



# Cubs Corner

Kempsville Meadows Elementary School  
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*President*

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## *Membership is on the Rise!* From the President

Dear KMES Families, Fall is here! Please help us by joining the PTA! Your membership fee of \$4 helps support our many programs plus gives you a voice in matters that directly affect your child. With the holidays upon us why not make a PTA membership a gift? They make great stocking stuffers. Pumpkins and Pizza was fun for everyone. Our families enjoyed decorating their pumpkins, eating pizza and socializing with fellow students. December promises to be a great month at KMES. Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 10 AM, is our Annual PTA Pancake Breakfast. Some terrific men will be cooking and serve a delicious breakfast. Pancakes and sausage are on the menu. Everyone is invited to attend. Wear your favorite pajamas for this fulfilled morning. Also on the calendar for December is our annual KMES Chorus in our Holiday Concert, Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. At this time of Thanksgiving, many thanks to all of you – the KMES families who support our programs, the KMES volunteers who do wonderful work, and the KMES faculty and staff who nurture and care for our children. Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the holidays with your families, Dawn Hazzis, President, KMES PTA

### KMES Fall Carnival

The KMES PTA Carnival is scheduled for Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm RAIN OR SHINE! Advance order wrist bands are now available for \$7. The last day to purchase advance wristbands is 10/30. Wristbands are needed for participation in the games and inflatable attractions. Come hungry and ready for fun. **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Fuhs at [swfuhs@verizon.net](mailto:swfuhs@verizon.net).** High School students are welcome and will be given credit for community service hours. Don't miss out on the fun! See you at the Fall Carnival!

### PTA Reflections

The annual PTA reflections contest has concluded. All entries have been received and are now being judged. Information about winners will be announced at school and on the KMES website and through My School Mail. If your student entered the contest, be on the lookout for an announcement about our recognition breakfast scheduled for Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>. An invitation will be sent home to all students who participated in the reflections program.



## A Great Deal for the Holidays!

Holiday Lights at the Beach is a magical holiday experience that you and your children will remember all year. These tickets are good for any night, even holidays and weekends. A portion of every ticket sold stays here at KMES to help our children! There is no limit to how many tickets you can buy, so remember your friends and family.

Make a family memory and help the PTA! That's a great deal!

## Important Label Updates

We are now collecting Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, Farm Fresh receipts, and new this year Capri Sun Pouches. Please turn these in to your student's teacher or the front office. There is a collection box for each item. Please make sure that all Box Tops are not expired, as they will not accept them if they are. Also please make sure all Capri Sun Pouches are completely empty, pressed flat, and have no straw. Thanks for helping us earn stuff for the school!

Lindsey Webb  
Box Tops Coordinator



## PTA Membership Update

We have reached 75% with a total of 355 memberships. We need 125 more to reach our goal of 100% membership for the year.

If you know of a local business in the area who would like to sponsor membership, please call Anna Little at 679-7894 for more information.

Mr. Daughtry has polished up his roller skates for a day on wheels as soon as we hit 100%.

## School Store

School Store is off to a great start this year. We finally got some more Smencils in so be sure to stop by and get one! The School Store is open every Monday and Wednesday before school from 8:10-8:25 am. Stop on by and see all the great stuff we have for sale.

## Holiday Boutique

KMES PTA will be having a Holiday Boutique the week of December 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to help run the boutique. If you are interested please contact Alice Catherman 467-0421 or at [cathermanfamily@cox.net](mailto:cathermanfamily@cox.net)

## My School Mail

Please visit our website and sign-up for my school mail. My School Mail provides you the opportunity to receive helpful information about your child's school, educational programs, and events via e-mail. Visit <http://www.kempsvillemeadowses.vbschools.com/> for more information and to sign up.

## Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Book or \$20 needs to be turned in by 11/10.