

# FUQUAY-VARINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## The Launching Pad

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Mr. Steven Moore, Principal  
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### A Message from Principal Moore

We have reached the midpoint of our first grading quarter and your child has been working very hard each day, engaged and on task as a learner. Remember to ask your son or daughter about daily classroom activities and you will discover how rigorous and dedicated the educators at FVES are to the learning and teaching experience. Maintaining communication between your child and his/her teacher is very important. You should be aware of your child's performance at this point in the school year. Teachers will continue to communicate progress with you and schedule conferences at various times during the year. Open communication between home and school will only enhance your child's academic achievement. Continue to monitor their progress as we want all students to experience high levels of success!

Fuquay-Varina Elementary School will continue to have many opportunities for parent involvement during the school year. Please be sure to participate with the PTA events and activities planned by the school and classroom teachers. We appreciate all of the support from our many parents and community members. This may be through financial support of the PTA or volunteering in a child's classroom. Please continue your dedicated service to our school and help us in achieving our goal of obtaining high academic growth for all students. Remember, before you volunteer in the school, you must complete or update your volunteer registration. This is required every school year. You may contact our front office for more information. Please continue to check our school website for updates and schedules of upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support of FVES and the PTA.

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### A message from PTA President Caren Enloe

We are off and running as the first quarter is more than half way over! The days are getting shorter just as PTA gets busier! We are excited with all of the new parents who have become involved this year. As an update as to what has been going on:

Our School Store is back up and running in its new location along the Second Grade Hallway on Friday mornings;

Spirit Wear is also available for purchase on Friday mornings;

Our Sally Foster Sale has kicked off and we are hopeful it will be successful;

Our Box Tops for Education Fall Collection is underway; and

Our No Frills program is off to its best start in recent memory. Those who joined us at Cooleys or Chick-Fil-A can attest to the amazing sense of community we had at those events enjoying each other's company while we ate. If you were unable to join us for those, I hope you can make plans to join us at our future dining events. Thanks to the wonderful chairs who continue to coordinate these events!

I am amazed at what a diverse group of volunteers we have. Just looking around the table at our most recent board meeting, I realized we had parents who work full time, parents who stay at home, parents with toddlers, parents with special needs children, parents with spouses who are deployed overseas, single parents and parents who work part time. We truly run the gamut and it just goes to show that there are things we can all do no matter what our personal situation. My challenge to everyone this month is to find some way to be involved— whether it's by joining PTA, volunteering at the book fair, coming out to the Community Dinner, joining us at Assagio's for the Spirit Night or sending in Box Tops for Education- all of it makes a difference.

# October Events...

## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will run from **October 21** through **October 29**, and will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on those days. It will also be open from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **October 27**, during Moonlight Reading. More information will be sent home with the students.

Come join us for a **Community Dinner October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Your family can enjoy dinner and then stay for the Moonlight Reading and the Book Fair. **Dinners are \$5.00 each and include:**

- Two slices of pizza,
- Salad,
- Cookie,
- Drink

You can purchase extra slices of pizza for \$1.50 each.

Please remember all dinners, including extra slices of pizza, must be pre-paid. Community Dinner order forms will be sent home with your child. Pick up tickets at the door.

## Labels Contest

**September 14 to October 9, 2009**

We are kicking off our fall labels contest. This will include Box Tops, Campbell's and Tyson's. The classroom which collects the most will receive an ice cream party. Remember this is a contest for the class so please include the teacher's name on your bag.

Thanks for helping earn cash for our school.



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- ◆ 10/14/09 Assagio's Spirit Night
  - ◆ 10/27/09 Community Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. & Moonlight Reading 6:30-8:00 p.m.
  - ◆ 11/16/09 Chic-fil-A Spirit Night
  - ◆ 11/19/09 PTA General meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - ◆ 11/16-11/20/09 Spirit Week

## **!! FVES SPIRITWEAR !!**

Show your school spirit ☺

Buy a FVES Rocket Shirt, bag or magnet.  
Stop by the School Store on Fridays in Rm 139  
or look for us at most PTA events.

New this year is the Red Tie Dye - a fun, colorful way to show your spirit!  
Other colors available are Navy Blue and Gray. Available in both Youth and Adult sizes.

Also pick up one of our Blue Rocket Bags - a drawstring bag that can be worn over the  
shoulder or as a backpack. Great for change of clothes, sports gear, toys - you name it!

And don't forget - really cool Car Magnets with a great, colorful design!

We accept Cash or Check

Make Checks Payable to: FVES PTA

Please include child's name and teacher's name in Memo section



### **SPIRITWEAR PRICES**

Tie Dye Shirts (red)	\$15
Solid Shirts (navy, gray)	\$10
Bags	\$10
Magnets	\$5

All proceeds are used by the PTA to provide  
support to FVES...

Go Rockets !!

# **OPEN**

Don't forget that the **FVES School Store** is open *every Friday morning*  
in room 139 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. Be sure to save up your spare  
change and allowance money to pick up a pencil, eraser, sharpener, or  
any of our other wonderfully fun items! Most items are less than \$1.00!

We can't wait to see you on Fridays!

**REMINDER!!!!**

If you have signed up for PTA already, *THANK YOU!*

If you have not had a chance to join, please take a moment and dig out that PTA packet that was sent home and JOIN!

Your FVES student will surely benefit.

Need proof? Check out the glass case in the main lobby...  
see where your money goes.



*The Fuquay-Varina Elementary School PTA would like to graciously acknowledge local businesses that have given their generous support to our school:*

*Assagio's  
Chick-Fil-A  
Cooleys Restaurant  
Food Lion  
Harris Teeter  
Wal-Mart*

*Thank you!*

**FVES where learning is a BLAST!**

