

Air Base Elementary School's Monthly PTA Newsletter

Welcome Back to School !!!

Message from the President

Summer is over and as usual we are hitting the ground running. My name is Marcend Coney and I am your newly elected PTA President for 2011-2012. On behalf of the PTA Board, I'd like to take this opportunity to say "Welcome Back!!" to my returning Air Base Elementary School Family, as well as extend a warm heartfelt "Welcome!" to all newcomers. This is your PTA and our success depends on you.

Membership Information

Envelopes have been provided to your child's teacher to join the PTA. Our goal is to have 50% membership from our parents and 60% membership from our teachers/staff. Please complete your envelope with the \$6 dues and return it to your child's teacher. We appreciate your support!

PTA E-Mail Address

In order to foster communication, we have created an account. The address is airbaseelementarypta@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you with any questions, concerns, or ideas of how we can better serve you and your child this school year.

Opening PTA General Meeting

The first meeting will be at 6:00 pm on the night of Open House. When this date is set, you will receive a Connect Ed message reminding you. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision for this school year.

PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$3,534.76. This is a great start for us, and we are looking forward to a very productive year.

Projected Contributions to ABE

This year's Board is hoping to raise funds to purchase several SMART Boards for classrooms along with surveillance equipment for Ms. Monge's classroom and on the 12-pack, pointing at the playground. We believe that this will benefit both students and teachers, and we look forward to your support in making our goals a reality.

Fundraising

Mixed Bag Designs is a catalog company that features a number of environmentally friendly products. This event will run from Aug. 29-Sept. 12.

Scoop Night at Carvel Ice Cream will be on Sept. 28 from 4pm-8pm. The address is 33497 S. Dixie Hwy, Homestead.

Pizza Sales will be every Weds. after school. Pizza is \$1, and Capri suns/ Bottled Waters are \$1.

School Store

This year there will be a change in the store. We will be selling school supplies from 7:45 am – 8:20 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Currently, we have the kindergarten writing journals for \$3.00 each.

Volunteers

Please join us on Wednesday, September 14th at 8:45am in the media center for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Additionally, if you would like to volunteer, please send an e-mail to the PTA or leave a message for Ms. Dori Rodrigue at the school 305-258-3676. We are grateful for your willingness to help.

Parent Resources

Fairchild Tropical Gardens has free admission dates: Aug. 21 and 28.

Free immunization shots during the month of August. West Perrine Center, 18255 Homestead Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157. Mon. – Fri. from 8am-3:30pm.

Free vision screenings at Baptist Children's Hospital for children ages 6-16. Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9am-1 pm. 13500 SW 152 Street. *Space is limited and reservations are required.* Call 786-596-3812.