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Message from 2012-2013 President Mr. Coney to all the PTA Volunteers

We are grateful for your contributions. We are grateful for your time.

We are grateful for the parental involvement, because your services are in-kind.

You can't just send your child to a school, and think the problem has been solved.

The reason Air Base Elementary is a "GREAT!!" school, is because "GREAT!!" parents are involved.

So thank you for your contributions, and thank you for your time.

With the coming year brings a new beginning, but please continue to tow the line...

It has truly been our pleasure...Thank you!

2012-2013 PTA Board

PTA Elections for the 2013-2014 School Year

On Wednesday, May 1st, the PTA held elections during the General Meeting. The new board members are:

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| President | Patty Agosto |
| Vice President | Janet Marrero |
| VP Membership | Liz Serrano |
| VP Fundraising | Mirna Vergara |
| | Eugenia Carrera |
| VP Hospitality | Stella Okoh |
| | Dorothy Ndiolo |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Mairy Hernandez |
| Treasurer | Michelle Riegler |
| Secretary | Dr. C. Fordik |

Teacher Liaison Nancy Wright

Message from the President, Ms. Agosto

It is my pleasure to thank all the parents and the school administrators for their support during the PTA board election. It is an honor to represent the Parent Teacher Association, in which all members share the same goal, the well being of our children. This will be a year of change and change can be both immeasurable and invaluable. With that said, the focus of the PTA this year will be on strengthening our school/community relationship and fostering the growth and development of our children. On behalf of the PTA Board, we invite you to participate with ideas, opinions, and voluntary collaboration to continue building integration, unity and development for our school. We are all one family based on respect and love for each other. The PTA encourages and welcomes you to join and become active in the many wonderful activities and events for the children the next school year. *Thank you for all that you do and let's have a great year!*

Cindy Erb Volunteer of the Year Award

One of our former parents, who gave so generously of her time in her daughters' classes as well as being treasurer on the PTA board for a number of years, always lending a hand whenever it was needed passed away this year. We want to honor her memory as well as create a memorial plaque for an individual each year that exemplifies services to the students, parents and staff at Air Base Elementary. This year's award is being given to Renee Coney. We are so grateful for her generous service and commitment to the students!! We look forward to having the Erb family present at the fifth grade End of the Year awards show as the award is given to its first recipient, Ms. Coney.

It will then be hung in the Main Office. We are truly fortunate to have such incredible individuals serving, selflessly donating their time and talents!!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you parents for your generous food and monetary donations for our Staff Appreciation luncheon!! There was enough food for the staff to enjoy themselves for two days. All of your contributions were greatly appreciated!!

Fundraising

The Flagship Cinema Fundraiser concluded on May 16th with the booklets being distributed to your child's homeroom teacher. Our profits for this first time fundraiser were \$1,700.00. There are still booklets available for purchase, please contact Ms. Coney at renee.coney@yahoo.com, if you would like to purchase a booklet.

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair was a big success!! The profits from this book fair totaled \$2,100.00. These monies will be used to purchase the agendas for next school year.

Shade Structure

We are pleased to announce that the project has been completed, paid for, and received final inspection approval!! The children are thoroughly enjoying the shade during these hotter days!! Thank you Ms. Monge for all your efforts in spearheading this project!!

K-8 Configuration

The feasibility study is in the final stages of approval at the District level. The goal is to have the proposal brought before the June Board meeting for final approval so that recruitment can begin for the sixth grade class for the 2013-2014 school year.