



## The Mane News

### Linkhorn Park PTA

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#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Ms. Mattson would like a couple of volunteers in the art room to help with our garden paver project. You would be assisting children with painting pavers and applying polyurethane to completed pieces. If this interests you please contact [linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com)

#### **Pumpkin Palooza**

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm**

Sing up to help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-pumpkin/4576845>

**Trunk or Treat**-Participants decorate the trunks of their cars and pass out candy. (You will be provided with one large bag of candy but you must provide the rest). See the rules and registration form below.

**Games**-Pumpkin Inspired Themes for all ages and a spooky section with games for the older kids.

**Concessions**- Pizza, Popcorn, chips, and Bottled Water

**Bake Sale**- We need cookies/treats, individually wrapped and delivered to school by 3:00 on the day of Pumpkin Palooza for sale that evening.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eadae22a1f58-pumpkin1>

**A POP Walk** – Find out what it is all about in the flyer below!

Temporary Tattoo and Face Painting

Costume and Trunk Contests.

*(Note: Face masks are NOT permitted. However, face paint and hats are acceptable)*

Each new member that signs up at Pumpkin Palooza will receive a Sweet Frog Free Yogurt Card

### **Garden Club Volunteers**

If you are interested in helping out with the our Linkhorn Lion Gardens Club, please email [linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:linkhornvolunteer@gmail.com)

### **Linkhorn Lions Running Club**

Sign up to help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa929a7fc1-running>

Linkhorn has started a running club for LPES students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. This club will be held after school on Wednesday's from October 18th- December 13th excluding November 22.

See permission slip and additional info below.

### **VBCPS Beach Bag Drive**

Please support the VBCPS Beach Bags Drive Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Pembroke Mall (Kohl's parking lot behind Walgreens) and the School Administration Building located at 2512 George Mason Drive, Building #6. Food and tax-deductible monetary donations accepted.

Email [beachbags@vbschools.com](mailto:beachbags@vbschools.com) or visit [www.vbschools.com/beachbags](http://www.vbschools.com/beachbags) for more information.

### **2018 Citizenship Essay Contest: What does it mean to dream big?**

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### **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](http://www.linkhornparkpta.com).

Tax Deductible # for LPES is: 54-1036561

### **Re-link your grocery card:**

In order for LPES to get credit back to the school for monies spent at the grocery, you must re-link your grocery card every year.

- Please visit our local Kroger off Republic Road and link your Kroger Loyalty Card to Linkhorn Park Elementary #91100. You will still receive your gas points.
- Go to Harris Teeter online or in person to re-link your Customer Loyalty Card
- Re-link at Target
- AMAZON Prime- Search Amazon Smile and search charities- select Linkhorn Park Elem. PTA Then shop Amazon Smile so that LPES will earn .05% per each purchase you make

### **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!

### **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 be addressed until the next meeting. This will allow meetings to end on-time.

### **Word Shirt Wednesday:**

Please join us as we celebrate words the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Students are responsible for choosing a vocabulary word and displaying it on their clothing. It can be simple or you can be creative with your design.

Upcoming dates:

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Kempsville Boo Bash**

I am Ryle Lancaster, Community Service Co-chairman of Kempsville's great SCA Executive Board. It is that festive time of the year again, and I want to cordially invite you to Kempsville High School's annual Boo Bash. Kempsville's Boo Bash is a family-friendly carnival our Kempsville community gathers together to give a spooktacular Halloween to elementary school kids all over Virginia Beach as this bonds our community and supports memorable experiences. Let Kempsville High School treat your students to a night of ghoulish games, haunting halls, and tasty treats on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm! It'd be so helpful if you could promote our Boo Bash throughout your school and distribute the informative fliers attached below to your students. We're looking forward to having your school be a part of our festival of fun this year!!

### **Sponsorship:**

Want to sponsor an event or t-shirts for the Final Mile? Let our PTA president, Heather Nixon know! We will add you to our sponsorship page and add you to the event you would like to sponsor or t-shirt for printing.

