



# PTA Paw Prints

London Towne  
Elementary PTA  
Newsletter

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## A Note From Your PTA President

I can't believe that we are at the end of the 2009-10 school year! I have had a wonderful time getting to know you and learning about this community. We have a wonderful school with outstanding teachers, dedicated support staff, and of course the best students ever!

I just don't know where to end...with your help, the PTA team has provided fantastic activities and programs. Thanks to your support, we have been able to provide funding for all LTES programs and events. Thanks to the support of Principal Ryberg, who was nominated for the Principal of the Year Award (way to go Ms. Ryberg!), and our fabulous teachers, volunteers and staff, our kids have had incredible learning experiences here at London Towne ES.

So, as the board and I get ready to finish out the year, we'd like to say a huge thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped make this year a success. **No matter what role you played, large or small, each of you were an important contributor to our schools.**

It's been a pleasure working with the children, parents, and staff of LTES. I have made some wonderful friends throughout this experience. Thank you for your continued help and support! I'd like to extend a special thanks to the PTA executive board, you are AMAZING!

Sincerely Yours,

Tabitha Morrison  
2009-2010 PTA President

## PTA Calendar

June 22—Volunteer Tea, 3PM, Cafeteria

June 24—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

See you at the **CHUCKE CHEESE Spirit Event; June 24, 3 - 9 PM , Herndon, VA !**

## Congratulations to the 2010-11 PTA Officers

President: **Maria Baylock**

Vice President, Ways and Means:  
**Michelle Garrison**

Vice President, Community Outreach: **Mandy Piazza\***

Secretary: **Karen Spottswood**

Treasurer: **Joy Volarich**

Volunteer Coordinator:  
**Kristen Brennan**

\*to be voted in at September PTA mtg.



## CONGRATULATIONS Giant A+ Bonus Bucks

Thanks to you and your generosity, London Towne received its biggest check EVER!! We received \$3,129.17!!!! We couldn't have done it without you!!!

### Box Tops Success!!!

Thank you so much for supporting our Box Tops programs! This time, we collected 4,807 Box tops! The Winning Classes were:

Ms. Washington's Class—547 Box Tops (Pump It Up Party)

Mrs. Kirk's Class—522 Box Tops (Pizza Party)

Ms. Rosenblatt's Class—394 Box Tops (Free Ice Cream from the Cafeteria)

### Do You Have a Student Entering Sixth Grade?

If you do, he or she may need a booster dose of Dtap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis). Sixth grade students cannot begin school in the Fall without documentation of having had either a Dtap booster or documentation of having had a tetanus-containing vaccine within the past five years. Parents and guardians of current fifth graders should check their child's immunization records.

- € If your child is 11 years old, he or she should get the Dtap immunization, and documentation should be provided to the school.
- € If your child is 10 years old, he or she may receive the Dtap vaccine, Boostrix, which is approved for 10-year-olds, or he or she may wait until the 11th birthday to receive the vaccine approved for 11-year-olds.
- € If your child's 11th birthday is after the first day of school, your child must have a medical exemption from the doctor stating when he or she will receive the Dtap immunization in order to attend school.

Documentation should be brought to the school registrar. Fairfax County Public Schools tracks compliance for this state requirement, and students who do not meet the requirement by the first day of school will be excluded from school. For information about immunization requirements, see the current version of [FCPS Regulation 2101](#).

Our most heartfelt congratulations and warm wishes go out to our sixth graders and their families.



Good job, and good luck ... we will miss you!



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.virginiadot.org/travel/citizen.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/citizen.asp).

Stop by the  
LOST & FOUND  
before school gets out to  
make sure you have  
everything!

### 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 703-227-5411. Gracias