

# PTA Paw Prints

## “Home of the Wolves”




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### Three Oaks Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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## A Note From The PTA President

Dear Three Oaks Families,

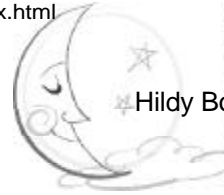
Thank you to everyone who has supported our PTA's efforts through joining the PTA and participating in our Stress-Free Fundraiser. We are more than half way to meeting our 100% goal this year. If you have not already joined or have not sent in your donation for the stress free fundraiser, please do so. You may write one check for both membership and stress free and attach the forms included in this newsletter.

The PTA continues to plan exciting events for our Three Oaks families. Mark your calendar for our annual Country Fair event scheduled for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together in a fun, educational atmosphere. Volunteers are still needed for one hour time slots. Please email me your availability.

The Reflections Program is a national PTA contest of the arts. It is a wonderful outlet for kids to express their creative side, expose them to all facets of art, and maybe even promote a hidden talent. The theme this year is “WOW” and the deadline is October 17<sup>th</sup> for entries.

Snowflake Saturday is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us for breakfast, have a picture with Santa, visit the book fair, and encourage your child to give back to the community during the holiday season at the various donation centers that will be set up. A coordinator is needed for this event. More information will be sent home next month. If you know of a specific organization and/or community representative who is seeking non-monetary donations, please let me know.

Thank you to all of the families who attended the PTA's Pastries for Parents



Hildy Boardman, PTA President  
Lisa Hannah, Principal  
Kim Greer, Editor

## Camp Out With the Principal



That's right! 100% membership means we are camping out with Ms. Hannah. So, join today and don't put your camping gear away! Membership form found on page 4 of this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

## Lucky Oyster Cashola Oct 2 from 4-9 pm

Join the 5th Graders for dinner, served by some of your own Three Oaks teachers and staff. Dinner specials include shrimp or flounder dinner for \$9.95. A percentage of the total sales will benefit the 5th Grade Promotion. See you there!

**Congratulations**~The winner of the 5th Grade Promotion 50/50 contest was Shannon Rosenthal!

event. Next time you see Michelle Hemmings and Cindy Hilliard, make sure you thank them for a wonderful event!

Continue to check the PTA web site for the calendar of events, updates on upcoming events and ways to contact any of the Executive Board members. The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>. The meetings are open to anyone who joined the PTA. Join us and see how you can support our Three Oaks family.

Sincerely,  
Hildy Boardman, PTA President  
The4ofus@cox.net or 301-9336

## RECYCLING PROGRAM



We are still collecting old ink jet and laser print cartridge, as well as old cell phones. All items cannot be remanufactured. There is a blue recycling box on the PTA table outside the entrance to the cafeteria or in the computer lab. Please help us teach our students the importance of recycling appropriately.



## CORPORATE PROGRAMS

Did you know there are more than 500 products you can buy that will make money for Three Oaks? That's right! When you purchase products with Box Tops for Education coupons, Campbell's Soups, Pepperidge Farms snacks, Prego spaghetti sauce and other, everyday items, you can help your child's school raise money for new computers, classroom accessories and more.

There are many ways to participate. To see a complete list of eligible Corporate Programs, please visit the PTA page on Three Oaks' web site.

Diana Counts  
Corporate Programs Chair  
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## STRESS-FREE FUNDRAISER

Are you tired of selling and feeling you are always hitting up friends and family to buy candles, wrapping paper and coupon books, etc.? Me too! That is why our Three Oaks Stress-Free fundraiser is so great! It takes all of those selling worries away! All you have to do is send in \$15.00 per child and you are covered for fundraisers for the entire school year! A special thanks to those who have participated so far. You have enabled us to meet 75% of our goal for the month of September! I encourage those who have not participated to step up and support your school's PTA. It can only benefit your child. Otherwise, if we do not receive enough fundraising money, we will be forced to sell something in the spring. So dig deep and give, to save you time and stress. I know we can do it. I have faith in our Three Oaks ES community!

Christie Hines  
VP Ways and Means

### Three Oaks Elementary PTA Stress-Free Fundraiser Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PASTRIES WITH PARENTS

## THANK YOU!



We would like to say thank you to all the parents, grandparents, caregivers and students who came to enjoy a little food and quality time with your own family as well as our Three Oaks family! Both mornings were fantastic and would not have been possible without the help and support of many people. We would like to send a **big** thank you to Three Oaks Parents Dan McCabe and Laurie Cox. Dan donated all the delicious Entenmann's pastries and Laurie provided the much needed coffee station. McDonald's donated the orange drink. Thanks to the following Three Oaks staff and family members for your help and willingness to get up early! Ms. Hannah, Ms. Voshell, Keitt Riddick, and the entire custodial staff, Julie Bressette, and the entire front office staff, Jackie Rosenberger, Jackie Alwine, Hildy Boardman, Ginny Bowerman, Suzanne Haynie, Kim Heck, Christie Hines, Maggie Kerrigan, Karen Leavis, Leisha Moore, Pamula Poteet, Theresa Rice, Adrianna Rodriguez, Brandy Schlossberg, Lisa Underdown, our children and the children of all our volunteers, and the scouts and parents of Cub Scout Pack 350.