Sponsorship includes:

\$100-199 is a small advertisement

\$200-299 a medium advertisement

\$300-500 is a large advertisement.

Please email a j-peg to hthurman2@cox.net.

All sponsorships are tax deductible LPES Tax ID #54-1036561

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](mailto:LINKHORNPTA@GMAIL.COM)



# 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](http://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>.

**PTA MEMBERSHIP** (Please print clearly)

Annual Membership Dues: \$6 / member, or \$10 / two members, and \$5 for any additional members

STUDENT(S) NAME (GRADE, TEACHER) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER #1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED INVOLVEMENT:       CONTRIBUTE ONLY     VOLUNTEER     ORGANIZE

MEMBER #2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED INVOLVEMENT:       CONTRIBUTE ONLY     VOLUNTEER     ORGANIZE

ADDITIONAL MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED INVOLVEMENT:       CONTRIBUTE ONLY     VOLUNTEER     ORGANIZE

**DONATIONS**

100% of your donation to LPES PTA goes directly to LPES programs. Donations are tax deductible.

\$20\*                       \$50                       \$75                       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Donations of \$20 or more (including membership) will receive a LPES paw print car magnet!*

Donations may be eligible for matching donation programs available from your employer. LPES PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit company. The LPES PTA EIN is Federal Tax ID # 54-1036561.

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities are also available. Forms are available at [www.linkhornparkpta.com](http://www.linkhornparkpta.com).

**Payment Options:**

- 1) Make checks payable to LPES PTA
- 2) Send exact cash in a sealed envelope
- 3) Pay with credit card at <https://squareup.com/market/linkhorn-park-elementary-pta>

**Questions?**

Contact Rebecca Converse ([lpesptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:lpesptamembership@gmail.com)) or Heather Nixon ([hthurman2@cox.net](mailto:hthurman2@cox.net))

**THANK YOU** for supporting the LPES PTA!

<b>To be completed by the PTA:</b>		
Payment: Cash _____	Check _____	Credit Card _____
Processed by: _____	Date: _____	



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](http://www.linkhornparkpta.com).

**\*\*Every entry will get 1 Bag of Candy, a LPES Tumbler & a Paw Car Magnet\*\***

**TRUNK OR TREAT WINNER'S PRIZE IS A \$50 Restaurant Gift Card**

**Pumpkin Palooza's Trunk or Treat October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Rules and Registration**

Cars must arrive by 4:15pm. This will allow enough time to get parked, decorate and be ready for trick or treaters at 5pm. Cars must be OFF and WILL NOT be allowed to be moved during the event. Trunk or Treating will last till 6:30 pm. Cars will be directed out at 7pm.

Trunk or Treat Contest categories are: **Best in Show (costumes must match the trunk theme), Most Creative Theme and LOL Award ("Laugh Out Loud"- the Funniest Trunk)**

Be creative with your theme and even match you and your children's costumes. We do ask to please keep it "kid friendly". No weapons, guns or knives. No open flames, fireworks or flammable materials. There will not be electricity available. No alcoholic beverages and no pets permitted.

You must provide the pre-wrapped & sealed candy or other treats like pencils, pens, erasers, glow sticks, bracelets, bookmarks, stickers, notepads, bouncy balls, and fake tattoos. Please be prepared to accommodate approximately 600 children.

Please send the bottom portion back with your child or you can drop it in the PTA box at the front office.

