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Linkhorn Park PTA

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1st Annual LPES Holiday Bazaar

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1st Annual LPES Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 2nd 9 a.m. -12 p.m. at LPES

There are a few vendor spots left for anyone that is interested in setting up a booth. Let the holiday shopping begin. See the application below for more info!

FIT VB:

Welcome to FIT VB (Finish It Together)! Our goal is to educate the students at Linkhorn Park Elementary about Health and Fitness, as well as to earn money for the school, while having fun. Find out more in the flyer below!

Please take 5 minutes to register your child (www.fitvb.com), and set up their fundraising page. It's very easy to share with all your friends and relatives. Funds raised will go to providing a track at Linkhorn Elementary. Thank you and hope to see you at our FIT VB Fun Run on November 9

Garden Club Volunteers

If you love fresh air and working with your hands, we are looking for volunteers to help with maintenance in the LIONS Garden. Because you can choose when you are able to come, this is a great volunteer opportunity for busy families or even older students who have community service hours to fulfill. To sign up to help visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eabae22a7f85-lions3/17366251> or for more information contact Gina Foresta at gmforesta@gmail.com.

Memento Book Club

LPES invites you to contribute to our school library through the Memento Book Club Program! You can surprise your child and help our out school by adding to our book collection in the school library. It's so easy! (See attachment below)

Join the PTA!

For only \$6, you can help fund and support school programs, assemblies, field trips, science and P.E. equipment, classroom supplies and much more at LPES! Support our school today and submit the form below with payment and send it in with your child. Forms are also available in the front office or on our website: www.linkhornparkpta.com.

Tax Deductible # for LPES is: 54-1036561

PTA Meetings for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Nov 20th

Dec 11th,

Jan 8th,

Feb 12th,

March 12th,

April 9th,

May 14th,

June 4th

All meetings will be from 9 a.m.-10:15 in the school library. Kids are welcome, but please provide an activity for them.

If you would like to address a concern or any other matter at a meeting, kindly email Heather Nixon @ hthurman2@cox.net, at least 5 days prior to the meeting, so that you will be added to the Agenda.

All concerns or matters not on the agenda, will not addressed until the next meeting. This will allow meetings to end on-time.

Spirit Cart

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:20-8:40 the LPES Spirit Cart will be available. Your student can purchase their favorite LPES Swag! LPES T's, pencils, pens and more!

Find out all you need to know about upcoming events, important dates and volunteer opportunities at: <http://www.linkhornparkpta.com/>

TEXT LPPTA TO 77948 TO RECEIVE PTA REMINDERS
CONTACT US ANYTIME AT LINKHORNPTA@GMAIL.COM

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FIRST ANNUAL



Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
9am-12pm

@

Linkhorn Park Elementary
977 First Colonial Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Do you sell products, make your own crafts, bake...or something else unique?? Then we are looking for YOU! If you are interested in being a part of our Holiday Bazaar, please fill out your information below. If you are selected, we will notify you by Friday, Nov 3rd, 2017.

***There will be a non-refundable \$25 Table Fee (non-outlet) and or a \$35 Table Fee (outlet) if you are selected to participate.**

(Due by Nov 17th, 2017 by check or cash made out to LPES PTA)*Tax Deductible

Name:_____ **Email/Phone:**_____

Products/Goods to be Sold:_____

Table Type Needed (outlet or non outlet):_____

Willing to Donate Product/Goods to be raffled: Y or N If yes, What?_____

Please Contact Heather Nixon @ hthurman2@cox.net for any other questions. **Set up will be at 7:30-8:45am the day of the event

*****LPES is NOT responsible for any items lost, broken, stolen, damaged or otherwise assumed a loss before, during or after the event. You as a vendor are also responsible for your own "bank" and materials need to conduct business.**



FINISH IT TOGETHER- VIRGINIA BEACH

Introduction-

- Who will be involved? The J and A Racing team and the Future Teachers of Tomorrow (from Cox High School).
- We want to give back more money to the school (PTA) than the previous fundraiser, we also would include a 5% donation to the faculty and staff hospitality fund.
- This Fun Run has been developed based on the input of our teachers that was shared at the end of last year's fundraiser.
- We need all Faculty and Staff to promote this fundraiser!!
- Money will be put towards an outdoor running track as well as money to run the programs our PTA provides for our school.

