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PEAK VIEW ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Dear Parents:

As we make our way through the “winter stretch”, we hope that all members of the Peak View Community are having a positive school year. Be aware that with the colder time of the year upon us, it is even more important for our students to wear a coat to school. In this newsletter, you will find a calendar of January events. Please remember, however, that when school is closed due to inclement weather, all events at school are canceled for that day.

I want to thank all of our families for their contributions to United Way and to the Toy Drive we held before the holidays. Including our staff donations, the parents and Peak View community raised \$1600 to donate to United Way.

With this newsletter coming home on January 11, the month of January will pass quickly. Please remember that next week is exam week at the middle and high school. Therefore, we will have 6:00 release days for all students on Tuesday January 19, Wednesday January 20, and Thursday January 21. There will be no school for students on Friday January 22.

See you at school!

Marcy Williams

Last chance to order a 09/10 yearbook coming soon! Watch for info!

RCPS Inclement Weather Policy

1. Listen to local radio and TV stations, including WTGD 105.1 (en Espanol) for school closings and/or delays.
2. Visit the Rockingham County webpage. Click on School Closings/Delays in the top, right corner.

You can also sign-up for automatic email or text alerts!

- Visit www.rockingham.k12.va.us
- Click on the Parents and Students tab
- Click on the link “Parents can register...” under RCPS information

MATH + SCIENCE = FAMILY FUN!

On Thursday, January 21 we will be hosting a Math and Science Night for students and parents. Math and Science activities will be set up in the cafeteria and the gymnasium. There will be lots of fun things to see and do! We encourage parents to help their children with the activities and understand that most activities are for school age children and if younger siblings attend they will need to be closely supervised. The evening will begin at 6:30pm. There will be many activities and most likely you will not be able to see and do it all! Look for the Reflections Projects displayed on the hallway bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

Peak View Night at Spotswood High School

The Spotswood Athletic Department, would like the students of Peak View to be their guests at an upcoming JV/Varsity girls basketball game. Peak View Students who are accompanied by an adult will receive free admission on February 10 for the girls' basketball game against Stuarts Draft High School beginning at 6:00pm. Come out and cheer Spotswood to victory!

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a peaceful and relaxing holiday with some fun in the snow, too. As the New Year begins, we close out the first half of the school year with lots of successful PTA programming and service. We also begin to look optimistically towards more educational opportunities with a renewed energy. Our recruitment for next year's PTA officers and committee leadership has already begun. If you have ever thought about serving in this way, please consider stepping into one of the available roles; the school needs your talents. Friendships, enhanced school relationships with faculty and staff and participating in school development first-hand are just some of the wonderful benefits of taking on new PTA responsibilities. If you are ready for such a rewarding challenge, please phone or e-mail me or any of the other officers. We will gladly answer your questions and bring you on board.

A special note: Please join us for an evening PTA meeting on January 13th. We're hoping that those of you who can't make a daytime meeting, may be able to join us on the 13th. It's also our Domino's Fundraiser Night. Order pizza for the family and come out to join us.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported all of our PTA efforts the first half of the year and look forward to working with you to make 2010 even better. Happy New Year!

Cindy Noftsinger, PTA President 2009-10

Vice President's Report - Membership

The directory has been distributed. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Shafqat @ 433-6829. If you didn't join the PTA or would like a second directory, they are available for \$5.00. Please send in cash or

check in an envelope labeled "Directory". It will be sent home in your child's backpack.

MERCHANTS PROGRAM

WOW! Thank you to everyone, we surpassed our Campbell's Label goal and collected 2772 points! I sent a total of 4189 points to Campbell's. We will receive 2500 bonus points from Campbell's. The classes collecting the most points are:

**K – Smith, 1 – Campbell, 2 – Lamb, 3 – Shell
4 – Fulk, 5 – Judd**

Mr. Judd's class was the overall winner and will receive their "sweet treats" and pizza party very soon. Please keep sending in your Campbell Labels and Box Tops also. This is such an easy way to give to your school.

*Christy Null –
Committee Chair*

DOMINOES PIZZA FUNDRAISER

This could be the most painless fundraiser we've done to date. Order pizza to be delivered on Wednesday January 13th, and Peak View will get 25% of the proceeds. The Harrisonburg and Elkton Dominos will participate. Flyers are accompanying this newsletter. ***Just give the flyer to the driver when the pizza is delivered for us to get credit.***

A big thank you to all who came out to support us at our Dairy Queen Fundraiser in December!
Kathleen Judica - Committee Chair

Calendar Events:

January 13 – **6pm Evening** PTA Executive Meeting
January 13 – Domino's Pizza Night
January 19 – 1:00 pm release
January 20- 1:00 pm release
January 21- 9:00 am -5th grade spelling bee
January 21 – 1:00 pm release
January 21- Math/Science Night 6:30pm

January 22 – No School for Students
February 3-10 – Smencil sales for Valentine's Day
February 4 – Parent /Teacher Conference Day

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