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SAT and FCAT Testing

We wish all Air Base students the very best during upcoming testing!! The dates are as follows: for the SAT (grades k-2) April 9th - 11th and for FCAT (grades 3-5) April 16th and 17th with FCAT science (grade 5) April 23rd. PTA is proud to purchase the FCAT t-shirts that the third through fifth grade students will wear during testing with the winning design created by one of our students. Please remember students to get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast the mornings of testing.

Shade Structure Grant for the Playground

One of the fundraisers for the shade structure fund will be the sale of visors and baseball caps with the Air Base Elementary name. They will be sold for \$6 each. We look forward to students, staff, and parents supporting the school's goal to raise \$10,000 so that we can have the covering for the playground. Specific information will go home with the t-shirt orders for your child's field day. We hope that this will be a well received fundraiser!!

Fundraising

Yankee Candle Fundraiser will run until April 10th with delivery to be prior to Mother's Day, which is May 13th.

Redland Creamery Night will be on Thursday, April 5th from 4 – 8 pm, which is located at 33497 South Dixie Highway in Florida City. Come and have your teacher scoop your favorite ice cream delight!

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser is set to run from May 1st through May 16th.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account, there is \$11,578.85.

Petition Letter Supporting ABE Becoming a K-8 Center

During Dr. Feldman's visit to Air Base in March, a number of parents expressed the desire to have Air Base continue until eighth grade. One of the first steps in making this a reality is for the Region to see in writing this request. Therefore, a letter is being drafted and will be available to sign by those parents, who are interested in this idea becoming a reality. One such opportunity will be the General PTA Meeting next month.

General PTA Meeting

The meeting will be on Wednesday, May 16th at 6 pm. Elections for the 2012-2013 Board will occur. If you are willing to serve on the Board, please contact us via the PTA email or speak with Mr. or Mrs. Coney, directly. They would gladly welcome your participation!!

Additionally, recognition for our parent volunteers will be part of this meeting. We want to take the opportunity to express our

gratitude for all they do. The parent involvement at Air Base Elementary truly makes this a special place, not only for your child but also for your family!!

The meeting will be followed by the Broadway Musical Performance directed by Ms. Jennifer Diaz. The children have been working hard, and we are all looking forward to their wonderful performance!!

Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon

The luncheon for the teachers will be held on Tuesday, May 8th during the school day. This will give teachers the opportunity to eat and enjoy each other's company. PTA will be providing the main course. We will be sending requests for the various other dishes. We do look forward to this being a wonderful event!! Indeed, we are very lucky to have such incredible teachers at Air Base Elementary!!

Career/Truck Day

This event has been scheduled for Friday, May 4th. If you are willing to come and be a presenter, or if you have access to some type of truck, Ms. Rocafort would be more than willing to schedule you to work with our students that day. Please contact her via the main number. This is always such a fun event for the children, and this year will be no different!!

FCAT Dance

This event will be on Wednesday, May 16th from 2 – 3:15 pm for students in grades three through five. We look forward to hosting this event to celebrate your child's hard work!!!