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Welcome Back from the President

This is my first year as President, and I am so excited to fulfill this role. I truly love our school and the community of parents and teachers involved in making Air Base Elementary, a school of excellence. I look forward to this being a wonderful school year!

Membership Information

Our membership has continued to grow each year. We are thrilled! Envelopes have been provided to your child's homeroom teacher to join the PTA. Our goal is to have 50% membership from our parents and 100% membership from our teachers/staff. So, please complete your envelope with the \$6 dues and return it to your child's teacher. We appreciate your support.

Just as with last year's card, this year's membership card will require you to go to the PTA website, listed on your card, in order to activate the discounts and benefits that you will receive being a member of the National and State PTA as well as a member of the ABE's PTA. Should you need assistance with this process, please let us know.

Opening PTA General Meeting

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. This will be the night of Open House. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision for this school year. Additionally, we will present our budget for the 2013-2014 for your review and approval.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$6,335.82.

Fundraising

The Premier Catalog Sale will begin on September 3rd and continue until September 20th. This is the first year that we have used this company, so we are looking forward to a wonderful kickoff!! Delivery of the items will be in the middle of October.

Pizza Sales will be every Wednesday after school. Presales are done for the preschool through the first grades and delivered to their classrooms, prior to dismissal. A slice of pizza is \$1 and Caprisuns are \$1.

La Tiendita/Le Shop

This is the inaugural year for the PTA store. We are hoping that this will be well received by parents. This will be the opportunity for your child to purchase basic school supplies at a reasonable price, while at the same time supporting your school.

Volunteers

Please join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 9 am in the Media Center for the Volunteer Orientation. We will provide a continental breakfast. This is an opportunity for us to get to know you better and describe the various ways in which you can volunteer and support ABE, the PTA, and of course your child. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are unable to attend, please send an e-mail to the PTA at or leave a message for Mairy Hernandez at 787-667-6483. Also, you have been provided a Volunteer Form to complete and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

PTA E-Mail Address

It is airbaseelementarypta@yahoo.com. It is also posted on the ABE Website along with the roster of the current board members.

Autism Presentation

The PTA will be hosting a speaker from the University of Miami Center for Autism and Related Disorders. The presentation will focus on both signs and symptoms of children who have autism as well as resources available. We are looking forward to this presentation. As soon as the date has been finalized, we will let you know. We hope that you will be able to attend this informative session.

We thank you for your support of the PTA, and we look forward to this being a great 2013-2014 school year!!