**THE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

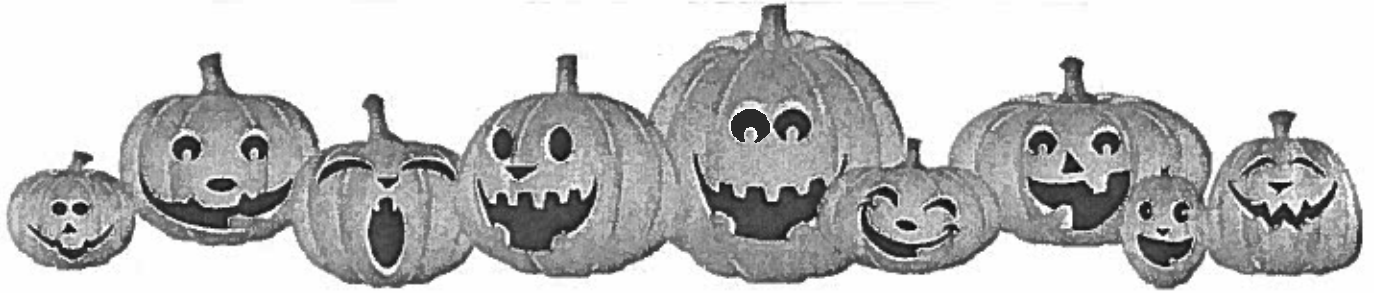
E-mail: (we will be communicating about the event through email)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Brief Description of Your Theme:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

*Your vehicle information will be used to make sure we allow enough room for your each vehicle.*



Join us for our 2nd annual

# **Pumpkin Palooza**

Thursday, Oct 26th 5-6:30pm  
at Linkhorn Park Elementary

**FREE Trunk-or-Treating  
PLUS**

**Purchase punch cards for  
face painting, crafts,  
games galore, and concessions.  
\$5 for 20 punches**

**\*\*\*Trunk-or-Treat Contest\*\*\***

Help Vote for the Top 3 Winners

Winners to receive each a \$50 Restaurant Gift Card

If interested in an entry form, please contact

Ashley @ [kevinandashley323@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinandashley323@yahoo.com)

**\*\*\*Kids Costume Contest\*\*\***

Top 3 Winners to receive a \$15, \$10 & \$5 Chick Fil A Gift Card

The Book Fair will be open in the library during the event, so be sure to check it out!





**ATTENTION!!!**  
**Donations needed for the**  
**PUMPKIN PALOOZA 'POP WALK'**  
(It's like a cake walk, but with soda pop!)

**Please bring in a decorated, UNOPENED 2-liter bottle of your favorite soda. Make them Spooky or make them FUN!  
We can't wait to see your creativity!**

**Drop off your decorated sodas in the Library  
and receive a small treat.**

**All donated bottles will be on display in the Library  
until the event!**

**DEADLINE-October 26th by 3:00pm**

Questions about the event or pop walk?  
Email: Ashley @ kevinandashley323@yahoo.com  
or Lindsey @ Lindsey.Bohon@gmail.com





# LINKHORN LIONS RUNNING CLUB

Contact: Amber Zion-azion@cox.net-965-4204

- Who?** Boys & Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- What?** Running Club (No Cost)
- When?** Wednesdays: Fall Session October 18<sup>th</sup>- December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Where?** Meet in Music Room (#35) at 3:10. Pick up in Cafeteria 4:10. Run in field
- Why?** Your laps will count towards your running shoe charm!
- How?** Fill out this permission slip and return it to school by October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Bring a water bottle please. No Running Club if it is raining or the temperature is below 40 degrees.  
Parents are responsible for pick up at 4:10. Parents are always welcome to join us!!

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

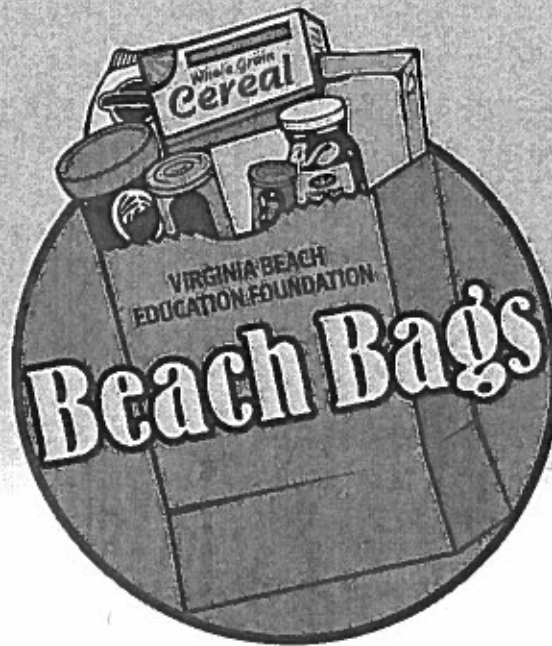
Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list anyone in addition to yourself that can pick up your child:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# FILL A BEACH BAG.