Thanks to **everyone** who helped make Pastries with Parents a huge success this year!

Cindy Hilliard and Michelle Hemmings  
PTA Pastries with Parents Chairpersons



## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

It is that time of year to clean out the flower beds, lay down mulch and prepare our grounds for the winter. There is a crew who is ready and willing to work, we just need a person who is willing to coordinate a date. Please contact Hildy Boardman at phone number 301-9336 or email the4ofus@cox.net if you would like to be that person.





# COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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oin us at school on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm for the PTA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Country Fair. There will be lots of fun activities for the entire family!

- 3 different inflatables
- Hot dogs and pizza
- Bake Sale
- Classroom Basket Giveaway
- Relay races
- Carnival games and prizes
- Air brush Tattoo artist
- Cake Walk and more . . .



## Pie Bake Off Calling All Bakers!

We are looking for the best homemade: Fruit Pies, Cream Pies, and Harvest Pies in Virginia Beach! Turn in homemade pie with entry form before 9:00 am Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

All pies will be sampled and judged at the Country Fair by the fair goers. Winners will receive gift certificates.

Contact Amanda Fulton for more info.  
email: ana010897@cox.net, phone: 430-0460

## CAKE WALK

The SCA is coordinating this event to raise money for the United Way.



## Classroom Themed Basket Giveaway and Country Fair Tickets

Thank you for your donations toward your child's classroom themed basket. The kids get very excited watching their classroom baskets grow. The final, wrapped baskets will be displayed during lunch periods one week prior to the Country Fair (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>). During this week, the children may pre purchase tickets - yellow tickets for the Fair events (which includes food) and orange tickets for the Basket Giveaway.

*Tip: Send mailing labels with kids to affix to orange basket tickets.*

You will also have the opportunity to view the baskets and purchase all the tickets you need the day of the event. Winners for all the baskets will be selected at the end of the Country Fair.

### Needs

The PTA is hoping to make this 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Country Fair another success that benefits the students, their families, the school and the community. A lot has already been done, however we could still use more volunteer help.

Specific needs include:

- A Tractor for Pictures
- Decoration and Scene Preparations
- Set up and Clean Up Volunteers
- Large sheets of thin wood and 2x4's
- Volunteers filling one hour time slots
- Empty/Clean 1 Gallon Milk Containers with lids

### Donations

All non-perishable donations should be sent into school labeled attention: Hildy - PTA and turned in between now and October 6<sup>th</sup>.

ALL Baked items and whipped cream donations should be brought to the school on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> by 2:30 PM or on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 am and 9:00 am.



**Three Oaks Elementary School PTA**

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## Dates to remember


<b>Lucky Oyster Cashola</b>	October 2
<b>Reflections Due</b>	October 17
<b>Country Fair</b>	October 25
<b>No School</b>	November 3-4 (Staff Days) November 12 November 27 – 28 December 22 – January 2
<b>Report Cards Issued</b>	November 7
<b>Educational Support Professionals Recognition Day</b>	Teacher Assistants, Cafeteria, Bus Drivers, School Plant, Supply Services November 19
<b>Adjusted Dismissal</b>	November 26
<b>Book Fair Begins</b>	December 5
<b>Snowflake Saturday</b>	December 13
<b>PTA Board Meetings</b>	October 13 November 10 December 8
<b>PTA General Membership Meetings</b>	November 18 December 16

# Reflections

## Program 2008

Reflections is a nationwide program promoting the arts. All students are encouraged to enter. Applications are available at school. Entries must be received by October 17.

*Imagine . . . Dream . . . Create . . . Express*




Yourselves through the Arts

Categories include


Dance Choreography, Film/Video Production, Photography, Literature, Visual Arts and Music Composition.

Student's creative ideas should interpret the theme:

“WOW”



For more information on this program, please visit [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org)



Stasha Mesapezzo and Tracey Wernikowski  
PTA Reflections Chairpersons

# Support the PTA ~ Join Today!

## THREE OAKS ELEMENTARY OVERNIGHT CAMP OUT WITH MS. HANNAH

**Three Oaks Elementary PTA Membership Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ members x \$5.00 Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Adult Member Names \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to camp out with Ms. Hannah at the school. Then camp into PTA Membership and you will be eligible to have a camp out on the school grounds with Ms. Hannah. Membership dues are \$5.00 per child. \$2.50 to state and national PTA. The other \$2.50 stays with Three Oaks, which provides us the first funds we have to start providing programs for the kids, staff and families. This is not much. In order to reach our 100% membership goal, every child at Three Oaks needs to be sponsored by an adult. If you have two children, please purchase two memberships. Also, please consider joining and sponsoring a child whose parents might not have the opportunity to join or for some reason are not able to. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

