

JANUARY 2012

Volume 1 - Issue 3



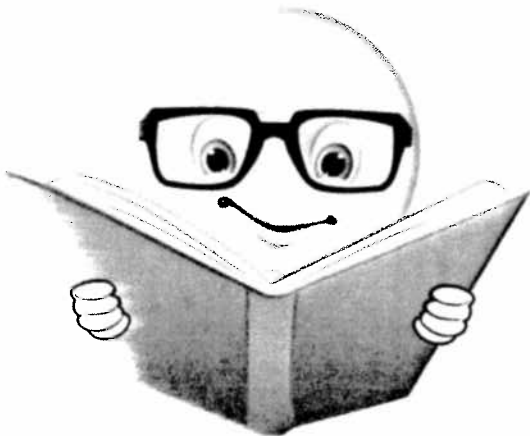
B.M. Williams Primary PTA Newsletter

President's Corner

Welcome back Teachers, Staff and students. I hope everyone had a nice winter break and are back and ready to learn! January is Reading Month, so be sure to check your calendars as soon as the teachers send them home. We have a very busy schedule planned! The Read-A-Thon will take place on January 26th. Every child can participate regardless of their current reading ability. Please check with your child's teacher to see what ways you can help. Reading is the cornerstone of education! I want to personally thank everyone on the PTA board! A big THANKS to those Board members who have stepped up and filled in and also taken on extra tasks. We still, however, have a few vacant positions still open! Please email us at bmw.ptavolunteer@gmail.com if you can help. Keep your eyes and ears open for a fun filled Month.

Let's have a great start back to school! Spring is right around the corner.

Kelly Blanton
B.M. Williams PTA President



Vice President's Corner

Spirit Wear

Welcome to 2012! Remember every Friday at B.M. Williams is school "Spirit Day". Don't forget that we still have a fine selection of t-shirts available in many sizes and price ranges (including adult sizes). We also have tumblers and tote bags available and in stock. Please contact Amy, our Vice President at 819-7162 to place your order today!

Amy Perrea
1st Vice President

Fundraising

The Joe Corbi's Pizza kits and Spirit Cups fundraisers went really well! Thank you for all of your support! Our next fundraiser is the Read-a-thon on Jan. 26th. The students should be coming home with pledge sheets this week. We will be collecting them Jan.30th-Feb.3rd. Be on the watch for Family Dinner Night flyers, coming home with your child soon. A great way to stay connected is over the family dinner table!

Stephanie Chaplin

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mrs. Liakos for being honored as
"Teacher of the Year 2011-2012"

WELCOME

On Behalf of B.M. Williams Primary PTA we would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ms. Roper who has joined the wonderful staff at our school.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader"

-Margaret Fuller

Committee Reports

Treasurer

\$7,809.00 current balance (as of 12/2011)
\$4,388.54 playground fund
Jill Mergen - Treasurer

Membership

We are currently up to 359 PTA members. This is GREAT. But we need more. Have you joined the PTA yet?
Stephanie Cowart - Membership Chair

Volunteers

B.M. Williams's primary is always looking for volunteers. Please contact us through facebook or at bmw.ptavolunteer@gmail.com

Campbell's Soup

Congratulations to Mrs. LaRue's class for collecting the most Campbell's Soup labels!!
Abby Mallon - Campbell's Soup Chair

Bookfair

We are preparing ourselves for the Spring Book Fair. Please contact Patty Midgette if you are interested in volunteering.
Patty Midgette - Book Fair Chair

Reflections

The B.M. Williams Reflections Committee would like to congratulate Jada Ricks for her winning entry "People Together in Love". Ms. Ricks visual arts submission took 1st place at Council and has been forwarded on to the Virginia PTA for the state competition. Way to go Jada!
Reflections - Sandra Johnson

Reminders to Students

- › Read or have your parents read to you EVERY night!
- › Complete your homework on time!
- › Always get a good night's rest!
- › Make sure to eat a healthy breakfast!

Reminders to Parents

In the event of adverse weather conditions PLEASE tune in to your local news channel for school closing updates.

Have you joined the PTA? It is NEVER too late to become a member. **Make a difference, JOIN!**

This Month's Highlights

Please find the BM Williams PTA on FACEBOOK and "like" us. We share up to the minute information about school and PTA events.



Upcoming Events

- Read A Thon January 26, 2012
- Jason's Deli January 19, 2012
- Sock Hop February 10, 2012
- Spring Book Fair March 2 - 9th

Mark your calendars. Hope to see you there.

2011-2012 PTA Board

Kelly Blanton- President
Amy Perrea-Krueger- 1st Vice President
Stephanie Chaplin- 2nd Vice President
Sandra Johnson - Secretary
Jill Mergen- Treasurer
Vacant- Beautification Chair
Patty Midgette- Bookfair Chair
Abby Mallon- Campbell's Soup Label Chair
Lesley Wells- Family Dinner Nights
Amy Perrea- Hospitality Chair
Stephanie Cowart- Membership Chair
Stephanie Cowart- Newsletter Chair
Sandra Johnson- Reflections Chair
Vacant- Volunteer Chair
Mr. George- Playground Chair

****WANTED****

There are currently two vacant positions on the B.M. Williams PTA Board. Beautification Chair as well as the Volunteer Chair are in need of the right person. Please contact the B.M. Williams PTA through facebook or bmw.ptavolunteer@gmail.com

Welcome Back Teachers & Students! We hope you had a wonderful Winter Break!!