# FEED A BEACH CHILD.

## BEACH BAGS FOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, October 26, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

The Beach Bags program provides meals and healthy snacks to disadvantaged students who may not have enough to eat over weekends and school vacations.



### How can you help?

Drop off food items at any Virginia Beach food drive location:

**Pembroke Mall**  
(Kohl's parking lot  
behind Walgreens)  
4554 Virginia Beach Blvd.

**School Division Office**  
(lobby)  
2512 George Mason Drive  
Bldg. 6

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

*Tax-deductible contributions can be made through the Virginia Beach Education Foundation at [www.vbef.org](http://www.vbef.org).*

### What's in a Beach Bag?

- 2 - INDIVIDUAL-SIZED CEREAL BOXES OR OATMEAL PACKETS
- 2 - 8 OZ. SHELF-STABLE MILK CARTONS  
(Juice box sized)
- 2 - SHELF-STABLE MAIN COURSE ITEMS  
(Ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, tuna/chunk chicken, macaroni & cheese, chunky soups, etc.)
- 2 - 4 OZ. (OR LARGER) FRUIT CUPS and/or 100% JUICE BOXES
- 2 - INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACK ITEMS.  
(Granola or cereal bars, raisins, pretzels, snack crackers, etc.)

For more information: Contact the Office of Community Engagement at (757) 263-1936.  
[www.vbschools.com/beachbags](http://www.vbschools.com/beachbags) • [www.vbef.org](http://www.vbef.org)



## Linkhorn Park Elementary School's



Have a graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grader?  
Commemorate a great  
elementary education with the  
**LPES Memento Book Club!**

First year at LPES? Remember  
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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.



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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!

Linkhorn Park Elementary School  
977 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, Va 23455  
2017-2018 Sponsorship/Donation Commitment Form

**Donor Information:**

Donor or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Information**

Sponsorship Levels: (circle T-shirt or Event; List Event)

\_\_\_ LPES\$500 Supporter (Large Logo on T-shirt or Sponsor Event)

\_\_\_ LPES \$250 Supporter (Medium Logo on T-shirt or Sponsor Event)

\_\_\_ LPES\$100 Supporter (Small logo on Website)

Check if for T-shirt for Final Mile: \_\_\_\_\_

Write Event to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated Items or Gift Card/

Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx Amount of Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to LPES PTA : Attn: Heather Nixon

Please send a business card or logo of your company to  
[Hthurman2@cox.net](mailto:Hthurman2@cox.net); Attn: Heather Nixon

For questions or comments, contact Heather Nixon  
757-236-4199; [Hthurman2@cox.net](mailto:Hthurman2@cox.net)  
Please return completed to our school in an  
envelope marked "LPES PTA" ATTN:HNixon

For taxation purposes, this serves as a receipt for a non-cash contribution, receipt(s) for cash sponsorships and contributions will be sent at a later date, after receipt of the donation. No goods or services were provided in consideration of this gift.

The amount deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes is limited to the excess of the value of the contribution over the fair market value of goods and services provided by Linkhorn Park Elementary School in consideration of this gift. The amount of the Sponsorship was \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Linkhorn Park Elementary School is a non-profit corporation. Federal Tax ID # 54-1036561

For use by LPES

Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Special instructions \_\_\_\_\_

PTA representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Rep. phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD Shirt Wednesdays**  
**@ Linkhorn Park ES**

Don't miss this magnificent (impressive, splendid), day of vocabulary words!

We plan to both astound (overwhelm and stun) you, and bring you delight (enjoyment and joy), while making words memorable (most likely to be remembered)!

