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<http://culpeperschools.org/AGR-PTO-our new website!>

THE BULLDOG BAZAAR.....

is coming Saturday, October 29th, from 8AM to 1PM in the school cafeteria and gym. Start your holiday shopping early! Numerous crafters will be there selling their hand made goods. Come by & see what Creative Memories, Tupperware, Party Lite, Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, Tastefully Simple, Gabby Goodies, Avon, Mary Kay and many more have to offer. And don't forget the PTO's baked goods sale and yard sale. We're selling everything from Apple Pie to (stuffed) zebras. Hope to see everyone there- admission is FREE!! The PTO is still accepting donations for the yard sale as well as looking for a few good salespeople. Please call Annette at 727-8589 for more details.

WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!

The family Night committee aims to provide low cost activities that enable your family to meet and interact with other AG families. In order for this program to continue next month, we need people to organize, plan & implement ideas for future family nights. There will be a planning meeting, Oct 19th at 3:30 in room 412 if you are interested in continuing this program. Please e-mail Chairity at themakelys@adelphia.net for more details.



MARKET DAY

Thank you to the 61 families who participated and the many volunteers who helped on Market Day. Your combined efforts earned our school \$320.59! \$150 of our profit was donated to the school's hurricane donation program, (the Forrest Isle Family Fund).

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Sharon Wright and Cathy Shafer for tallying and finalizing the orders from our Fall Fundraiser. Thank you to those of you who participated! Our goal was to sell \$25,000 and we sold almost \$24,000. Eighteen students sold 30+ items & will get to ride in a limo and 207 students will see the BMX show. The top sellers by class were Mrs. Park, Mrs. Reese, Ms. Glascock, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Rose and Ms. Zirbel. Watch for a letter coming home soon detailing the pick up dates.



PAPA JOHN'S DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

Thank you for ordering Papa John's! Last month we earned \$143! Congratulations to Ms. Park's kindergarten class for earning the most Dough for Dollars in September! Honorable mention goes to Mrs. Nicholson's first grade class. Please remember to only submit stickers for the scheduled nights and use the stickers that show \$\$ amounts. If you can't find your stickers, please only use the register receipt.



FAMILY NIGHT

On October 27th at 7:00PM, a seasonal movie will be shown in the AGR cafeteria. Refreshments will be served, so please bring your own snacks, chairs or blankets. We hope to see you there!



Our first sponsored PTO event was a hit!! The VA. Aquarium brought Ocean In Motion to our school. This program allowed the children to learn about the different types of water in and around Virginia as well as the plants and animals that live there. Children were treated to an informational program and then got to see and touch live marine animals. Thank you to our volunteers who helped out during the 3 day program.

VIPS

We would like to take this moment to remind all volunteers that name badges were created so the faculty can easily identify what capacity you can work with students. The badges should be worn whenever you are volunteering. If you received one at the end of last year, you do not need to be issued a new badge. If you have misplace it or have not received one, there is a sign in sheet on the VIPS desk, in the front office. For new applicants, your name badges will be issued as we receive confirmation on your application.

Thank you to the parents who have helped in the VIPS office this past month. We appreciate your assistance. We are still looking for daily supervisors. If you are interested please stop by the VIPS room, #302, give us a call at x3771 or send an e-mail to agrrips@yahoo.com. Thank-you!!

Annette Smallwood & Nancy Sink

AGR VIPS Coordinators



FALL BOOK FAIR

Enter the Kingdom of Reading... Where Books Rule! Start your holiday shopping early from Nov. 1st – 15th, 8AM – 3:30PM, daily. The family night event is tentatively scheduled for 11/11. Annually, the profits from this event pay for new books for the school library. So, come rule with books!

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS

Congratulations to Mrs. Lee's third grade class for collecting the most box tops and labels for the month of Sept. Way to go in collecting 501 labels!!!

The top 5 classes are:

Ms. Stuart – 376

Ms. Frank – 264

Mrs. Rettew – 258

Mrs. Martin – 2190

Miss Gredler – 178

Keep up the collections and be sure to send them in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's teacher's name. Thank-you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 13th ~ PTO Meeting (6:30PM)

October 12th ~ Market Day Orders Due

October 18th ~ Market Day Pick-up

October 18th & 19th ~ Papa John's for dinner

October 21st ~ Spirit Day

October 27th ~ Family Night

October 28th & 30th ~ No School