

Elkridge Elementary School PTA News

January 2012

Upcoming PTA Events

January

27th PTA Family Board Game Night

29th Basket Bingo 1pm, Elkridge Firehouse

February

11th Applebee's Pancake Breakfast, 8-10am, 8335 Benson Dr, Columbia

13th PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Media Center
Open Forum Meeting, all invited to attend

24th PTA Family Night

Basket and Bags Bingo - January 29th at the Elkridge Firehouse

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Get your tickets early as seating is limited! Forms can be found on our website, eespta.com

The PTA is still looking for donations to fill the baskets and bags. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out, contact eespta@hotmail.com. It's a great advertising and charitable donation opportunity!



Ms. Jones from media is requesting volunteers to help with book checkout for the following grades/time:

*Tuesday 1:15 - 2:15 for 2nd /Kindergarten

*Thursday 1:15 - 2:45 for 2nd /Kindergarten

Monday 12:45 -1:15 for 2nd Grade

(*top priority need)

If you are willing to help out, please contact Valerie_Jones@hcpss.org

We raised \$250 each for the specials and 2nd grade respectively at our On the Border and Chick-Fil-A fundraiser nights and over \$450 for 1st grade at the Red Robin night! Thank you!!

New After School Programs Starting Soon!

Registration forms will be coming home for after school programs at Elkridge, including Mad Science, Yoga, Imaginarium, Abrakadoodle, and Smashing ANTS. Programs will be starting in January and February.

Kid Empowerment: Smashing ANTs program with Elkridge Teacher MS. Myers!

THERE'S STILL TIME! - A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE!

Looking for a powerful program to support you child toward SUCCESS?! Registrations are still being accepted. Kid Empowerment: Smashing ANTs is a fun and enlightening program that helps children realize that they have the power to create their own success and confidence. They learn how to recognize their ANTs (Automatic Negative Thoughts) and specific ANT smashers so they end up with a toolkit of strategies. This way, they can create their own self esteem wherever they go. Kid Empowerment is for all children: high achievers feeling the pressures of school, children struggling with the fears that get in the way of being successful and enjoying life, and everything in between. There are even cartoon movie clips and activities that make learning these important life lesson engaging and fun to learn. For more information visit www.SmashingANTs.com. The class runs on Thursdays, starting February 2, for 7 weeks, from 4:00-5:00pm at Elkridge Elementary School. To Register visit <http://www.smashingants.com/ClassSchedules.php> or call Nancy Sheain at [410-797-6288](tel:410-797-6288).

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser will start this month. More info will be coming home soon.

Another PTA Membership drive will be coming soon. Be on the lookout for more information. It's not too late to join the PTA!