



GET INFORMED ! GET INVOLVED ! GET INSPIRED !

SEPTEMBER 2010

Upcoming Events

October 4 – 3-7 PM Art Night

October 4 – Photos for HS

October 5 – Photos for MS

October 6 and 7 – Photos for ES

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NEW SCHOOL ! NEW VOICES NEEDED !

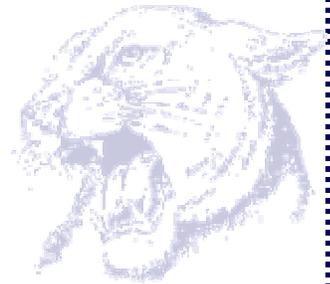
Hopefully everyone has settled into the new school this year. It has been a long time in coming for our small community, but very sorely needed.

port many school functions and programs would not even exist.

Come and be involved in the PTSA, and let your voice and ideas be heard.

As you help your children adjust to the new building, the new halls, the new teachers, and new class schedules, keep in mind that the PTSA is a large part of your child's school experience.

The PTSA is your voice to make things happen and change what needs to be changed. Without your sup-



PTSA MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Parent Teacher Student Association

To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children

To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation



Great entertainment for kids, quality time, and in the end great gifts to choose from!

PTSA ART NIGHT

The PTSA will be kicking off the fall season with a creative art based school fundraiser from "Original Works" that will support and highlight art in our school. At <http://originalworks.com> you can see how you

can turn your child's artwork into products that you can wear and share!

These items will be great as Christmas presents for your family and friends. Come by, participate, and cherish your child's talent for

years to come!

OCTOBER 4, 2010

3:00PM—7:00PM

MULTIPURPOSE

ROOM VES

To volunteer and sign up contact Barbara Rhodes at barhodes@hotmail.com

Vital School Related Links

DoDEA Mission Statement:

To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

Vicenza Elementary School (VES): This is the main site for the Vicenza Elementary School. The web site contains the school calendar and events, lunch calendar, office phone numbers and information, and any important school announcements. <http://www.vices.es.eu.dodea.edu/>

Vicenza High School: For the most recent and up

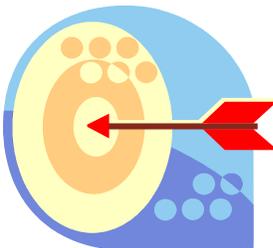
to date information concerning, sports, registration, events, lunch, etc. <http://www.vices.es.eu.dodea.edu/>

Gradespeed: This is a web site designed for teachers to post homework assignments, class work assignments, due dates, and grades for your child. <https://do-dea.gradespeed.net>

AAFES Meal Pay

Program: The Meal Pay Program provides an easy way to keep money on your student's account for lunch. Sponsored by AAFES you are able to go onto the site and place money directly into your student's account with a credit card. <https://www14.mealpayplus.com>

Wiki Link: Homework site for 6th to 8th grades. <http://ms6hw.pbworks.com>



Always striving for improvement!

School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: All students, by June 2012, will improve written communication the ability to organize and compose information in all curricular areas, as measured by the selected system-

wide and school based assessments.

Goal 2: All students, by June 2012, will improve mathematical reasoning the ability to demonstrate critical thinking

using mathematical concepts to solve problems in daily life across the grade levels, as measured by the selected system-wide and school based assessments.

PTSA Program Descriptions

Book Fair – PTSA operates scholastic book fairs several times throughout the year to provide students of our community access to new popular books in English at an inexpensive price.

Merchandise – PTSA provides several school spirit items for purchase including t-shirts, folders, pencils, etc...

Read Across America – PTSA sponsors Read Across America week in the schools. We organize and implement many “celebrity” readers in the classrooms during the week of Dr. Seuss’s birthday.

Scholarship – PTSA offers \$2000 for scholarship to high school students in our community for college tuition.

School Photos – PTSA organizes and implements all school photos making sure that the proper photos are submitted to the yearbook and that parents are given the opportunity to purchase.

Spring Carnival – Each spring the PTSA sponsors a community spring carnival to enjoy carnival type games and prizes.

Art Night – Each fall the PTSA sponsors an “art night” a night celebrating art in the schools and giv-

ing the kids a parents an opportunity to make art for inclusion in the original art product.

Box tops – PTSA collects box tops for education to raise money for the school. Each box top is valued at \$0.10 and goes directly to the school. Contests are run through the classrooms to generate interest and excitement.

Campbell’s Soup Labels – in conjunction with box tops Campbell’s soup labels are collected.

Scholastic Book Club – By ordering through flyers distributed in the school, kids have access to inexpensive books that encourage the love of reading.

Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation – the PTSA strives to create an environment that is warm and understanding for our parents and truly shows the teachers that they are valued in our schools and for what they do for our children.

Membership – PTSA maintains all members information confidentially and assures that all members receive the benefits of membership.

Publicity – PTSA strives to advertise all events in the school and those for



PTSA specifically as well as possible in the community.

Spelling Bee

– PTSA sponsors an annual spelling bee, the winner of the local spelling bee is advanced to the European spelling bee to compete with other winners in the DODDs school system.

Volunteer Coordinator – PTSA encourages all volunteers to log their hours in the VMIS system and maintains all volunteer records.

Yearbook – PTSA orders and manages the yearbook for the school. They are made available for pre order in the spring and are a wonderful memento of the previous year.

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Be a part of
the team !

PTSA BOARD POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE !!

Please volunteer and contact the PTSA if you are interested in making a difference!

**Look us up on
FaceBook
too !!**

PTSA BOARD MEMBERS 2010—2011

President	Connie Klinkam
Vice President	Brenda Konop
Secretary	Mari McKenzie
Treasurer	Kristen Moser
Book Fair	Katie Rice
Co-Chair	Colleen Moldenhauer
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Membership	Jana Lampert
Co-Chair	Lisa Gray
Publicity	Colleen Rupkalvis
Co-Chair	Maureen Crone
Scholarship	
Scholastic	Colleen Moldenhauer
School Pictures	
Spelling Bee	Trina Downey
Co-Chair	Teresa Taylor
Volunteer Coordinator	Stacy Whitworth
Yearbook	Kelley Adams
CoChair	Jasmine Craig
Original Works	Barbara Rhodes
Spirit Wear/Merchandise	Missy Huggins
Co-Chair	Wylo Hanson
Read Across America	Jana Lampert
Newlsetter/Website	Nicole Fosmoe

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a board position,
or to become a
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Vicenza Schools

**PTSA Web Site: [http://
ptsavicenza.wikispaces.com/](http://ptsavicenza.wikispaces.com/)**