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Any questions? Contact your teacher or Mrs. Bash at [ashley.bash@vbschools.com](mailto:ashley.bash@vbschools.com).

Example:



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# **“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DREAM BIG?”**

## **2018 Citizenship Essay Contest**

**DEADLINE: ENTRIES ARE DUE TO DISTRICT DIRECTORS BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018.**

Virginia PTA is committed to promoting a sense of citizenship and responsibility in the lives of our children – tomorrow’s leaders. To demonstrate the value that Virginia PTA places on good citizenship, we are proud to sponsor, support, and encourage Virginia students to write an essay for the 2018 Citizenship Essay Contest. This year’s selected theme is “What Does it Mean to Dream Big?”

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

All Virginia students in grades K through 12 presently enrolled in schools with active PTA/PTSA in Good Standing may enter. A non-graded Special Writer Division is available and limited to students whose physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet ADA guidelines. Qualifying students entering this division create their own essay, but may receive non-artistic accommodation and assistance from an adult.

### **CRITERIA:**

In all categories, adherence to the theme as it relates to CITIZENSHIP, originality, clarity, thought and skill in standard written English will be judged. The theme must be used as the essay title and may not be altered in any way.

**Students in grades 9 through 12** must write a minimum of 750 words, typed and double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font with 1” margins.

**Students in grades 6 through 8** must write a minimum of 500 words, typed and double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font with 1” margins.

**Students in grades 3 through 5** may submit a maximum of 250 words, typed or handwritten.

**Students in grades K through 2** may submit a maximum of 100 words, typed or handwritten.

**Special Writers** may submit entries typed or handwritten.

### **AWARDS:**

Students who place first in their category will be notified in the Spring. They will be featured in Virginia PTA’s official publication, The VOICE, and on the Virginia PTA website. First place winners in each division will also receive a CASH PRIZE and will be recognized at a Virginia PTA Awards Event.

Students should contact their school’s PTA representative for their school’s deadline. Essays and completed applications must be submitted to Virginia PTA District Directors by February 1, 2018. Districts without a District Director should forward entries to the Virginia PTA State Office, Attention: Citizenship Essay, 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Questions: Contact the Virginia PTA State Office at [info@vapta.org](mailto:info@vapta.org) or (804) 264-1234 or 866-4vakids.

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**PTA**  
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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**2018 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY PROJECT**  
**“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DREAM BIG?”**  
**Due to Virginia PTA District Director by February 1**

**CATEGORY: (Please select only one)**

**SPECIAL WRITER** \_\_\_ **GRADE K - 2** \_\_\_ **GRADE 3 - 5** \_\_\_ **GRADE 6 - 8** \_\_\_ **GRADE 9 - 12** \_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL'S E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL PTA/PTSA UNIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL PTA** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT PTA** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that this is the original work of the student. I also understand that,  
if selected, the essay will be published.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**STATE AWARDS: 1st Place entries at the state level will win a cash prize.**

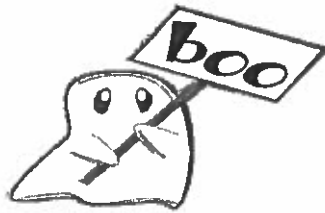
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**(For District Use Only - Deadline for District to Submit the District's Winner is March 1)**

**I certify that this local unit is in good standing with Virginia PTA and meets all guidelines. I certify that this entry is a  
district winner and is forwarded to Virginia PTA for judging.**

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**District Director's Signature**



*Annual  
Boo Bash!*



*October 26, 6-8pm*

*Kempsville High School*

*5194 Chief Trail*

*All elementary evil, join us*

*For...*



*Creepy Crafts*



*Ghoulish Games*



*Tricky Treats*



*And More!*



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**At Kempsville High School!**

**5194 Chief Trail,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454**

**All elementary kids, we invite you to join us  
for some ghoulish games and freaky fun at  
our spooktacular spree!**

**Let our Kempsville community treat you.**

