

TES CLASSIFIEDS

Items Needed:

CAPES ~ The carnival game committee is currently seeking the donation of 5 hairdressing capes to be used in the hairspray booth during the fall carnival! Items may be left in the lobby under the PTO bulletin board or in the office. Thank you!

FABRIC SCRAPS ~ Do you have scraps of old heavier material that you are willing to part with? The carnival game committee is looking for scraps of cloth to put on the back of some of the games. Items can be

left in the lobby under the PTO bulletin board or in the office. Thank you!

Help Wanted:

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE ~ Is looking for someone to "shadow" them and learn what it is they do and how they do it! The goal being to have someone ready to take their place after they leave! For more information on this committee please contact Kathy May at 525-3619 or Cherie Stamey at 237-8470.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS ~ Some

positions are becoming available for the 2008-2009 school year! If you are interested in serving on the PTO Board or would like more information please contact Tammy Slade at 239-5024 TES86@aol.com.

ART TEACHER

The TES PTO is now accepting applications for an Art Teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. This is a paid position. For more information about this position please contact Tammy Slade at TES86@aol.com or at 239-5024.

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been affected by heart problems. We are dedicating our fundraiser to them and their families so your support is appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning this event you can contact Mr. Wooldridge at 237-4090 or via email at wwoldridge@campbell.k12.va.us.

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Parents:
Please feel free to email your ideas or suggestions for future issues of our newsletter to the email address above.

ALLOWAY ENTERPRISES



Helping the PTO!

Need trash pick up? Want to help TES raise money easily? Call Calloway Enterprises (434) 525-1147. For every new customer Calloway Enterprises will donate \$10 to Tomahawk's PTO. Just let them know you are a parent of a Tomahawk student when you call!

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THE BZZZ

Tomahawk Elementary PTO Newsletter

MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

Tues., 3/4	End of 4th Six Weeks
Tues., 3/4 7pm	PTO Board Meeting All PTO Members invited to attend!
Tues., 3/4 & Wed., 3/5	SOL Writing Tests for Grade 5
Fri., 3/7	"School Pride Day" *Wear your TES Shirt! Snow Make-Up Day/ Teacher Workday *Possible 2 hour Early Dismissal!
Sun., 3/9	Daylight Savings Time Begins!
Thurs., 3/13	Jump Rope for Heart
Fri., 3/14	"School Pride Day" *Wear your TES Shirt!
Mon., 3/17	St. Patrick's Day Jump Rope for Heart Snow Date
Tues., 3/18 7pm	2nd Grade Performance
Fri., 3/21	"School Pride Day" *Wear your TES Shirt! Kindergarten Musical *Times will be sent home for individual classes. 2 hour Early Dismissal
Mon., 3/24 ~ Fri., 3/28	Spring Break

From The Assistant Principal's Hive...

Mr. Jon Hardie



SOL Testing- "Online"

I'm sure you are aware that every year during the month of May, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are required to take the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) tests. Third Grade and Fifth Grade students take SOL tests in English, Math, Science, and History. Fourth Grade students take SOL tests in English, Math, and History.

This year when those tests are administered at Tomahawk, students will be taking those SOL tests "online" on the computer. Students will be trained on how to use the software prior to testing. Campbell County Schools has piloted online testing at the

elementary level and most schools will be participating in online testing this spring.

We are very excited about our students at Tomahawk having the opportunity to take their SOL tests on the computer. Please keep an eye out for testing dates as they will be announced in the upcoming months. If you have questions or concerns in regards to online testing, please call Mr. Jon Hardie, Assistant Principal at 237-4090.

PTO President's Buzz...

Tammy Slade, PTO President

It is that time of year again when I am asking if there are any volunteers out there that would like to be on our PTO board. At this date we have only one person in each position on the board. It would be great if we were able to have more than one. Plus we may have some positions that are being vacated and would need volunteers to fill those roles as well! If you would like to be a part of the 2008/2009 PTO Board please contact me at TES86@aol.com or at 239-5024.

IMPORTANT APRIL Dates!

TES PTO Art Show
Tuesday, April 1st
7pm to 8:30pm

Pre-K & Kindergarten
Registration

Thursday, April 17th
9am to 2pm

Congratulations!

To Logan Rowse in Mrs. Webb's T-1 class for winning the "Hannah Montana Raffle Package! Thank you also to the parent who donated the tickets!

From the School Nurse...

Susan Anderson, R.N.

For the Students with Asthma:

Spring is coming and the students will be spending more time outside, so it's important to make sure your child's inhaler or nebulizer is available at school. If your child is having asthma issues in the morning, please send a note or call me about giving any treatments that day. If you do not want him/her to participate in PE or recess that day, please send in a note as well.

Physical Exam and Immunization Requirements for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students Entering School in the Fall are:

A complete physical and updated immunizations are required for entrance into kindergarten, if it has been more than 1 year since your child's last physical exam. This includes Pre-K students who had a P/E and shots before entering Pre-K this school year. Note: effective July 1, 2008, 2 doses of the varicella vaccine will be required upon entry into kindergarten. Therefore, your child may need a second dose prior to enrollment even if a physical exam is not needed. Be sure to schedule your child's physical exam/immunization appointment early so that he/she will be ready to enroll in school in the fall. Thank you.

