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Teacher 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 dish. Flyers were sent home with specifics for each grade level to bring. Please send those items to the Main Office on the morning of the event. We are fortunate to have such an incredible group of teachers at Air Base Elementary!! We look forward to this opportunity to thank them.

General Meeting Elections for 2012-2013 PTA Board and EESAC Representative

On Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria, the PTA will hold elections for the coming school year along with an EESAC parent position. In addition to the elections, we will hold the last General meeting for the current school year.

Further, we are taking this time to honor and thank all those parent volunteers for their selfless service. All the various organizations, clubs, teachers, and staff are truly grateful for all that you do for your child's school. We look forward to a full house!!

The Spring Show presented by the Broadway Musical Drama Club will immediately follow at the conclusion of this meeting. We look forward to watching what an amazing job these students will do. Thank you Ms. Jennifer Diaz for all your hard work!!

Legacy Project

We are pleased to report that as a result of fundraising efforts, 1 SMART and 2 Promethean Boards were purchased to go into teacher classrooms. This is an approximate value of \$9,000. We are in negotiations to purchase a fourth. We thank all the parents, students, and staff members for their support in raising these funds!!!

Shade Structure Grant

The fundraiser for the visor and baseball hats is now in full swing. The cost is \$6, and the hats/visors are embroidered with "ABE Under the Sun." All proceeds from this sale go directly towards the monies that we need to raise in order to build the shade structure. We are hoping to have parents wear them as they come to support their child during Field Day activities. Flyers are in the Main and Magnet Office. We look forward to this fundraiser being a huge success!!

Fundraising

Yankee Candle Fundraiser orders are set to be delivered to your child's homeroom teacher prior to Mother's Day, which is May 13th.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser will run from May 1st through the 15th with the delivery of the doughnuts on Wednesday, May 15th.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$ 10,308.35.

Career/Truck Day

This event will be on Friday, May 4th. We are thankful to all the parents, who have signed up to present to the students, also to those parents, who have arranged to have a truck come out. We look forward to a marvelous event!! A big thank you to all the hard work done by Ms. Rocafort!!

PTA will be assisting with volunteers on Truck Day, which is on Friday, May 4th. If you are available, please contact Dori Rodrigue at 786-243-0047. This is always such a wonderful event!

Basketball Tournament

The annual tournament will be held on Saturday, May 5th with Air Base and Whispering Pines teams from 9 am – 12 pm. PTA will be hosting this event. Go Explorers!!

FCAT Dance

This event will be on Wednesday, May 16th from 2-3:15 pm for those students in grades 3, 4, & 5. We look forward to hosting this event. Thank you students for the amazing effort you put forth during this year's testing!!

Thursday, May 3rd is Take Your Child to Work Day for third through fifth graders. Enjoy!!