

From: Peters Township Middle School PTA [a1elect@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 6:00 PM
To: cplanitzer@comcast.net
Subject: MAY/JUNE 2009 Arrowhead Newsletter

Trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Peters Township Middle School PTA.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



In This Issue District Emails	
Quick Links District Home Page PTMS PTA Info PTMS School Calendar District Calendar Lunch Menu Power School Link	<p style="text-align: center;">The Principals' Pen By Mr. Henaghan</p> <p>When I first started applying for assistant principal positions, I was most intrigued with the middle school positions that I saw advertised. Perhaps it was because, while I had loved elementary school and high school as a student, my junior high years were just a bit more challenging. I could still vividly recall the doubts, fears, exhilarations and anxieties of that time in my life. I felt that maybe being in tune with those experiences could help me make a difference in the lives of the children currently at that point in adolescence.</p> <p>Now, after two years at PTHS and two and a half years at the primary level at Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley, I am very excited to meet the challenge of becoming the assistant principal at PTMS. I am hoping that my experiences at other levels of education will enable me to understand from where your children have come and to where they are going in their academic, social and emotional lives. Already in my short</p>
..... PTMS PTA BOARD	

Presidents - Sue Clark
& Lisa Smith

1st VP - Carol Planitzer
2nd VP - Lisa Scoulos

Treasurer - Sarah Lindsay
Secretary - Lisa Anderson
This group is working

in cooperation with the PTSD to
offer these
events or programs

**To subscribe to
District e-mail news
and alerts,**

[click here](#)

Box Tops for Education

Earn cash for PTMS through
everyday activities: buying
groceries, shopping online, and
making purchases with a credit
card, all at no additional cost to
you! Clip Box Tops from
hundreds of
participating brands.
www.boxtops4education.com

Giant Eagle Apples for Students

Register at
www.gianteagle.com
or 1-800-474-4777.
Enter our school I.D. #0830.
For parents with students in
other Peters Township
buildings, you can register your

time at the middle school, I have found one of the prevailing
questions that I face as a school leader to be, "How can we
preserve the joy, energy and purity of childhood in a time in
which our children are forced to grow up faster than we ever
did?"

I have gotten to know many of the families of Peters over the
past four and a half years, and look forward to working with
you and meeting new friends as well. If I can ever be of
assistance, please feel free to contact me. I hope you all
have a great end to the school year and a wonderful
summer!

Mike Henaghan
Assistant Principal

**Congratulations to your PTA Executive Board for the
2010/2011 school year.**

President - Lisa Anderson
First VP - Carol Planitzer
Second VP - Michelle Smith
Treasurer - Sarah Lindsay
Secretary - Barb Calfo

**THANKS TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH ALL
THE EVENTS THIS PAST YEAR. YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP
OUT WHEN CALLED
IS TRULY APPRECIATED.**

**ALSO, A HUGE THANK YOU TO CAROL, LISA, SARAH AND LISA
FOR ALL THAT YOU DID THIS PAST YEAR. YOU MADE THIS A
VERY EASY YEAR FOR US AND WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU. AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NEARLY AS MUCH
FUN!**

**THANKS AGAIN,
SUE CLARK AND LISA SMITH**

Help Wanted at the PT Middle School!

**There will be several Middle School PTA Chair openings
available for the 2010-11 school year. Below is an up to
date list of those committees needing chairs:**

Character Counts

card for up to five different schools. If you were registered last year with the Middle School I.D.#, you do not have to re-register this year. Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card and earn points for our school each time your card is scanned.

Office DEPOT

5% Back to Schools Program

Our school will earn credits equal to 5% of your purchases to use for FREE supplies. You can credit the school each time you shop at Office Depot.

Remember to give our school ID# 70087064

or just tell the salesclerk your school name.

Use in store or at
www.officedepot.com
or when calling
1-800-GO-DEPOT

Holiday Dance*
Spring Dance*
7th grade Celebration*
8th grade Dance*
8th grade Picnic*
Hospitality
Library Volunteers
Spelling Bee
Student/Faculty Basketball Game*
Teacher/Staff Appreciation*

committees with * indicate those that work well to have 2 co chairs; if you are interested, you may want to find a co chair to work with you!

If you are interested in finding out more about these committees or to volunteer as a chair, please contact: Carol Planitzer at cplanitzer@comcast.net

This year's 8th Grade Dance, A Night in the Orient, will take place on Friday, June 4th from 7:30-10:00 PM.

Many volunteers will be needed to help make this a memorable event for the 8th grade students! Starting at 1:15 PM. we will gather in the cafeteria to start decorating. The more people who show up at 1:15, the faster we will get done. Even if you can only give 1/2 hour of your time, please volunteer!

Once the Dance starts we will need parents to run the ticket table, and the refreshment table. We will also need some parents (including dads) to hang out in the hallways and weather permitting outside (If your child doesn't want you to "cramp their style" you can be in the hallway!) 7th grade parents are always welcome and encouraged to help with being a chaperone. This way the students don't feel as if their parents are watching them dance!