Immunization Requirement Prior to Entrance into 6th Grade:

A Tdap booster shot is required for

entry into the 6th grade if there has been at least 5 years since your child's last Tdap shot. There will be no grace period for this Tdap vaccine. Students will be required to have a completed immunization record upon enrollment into 6th grade. Please check with your child's doctor and make an appointment if this needs to be done. You may bring the updated shot record to me at the clinic where I will make a copy and put it in your child's cumulative health record, which will then go to BMS. Thank you.

Chili Dinner Success!

Tammy Slade

We had a great turn out to our first Book Fair Chili Dinner. Thanks to all who supported this event. I would like to say thank you to the following people, Kathy May and daughters, Anne Jensen, Caren Bowling, Kristen Pittman, Kelly Gardner, Barbara Rypkema, Susan Litchford, Christy Hensley and Jonathan Keesee for helping serve the food. The night time cleaning crew who helped take the tables back and clean up. Again thanks to all.

Spring'n with SPIRIT!

Amanda Cochenour

Be sure to mark your calendars for these super fun upcoming "Spirit Days"! Starting in March every Friday till the end of the school year will be "Show Your School Pride Day"! What better way to show off those new Spirit and Pride T-shirts as well as your

Don't Forget!

Box Tops Contests continue through March, April and May! The winning class each month will receive a special prize. Keep bringing in those Box Tops!



school spirit?! Also, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, be sure not to get pinched by any Leprechauns by wearing GREEN that day! Coming up the second week of April, will be "SPIRIT WEEK". One full week of showing school spirit! We will have Hat Day, Pajama Day, Crazy Hair Day, and of course no spirit week is complete without a Backwards Day! Show your school spirit by participating this week!!!

Book Bonanza!

Mrs. Kathy Meredith, Librarian

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I want to thank the whole Tomahawk family for making our book fair such a success. We had a tremendous turnout of volunteers throughout the whole week - moms, dads, grandmothers, aunts, friends, teachers, and even B.H.S. Key Club students! The P.T.O. hot dog dinner was a ton of fun, and it gave us all a chance to eat & shop as a family. Our teachers received around 100 donated books thanks to the generosity of so many of our current and former students. We met my personal goal of \$12,000 worth of sales which qualified the library for \$500 in free books! Our cash profit will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000 which will be spent on books,

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shelves, supplies, and A.R. Again, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your support.

As we roll into the spring semester, I'd like to update you on the results of our Virginia Readers' Choice primary voting. Our winner by a 2-to-1 margin was He Came with the Couch by David Slonim. Our second and third graders will be beginning a unit on library skills, Mr. Dewey (of decimal system fame), types of books and their arrangement and how to locate them in the library.

Our A.R. sleepover is just around the corner. There will be a list posted of students who have already earned an invitation. The date for the sleepover will be Friday, May 30th, with the last day to take an A.R. quiz being Friday, May 23rd. Keep Reading!

Odyssey Nominations

Mrs. Lani Patrick, Odyssey Teacher

Although nominations are accepted all year long, we are actively seeking nominations from March 3, 2008 through March 21, 2008. Nominations for the 2008-2009 school session may be

Updated!

The PTO Website, www.tespto.org, has recently had a much needed face lift! Information on the site is now current with updates occurring on at minimum a monthly schedule! Check out the site for the latest PTO information!

ART SHOW!

We aren't foolin'! The TES PTO Annual Art Show is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 1st from 7pm to 8:30pm**. Mark your calendars now to join us for this special evening. The children's art projects from throughout the year will be on display. So invite your family and friends to join us for this special evening of music, interesting art and fun!



The PTO would also like to say a VERY special **THANK YOU** to the Target Corporation who helped to underwrite the Artist-In-Residence program at TES this year through a \$1,000 grant! The TES PTO is responsible for the full funding of the art program and provides the art teacher and all supplies. The funds from the grant helped the PTO to underwrite this wonderful program! Thank you to the Target Corporation for partnering with the PTO, TES faculty and staff for the future of our children!

submitted by teachers, parents or legal guardians, other persons of related expertise, and community members. Parents and individuals wishing to nominate a student for the Odyssey Program should contact the principal, Odyssey teacher, or guidance counselor for the appropriate forms.

Fitness Fun

Woody Wooldrige, P.E. Coach

As a reminder... on Thursday, March 13th (snow date March 17) our school will hold its 21st annual Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. In the past 21 years our student population has raised over \$125,000 to help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel diseases.

Since we are having our JRFH during the regular school day all students will be expected to participate unless a medical

condition prevents them from doing so. The collection of money however, will be voluntary.

In February your child brought home two items. A collection envelope for donations and a consent and release form permitting him/her to participate without any medical restrictions which is attached to the collection envelope. Please tear off, sign, and return to me as soon as possible. Family and friends can support your child's participation through contributions. However, we ask that children not go door to door asking for donations. We also ask that checks be made payable to the American Heart Association.

Contributions can also be made via the internet following the directions that will accompany their donation envelopes.

We have several students here at Tomahawk who themselves have

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