



PTA Paw Prints

London Towne
Elementary PTA
Newsletter

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Parents,

Summer is fast approaching and we can't end this year without first recognizing our wonderful PTA volunteers. Come join us on May 18 at 6:30 for a "Chocolate Volunteer Celebration" in your honor! Once you've had your fill of good times and delicious chocolate, we will need your very important vote at our LAST London Towne ES PTA meeting. We will be voting on the proposed Executive Board slate for 2010-11. That being said, we have some parents that have generously stepped forward, but our school is still in need of three more executive board volunteers. Please know that if no one steps up, the PTA WILL NOT EXIST next year. Think back on all of the wonderful events of the past year and then imagine what your child's school year would be like without them. Nothing is done in the PTA without volunteers and parent leaders. The school dance, Spring Fair, Bingo night, spirit wear, school assemblies, Art Show, After School Programs are just some of the things that the PTA provides and supports. It would be a shame not to have these at our school because parents fail to participate.

Most importantly, we are still looking for someone to fill the PRESIDENT position, PLEASE consider being a part of our PTA Board or holding a chair position next year! If you would like to be a part of the decision making for our PTA school events, fundraising and money allocation, this is your chance! If you would like insider information on school happenings, this is where to get it! The board typically meets only twice per month during the school year, times vary to accommodate everyone's busy schedules. A chair is only in charge of their event for the entire year. When you see the volunteer opportunities come home, sign up for at least ONE THING. We all need to do our part to make the school year a success!

If you are reading this and thinking, I would like to help out, but I'm sure it's too much work please do me a favor and contact me and ask for the details about the positions. You may discover it is less time-consuming than you think, especially since most of it is done from home. I can be reached at (703) 703-222-6419 or at tc Morrison@fcps.edu.

Slate for the 2010-2011 PTA Board:

President - OPEN

Vice-President Ways and Means – Michele Garrison

Vice-President Community Outreach/Programs-OPEN

Treasurer – Joy Volarich

Secretary - Karen Spottswood

Volunteer Coordinator - Kristen Brennan

Thank you for your support!

Tabitha Morrison
LTES 2009-2010 PTA President



PTA Calendar

May 15—Spring Beautification Day Part II, 8 AM—Noon

**May 18—Volunteer Appreciation 6:30 PM, Library
FINAL PTA Meeting 7:00 PM, Library**

May 22—Spring Fun Fair and International Festival
11 AM—3 PM, LTES**

June 18—Field Day**

****We Need LOADS of Volunteers!!**



CONGRATULATIONS 6th Grade Choral Students!!!

Congratulations to our sixth grade students who were chosen to participate in the All-County Choral Festival this year. The following students were among 900 other sixth grade students who performed April 24, 2010, at Hayfield Secondary School:

- Deanna Biondi
- Haley Butler
- Khala Halbert
- Matthew Lehmer
- Amber Martin
- Christian Payne
- General Smith



It was a spectacular concert and we're so proud of their talent and the wonderful job they did. The concert will be aired on Channel 21: May 16-29, June 13-19, and July 11-17.

A special thank you to Mr. Mueller and Ms. Lambert for helping these students prepare for this wonderful event!

Kathryn Mozell (Ms. Blain) and Suzan Moskal and Juliet Aguilar (Mr. Green) performed at the District XI Solo and Ensemble Festival April 17, 2010, and received an "I", or Outstanding, score from the judges. Congratulations to them for their hard work in prepara-



Please take a moment to notify VDOT about the terrible condition of Billingsgate Road. The more people who say something, the sooner it will be fixed: www.virginia.dot.org/travel/citizenasp.



Our Lost & Found is
OUT OF CONTROL!!!
Please stop by the back hallway to pick up your child's missing item!!

Thank You for taking the time to make our teachers feel so appreciated! The teachers had a wonderful week and received many beautiful words, flowers, and delicious treats from their students. The week was a tremendous success!!

2009-2010 PTA Board

- Tabitha Morrison, President
- Jill Hamilton, 1st Vice President
- Claudia Galvez, 2nd Vice President
- Karen Daly, Secretary
- Joy Volarich, Treasurer
- Tracey MacNamara, Volunteer Coordinator

Desafortunadamente no podemos traducir todo este boletín de noticias en español. Si usted esta interesado en participar con la asociación de padres y maestros o tiene preguntas sobre este boletín, llame por favor a Maria Barraza a 703-227-5405. Gracias