So to sum it up, many are needed on Friday, June 4th from 1:15-10:30 PM.

Please call Lorra Brannen with any questions at 724-942-4323!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 20TH - AREA COUNCIL MEETING - 9:15 AM
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

MAY 26TH - STRINGS CONCERT 7:30 PM

JUNE 10TH - GRADE 7 BAND CONCERT & GRADE 8 JAZZ
BAND CONCERT - 7:00PM

MAY 31ST - NO SCHOOL

JUNE 3RD - GRADE 8 BAND CONCERT 7:30 PM

JUNE 4TH - GRADE 8 AWARDS - 9:15AM

JUNE 4TH - GRADE 8 DANCE - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

JUNE 7TH - GRADE 8 PICNIC 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

JUNE 14TH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JUNE 22ND - KENNYWOOD PICNIC

The 8th Grade Picnic is scheduled for Monday, June 7th at Peterswood Park (PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED). Students should turn in a signed permission slip and the \$5 fee to their 1st period teachers right away. Please remember to indicate tee shirt size on the form (the \$5 payment includes a tee shirt).

Volunteers are still needed to help with this event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Van Newkirk at ljvartist@comcast.net.

Event Contacts:

8th Grade Awards
Michele Bittel
mbittel@verizon.net

8th Grade Dance
Lorra Brannen
lorralee@verizon.net

8th Grade Picnic
Linda Van Newkirk
ljvartist@comcast.net and

Rose Tennant
rose@warroom.com

PT Middle School Required Phys Ed "uniform":

The Peters Township Middle School requires all 7th and 8th graders to wear standard gym clothing in the physical education classes. The required "uniform" is red shorts, of an appropriate length, and a white tee shirt with the student's name written on the front.

Students are required to change out of their street clothes into their gym clothes for gym classes. Each student will be issued a gym locker for the duration of their phys ed rotation.

The Middle School PTA does not offer a Spirit Wear or Gym Wear sale.

The High School requires red shorts and any kind of white tee shirt. Your name does not have to be on the shirt as in the Middle School.

**IMAGINATION CELEBRATION: ARTS FOR LIFE!
PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 2010

6:00 High School Concert Band Auditorium
6:30 Middle School Chorus Auditorium
7:00 High School Symphony Orchestra Auditorium
7:30 High School Choir Auditorium
8:00 Beauty and the Beast "Be Our Guest" Auditorium
8:15 Community Sing a Long Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

9:00 Middle School Band & Sixth Grade Band Auditorium

9:15 Fourth Grade Orchestra Cafeteria

9:45 Fifth Grade Band Auditorium

10:00 Fifth Grade Orchestra Cafeteria

10:45 Sixth Grade Orchestra Cafeteria

11:00 Fourth Grade Band Auditorium

11:30 Middle School Orchestra Cafeteria

12:00 Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus Auditorium

12:45 Theater Scenes Cafeteria

1:00 Fourth Grade Chorus Auditorium

1:45 School House Rock (HS Chorus) Auditorium

2:00 High School String Orchestra Cafeteria

2:15 HS Band Front Cafeteria

2:30 Fencing Demonstration Cafeteria

3:00 HS Jazz Band Auditorium

3:45 HS Wind Symphony Auditorium

5:00 Ballroom Dancing Lessons by the

Arthur Murray Studio Auditorium/Stage

6:00 Dancing for Life Ice Cream Social

Informal Ballroom Dance Cafeteria

7:30 Relay for Life Stadium

Saturday 9:00 -1:30

Karaoke Origami

Dance Dance Revolution "I'm Ready for My Close-up!"

Make a Puppet Art "Sandbox"

Elementary Music Practice Room Music Technology Showroom

Saturday 11:00 -1:00

Family and Consumer Science Food Concession (proceeds benefit Relay for Life)

Our last Teacher Appreciation event will be a luncheon on May 27. If you would like to help please call or e-mail Denise Gordon @ denisewgordon@comcast.net or 412-443-5406.

Teacher Appreciation Thank You

Thank you to Teacher Appreciation Committee Chair Denise Gordon for the wonderful luncheons organized this school year. The teachers and staff truly appreciate your time and effort.

Also, thank you to all of the parents who donated food items and drinks for the events. Thanks to all those who helped.

Thank you to 7th Grade Celebration Committee Chairs Donna Cummings and Anne Parisin and volunteers for a wonderfully organized and successful 7th grade event!

PTA Reflections Contest Theme
2010-2011

"Together We Can....."

Categories

Film/Video Production

Photography

Visual Arts

Literature

Dance Choreography

Musical Composition

Updated 2010-2011 contest guidelines and entry forms will be available on the Peters Township School District website in mid September.
For more information, go to www.pta.org/2033.htm .

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to cplanitzer@comcast.net by a1elect@verizon.net.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Peters Township Middle School PTA | 625 East McMurray Road | McMurray | PA | 15317

Email Marketing by

