

Princess Anne Middle School PTA



A Note From Mr. Pohl:

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already one month into the second semester. So far this year our students have done a tremendous job at meeting and exceeding expectations in and out of the classroom. As of the end of the first semester we had nearly 900 students earning either honor roll or principal's list, we have two city championships and a tremendous amount of activities taking place across the school.

One such activity is our mentoring program. I am very proud of our NJHS students that have started this program working with our future students at Princess Anne Elementary School. Our program has earned several accolades including recognition from WTKR Channel 3 news through a People Taking Action Award presented on the six o'clock news. This is just one example of the many programs at PAMS that our students make so successful.

As we enter the second semester please keep in mind the extra levels of support offered to your children to ensure their success. We offer before and after school tutoring in every subject with dates and room locations posted on our home page. For students at risk of failing we also have an academic support class during the students elective period. I encourage you to sign up for SchoolNet's Parent Portal to keep track of your child's grades where you can even set up alerts to let you know if their grade drops below a certain level. If you notice your child's grade slipping please encourage them to stay after school or to come to school at 8:00 (please no earlier) for extra help. Also, please contact your child's counselor or teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

It is truly a pleasure to work with the children and parents at PAMS!

Sincerely,
James Pohl



A Note from your PAMS PTA President:

It is hard to believe we are half way finished with school. The fall and winter came and went, and we had much to be thankful for. Princess Anne Middle School continues to be ahead of the curve in academics, athletics and school spirit. That is a direct reflection of the teachers, the staff and the parents that join together to make PAMS such a great school! Now we are heading into spring, and with that come more opportunities to

volunteer to be a part of your child's academic life. We are always looking for people to help in many facets of the PTA. Student mentoring, field trips, donating food items for luncheons, handing out ice cream for honor roll...these are just a few ways you can get involved. Remember, we must overcome the notion that we must be regular... it robs you of the chance to be extraordinary and leads you to the mediocre. (Uta Hagen)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Princess Anne Middle is a great school because of the active role the teachers and parents have in each student's life, and the PTA wants to maintain that high standard for the school.

Be extraordinary,
Debbie Seth
PAMS PTA President

SPIRIT WEAR NEWS!!!



We have lots of stock! Hooded sweatshirts in Navy blue, gray and pink are available for \$24. Zipper hooded sweatshirts are just a dollar more at \$25. Navy blue sweat pants are \$16, Sophie athletic shorts for girls are \$12. Short sleeved t-shirts are \$10 and long sleeved are \$15. Crew neck sweat shirts cost \$17 and come in Navy blue, gray and the ever popular pink! We have spirit beads - a favorite for the kids for just a \$1 and really cool beach towels for \$10 as well as tote bags for the same price!

AND COMING SOON....Light yellow and light blue hoodies and a LIMITED number of tie die short sleeved t-shirts JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING if the weather ever decides to get WARM again :) Check the announcements for dates we will be selling these cool items at lunch!

EXCITING SCA HAPPENINGS!

The SCA and the Drama club are hosting a Mystery Dinner Theatre March 9, 2010 from 6 - 8. Tickets are on sale now during all lunch bells. See the PAMS website for more details.

REFLECTIONS WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to Carissa Pascanik who received 1st place in the City Wide Reflections Contest in Visual Arts and 3rd place in the musical composition categories. Congratulations to Abby Sprauer who received 1st place in the City Wide Reflections Contest in Photography. Both of these girls moved on to the Tidewater District Reflections level where Carissa Pascanik was recognized with "Outstanding Interpretation" in visual arts and Abby Sprauer was recognized with the "Award in Excellence" in photography.

Upcoming Events:

The Harlem Wizards are coming...stay tuned for more exciting info on this event!

PLEASE join the PTA!!!

Let's become the FIRST middle school to have 100% participation! It is only \$5 per person per child...and there is SO much we can do with the membership money to make our school the absolute BEST!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.....CAN WE REACH 100% AND BE THE FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL TO DO SO???

Congratulations to Ms. Walton's & Mr. Cobb's classes for reaching 100% class PTA membership ! Both classes received their free pizza party! Way to go! Also, congratulations to Mrs. Anslow, who is the lucky winner of the 8g iPod !! Enjoy !! It's not too late to join PAMS PTA. We always welcome new memberships which in turn help our Panthers. **Please consider joining today. Membership is only \$5 per adult.** Thank you for your support!

Lauren Norton
PAMS PTA
3rd VP
Membership Chairperson



\$5/person

Membership form

Cash ___ Check# _____

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Student Name _____ Grade ___ Core _____

Teacher _____

E-mail _____

***Please make checks out to: PAMS PTA**

Principals of American Citizen Ship

Princess Anne Middle School is proud to present the Principals of American Citizenship nominees for the month of September for Responsibility and October for Diligence. Each core selected a student who exemplified the trait of the month and set a good example for others to follow. Congratulations Students! You've been noticed!!!

December =
Kindness

CORE

STUDENT

GRADE 6

Dolphin
VIP
Wizards
Elements

Nora Boardman
Maggie Rawles
Coel Blais
Alicia Lutomski

GRADE 7

Jaguars
Lynxs
Super Novas
Wild Cats

Cari Darden
Aubrey Drescher
Zach Strack
Wyatt Kartvedt

GRADE 8

Explorers
Legends

Rachel Frankenberger
Madelyn Smith

January =
Fairness

CORE

STUDENT

GRADE 6

Dolphin
VIP
Wizards
Element

Luke Gilikin
Simona Gonzales
Ryan Hoppe
Kathleen Stemple

GRADE 7

Jaguars
Wild Cats

Chris Dang
Grace Kennedy

GRADE 8

Explorers
Seekers
Legends

Aaron Wickard
Kaitlin Lowry
Thea Fraser