brenda Armitage—2nd Vice President; Sherry Erickson—Secretary; Susan Burnett—Treasurer

Committee Chairpersons: Page Jenkins—Reflections; Jennifer Krieg & Shila Mendez—Hospitality; Jennifer Krieg—Santa Breakfast; Crystal Staley—Membership Co-Chair; Sherry Castellarin—Newsletter; Sherry Erickson—Citizen of the Month; Cindy & Chuck Payne—Variety Show; Lisa Manning & Tanya Lane—VIE Coordinators; Jamie Matherly—Historian

Ways & Means: Cindy & Chuck Payne—Bingo Night; Cindy Brady—Campbell's & Box Tops; Kathy Cooper—Farm Fresh Receipts; Dawn & Mike Urick, Fall Carnival; Aimee Haywood & Tina Santom—Spring Dance

MEMBERSHIP

Won't you help PTA stay on track so that Arrowhead can be recognized as a school with 100% PTA membership for the 2009-10 school year? Send in your completed membership envelope along with either your \$4.00 or \$7.00 dues (make checks payable to AES PTA) so that Arrowhead can be "chief" among PTAs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIE training..... 10/08 at 10am & 6pm
PTA General Meeting..... 10/13 at 6:30pm
Fall Carnival..... 10/17 from 2-6pm
Bingo..... 11/17 from 6-8pm
Santa Breakfast 12/5 from 8-11am
PTA General Meeting & Winter Program
..... 12/15 at 6:30pm



SHOP AND SHARE

Each time you shop at Food Lion and use your MVP card, a portion of your total grocery purchase will be donated to Arrowhead Elementary PTA. To link your MVP card,

- Go to www.foodlion.com
- Under the left heading, click on "Lion Shop and Share"
- Click "Register MVP Cards"
- At the next screen, click on "Select Organization" and choose "Virginia," "Virginia Beach," and "Arrowhead Elementary PTA."

If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Erickson at 493-9693

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE ON SALE UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH FOR ONLY \$20 — THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FALL CARNIVAL FOR PURCHASE

FARM FRESH RECEIPT DRIVE



Please don't forget to bring in your FARM FRESH RECEIPTS.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Cooper at 971-7333

NORFOLK FLORIST CARDS ARE ON SALE UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH A \$200 VALUE FOR ONLY \$25.00 — THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FALL CARNIVAL FOR PURCHASE

CAMPBELL'S SOUP & BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION

Remember to send in your Campbell's Soup labels and Box Tops for Education! Watch for collection sheets coming your way for a Box Tops drawing!

For more information, contact Cindy Brady at 671-8274