Goal-

The goal of FITVB is to educate your students about Health and Fitness, as well as to earn money for the school, while having fun. We would like to make your job as easy as possible during the week we are in your school. A FITVB instructor will be in your school all day during the fundraising week to make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible. She will work out of Rm. 6.

-In a nutshell-

1. Families gather pledges from people they know.	2. Families and friends submit their pledges or donations online or on paper signup sheets	3. Students can run, walk, skip, or jump around a track we set up at school for 30 mins. .
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FITVB Timeline-

October 9-

- Meet with faculty and staff at Linkhorn Park Elementary School. Discuss our plan and how we are going to do the fundraiser for this school.
- Show the FITVB website

November 1

- Pep Rally at 1:25 outside. (If it rains it will be in the gym with grades 2, 3 and PM K at

1:25 and the next one at 2:10 for grades 1, 4, and 5.) Teachers that have planning may attend their planning time as long as they know what to do when the kids come back to class.

- Teachers will distribute Pledge Kits to all students
- Parent letters will be sent out electronically and there will also be a paper copy sent home that day.
- We need teachers to go back to their classrooms and show students how easy it is to register for the FIT VB Fun Run. The goal is to have every child register by Nov. 2nd.

November 2, 3, 6, and 8 Fitness Lessons

- Will take place the first 5-10 mins of PE. They will be taught by the VTFT Students from Cox or the J&A Reps. These lessons will be all about fitness and health. We will be focusing on the acronym **T.E.A.M.**

Day 1	T=Teamwork
Day 2	E=Eating Healthy
Day 3	A=Attitude
Day 4	M= Movement

- Classroom teachers will give each child a Croc Bracelet on Thurs., Nov. 2nd for registering on line. (Children will get bracelet even if they don't register.)
- When Teachers pick up their students from PE each day, they will receive a baggie of letters to distribute to their students when they get back to class. The letter will relate to the lesson they learned in class that day. By the end of the 4th day, the letters on the bracelet will spell TEAM.
- The focus of this program is on class goals not individual goals. The program offers both! Individual awards are listed below as are class awards. Individual awards will be bagged up with the child's name on them for you to distribute at the end of the day without fanfare. Classroom Awards will be delivered to your class WITH fanfare. We also have Team or grade level awards for special goals as you can see below.

November 9- FIT VB FUN RUN!

There will be no PE classes that day. All other specialist classes will take place.

- Each child will have a bib that will have a timing chip on the back of it. It will record how many laps each child will complete in 30 minutes. (I would have some parent volunteers come to watch the race and help pin bibs on students shirts.)
- You will bring students out at their assigned time. The music will be blaring and the excitement overflowing! Be sure and bring your cow bell!! You will have specific directions on what door to exit from and where to enter the field and where to sit.
- We will explain the event and the Fun will begin.
- Teachers can participate in the Fun Run if they want.
- If it rains, the race day will be rescheduled.
- Race Times:
Grades 2 and 3 9:00

Grades AM K and 1 10:15
PM K 12:30
Grades 4 and 5 1:30

FITVB Incentives-

All Students will receive a lanyard and pocket to put FIT VB Info in for parents on Nov. 1st

On Nov. 2nd all students will receive a Crocs Bracelet for registering. (They will get it even if they did not register.)

Each day they have a lesson they will receive a letter to go on the Croc bracelet.

Individual Student Prizes

\$75 Dog Tag w/ FIT VB on it
\$125 Foam Jumbo Finger Flyer
\$175 Light up yo-yo
\$250 Light up shoe laces
\$500 Mini UFO light up lamp
\$1000 Kids Pedometer Watch

Classroom Prizes

\$1,000 Yoga Ball
\$1,500 Camping Chair
\$2,000 Arm Rest/ or CD Player
\$2,500 Chair made out of beans.

Extra Prizes for the Grade level Teams

Friday, November 3 - Grade level with the most # of pledges between Nov. 1-Nov.2nd This grade level will receive Iced pops and walk and talk outside!!!

Monday, November 6 - Grade level with the pledges from the most different states between Nov.3rd and Nov. 5th This grade level will participate in a bubble gum blowing contest.

Wednesday, November 8 - Grade level that based on pledges has earned the most money- between Nov. 5th and Nov. 8th. This grade level will get to silly string Ms. Sessoms.



Calling all parents, grandparents and caregivers!

