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PTA Elections for the 2013-2014 School Year

On Wednesday, May 1st at 6 pm, the PTA will be holding our General Meeting. We welcome your attendance and voting for officers. Additionally, we look forward to summarizing how the PTA has served you, your child, and the staff of Air Base Elementary during the current school year.

Parent Volunteer Recognition

During the Honor Rolls in May, we will be recognizing parents that have repeatedly volunteered their time at the school throughout the year. Nominations will come from your child's homeroom teacher, World Languages' teachers, the Media Center, and the Magnet Office. For the kindergarten parents, we will acknowledge you during the End of the Year program in May. Air Base is such a gem, due to the committed, caring, and giving parents. We thank you for all that you do!! Finally, PTA would like to thank Ms. Salinas for her contributions that made this year's volunteer recognition possible.

May 23rd
May 9th
May 8th
May 7th

Kindergarten
First and Second Grade
Third and Fourth Grade
Fifth Grade

Teacher Appreciation Week

This will occur the week of May 6th. Our goal is to have our traditional luncheon on Wednesday, May 8th with a potluck luncheon by the parents and the PTA will provide the chicken. We are grateful for all the return slips that have been provided indicating what you will be bringing. This makes preparations for a successful luncheon so much easier. Thank you!! We will be hosting a raffle, continental breakfast. One of our parents, who is a massage therapist, has offered her services to the faculty and staff for a day. We are looking forward to this being a wonderful week of gestures letting our teachers know how much they are valued!!

Fundraising

The Flagship Cinema Fundraiser has been going on since April 15th and will continue until May 6th. The booklets are \$20, and they include the following: 3 free movie tickets, 10 free movie BOGO tickets, 5 free small popcorn, 5 free 32 oz. drink, 5 receive \$1 off a #1 combo (refillable popcorn tub & large drink), and 4 receive \$1 off #2 combo (medium popcorn, large drink, & M&Ms. You may purchase the booklet through your child's homeroom teacher.

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is scheduled for May 10th – May 17th. We will have availability for parents to assist in making this a success. We are looking forward to this event! Please contact Ghilysy Suarez at ghilha@comcast.net to volunteer your time. We look forward to seeing you there!

FCAT Dance

Our annual FCAT dance will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 2 – 3 pm. We are excited to celebrate the success of the third through fifth grade students on this comprehensive exam!!

AR Celebration

On June 3rd the PTA will be hosting the Accelerated Reader Dance. We look forward to this opportunity to reward your children for accomplishing their reading goal!!

Preparations for the 2013-2014 Year

We are grateful that the PTA will again be able to underwrite the costs of the agendas that will be provided to the upper grade students and the communicators that are given to the kindergarteners.

Thank You to the 2012-2013 Board

We at Air Base are privileged to have parents who are involved. To serve on the PTA Board is an honor and commitment with the smiles and success of our children. Some words that describe our board are talented, generous, charismatic, committed, forward thinking, gifted, professional, and honorable. Thank you to our 2012-20123 PTA Board members:

President	Marcend Coney
Vice President	Renee Coney
VP Membership	Amal Elsadek
VP Fundraising	Lyn Leifermann
VP Hospitality	Nidia Gonzalez
Co-Volunteer Coordinator	Nate Mateo
Co-Volunteer Coordinator	Ghilysy Suarez
Treasurer	Liz Serrano
Secretary	Dr. C. Fordik
Teacher Liaison	Nancy Wright

Your Services will be greatly missed!!!!