Linkhorn Park Elementary School PTA

2017 – 2018 Membership Drive

Make a difference by joining the LPES PTA today!

What does the LPES PTA do?

- 1. We raise money.** We raise money through membership dues, donations, corporate sponsorships, spirit nights at local restaurants, fundraisers (like FitVB), the LPES Spirit Cart, Box Top collections, and retail give back programs (Kroger, Harris Teeter, and Amazon Smile).
- 2. We organize special events and donate needed items to LPES.** The PTA plans and staffs a variety of programs and events that enrich the student experience. Our activities include: **events** like assemblies, Pumpkin Palooza, Winter Wonderland, and the new Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son dance; **student programs** like book fairs and Reflections; **teacher appreciations**; and **donations of needed school items** like science and P.E. equipment, computers, classroom supplies, and more!

How can you help?

- 1. Become a Member!** Parents, grandparents, caregivers and teachers are all invited to support the PTA! Individual memberships are \$6 / member or two for \$10.* Membership dues are collected annually for each school year.
- 2. Donate.** The LPES PTA accepts contributions from individuals and businesses. Contributions are tax deductible. New in 2017 – 2018, families who contribute \$20 through membership and / or contributions will receive a Linkhorn Park Elementary School paw print car magnet!
- 3. Volunteer.** Volunteering is NOT REQUIRED, however it is appreciated! PTA members can select their desired involvement:
 - **Contributions Only.** I want to support the PTA's work, but am not able to volunteer.
 - **Volunteer.** Add me to the email list to be contacted for specific volunteer opportunities. *These are periodically sent via a SignUp Genius email link.*
 - **Organize.** I am interested in helping to organize programs or events, but may not be able to attend the scheduled meetings. *We will reach out to you with specific opportunities.*
- 4. Link Your Rewards Programs and Clip Box Tops!** Your everyday purchases can benefit the PTA at no additional cost to you or us! Link your Harris Teeter, Kroger, and Amazon (through AmazonSmile) reward accounts to Linkhorn Park Elem PTA. We can collect thousands of dollars from these programs!

How can you follow the PTA's activities?

We meet the first Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings, but they are NOT REQUIRED. You can also stay up to date by reviewing the weekly PTA MANE NEWS sent via email, reading the PTA information sent home on Thursdays, visiting the PTA website: www.linkhornparkpta.com, liking LPES on Facebook: "Linkhorn Park Elementary – LPES", or texting LPPTA to 77948 to receive PTA reminders via text.

* A portion of PTA membership dues goes to the National PTA and VA PTA. Members have access to a variety of benefits, discounts & programs through these additional PTA affiliations. Check out the benefits here:

<http://www.pta.org/members/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3409&navItemNumber=3445>.



Make it a Banner Year...
Please Join the PTA!

For only \$6, you can help fund
and support many of our PTA-
sponsored programs AND
be honored on a membership
banner that will be displayed at
Linkhorn for all to see.
Forms are available in the front
office or on our website
www.linkhornparkpta.com.

Linkhorn Park Elementary School's



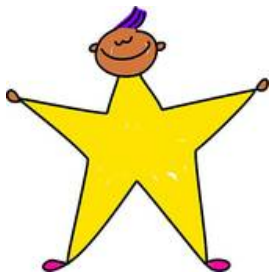
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Just complete the donation form and return it with a check for \$25 for each book, made payable to LPES PTA. Please note the name of the donor, and the name of the child who the donation is honoring. We will purchase an age-appropriate book to add to our library, and put a sticker in the front of the book dedicating the book to your child. The brand new book will be presented to your child in class and he/she will be the first to check the book out of our library from the special "dedication" shelves.



Linkhorn Park Elementary School's



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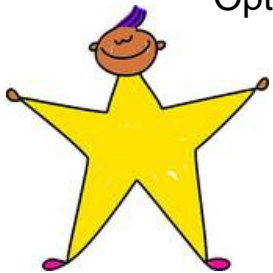
I am attaching my donation of \$25 (payable to LPES PTA) so that Linkhorn Park Elementary School may purchase a book for the school library in my child (grandchild)'s honor.

Name of Child Being Honored (please print clearly) _____

Grader & Teacher _____ Donor Name _____

Optional - Your Child's Favorite Book or Author* _____

*Note: We will use this information to select an age appropriate picture or chapter book for your child. This is not a guarantee that we will be able to select a specific book or author.



Thanks for your support!