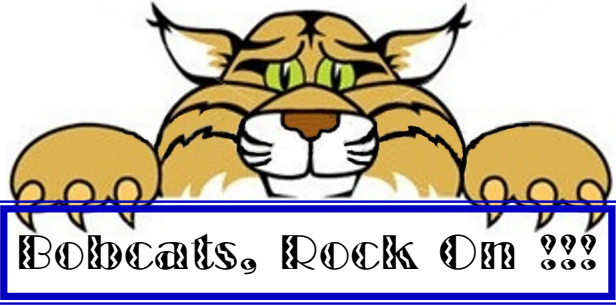


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## Presidents Corner

We completed our fall fundraiser with Entertainment book. I'd like to say a special thank you to Teresa Henry for coordinating this with Entertainment. She has done a fantastic job organizing this event. Unfortunately, we fell short of our PTSA budget and will be considering Spring fundraising ideas. If you are interested in helping coordinate the next fundraiser, please contact me. The position of ways and means (fundraising) is still open.

Various positions on the PTSA board have opened up due to job transfers, etc... Clinic Coordinator and parliamentarian If you are interested in supporting the PTSA by serving in one of the open positions, let me know. I'd love to get you plugged in.

Thank you to all the students that participated in both the Reflections contest and the Safety Poster Contest. We turned in some amazing entries to Shelby County for both of these contests. The judges had a difficult time selecting winners but they ended up selecting some beautiful artwork that represented the themes very well. I'd like to congratulate the following students who placed in the Safety Poster & Reflections Contest.

### Safety Poster Contest:

- Division 4      1st place Riley Doty,  
                     2nd place Austin Tucker,  
                     3rd place Alexis Eftink
- Division 5      1st place Dalton Peterson

### Visual Arts Reflections:

- 1st place Allegra Dunlap
- 2nd place Luz Robles
- 3rd place Abby Mosier
- honorable mention Michael Cronin
- honorable mention Julia Nell Swain.

These entries have been forwarded to Shelby County to compete against other students' art work in Shelby County. Congratulations students. Arlington Middle School will be well represented at the county level.

Shannon Peterson  
 AMS PTSA President

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### Room Parents

Some teachers still do not have room parents. If you are interested in serving, please contact your teacher and ask if a room parent has been assigned. Some of the contact information given has been illegible and has hindered the process of assigning room parents.

Teachers, if you have a room parent for your class, please contact Stephanie Midyett at [Stephanie.Midyett@stjude.org](mailto:Stephanie.Midyett@stjude.org) and let her know that persons name and their email address/phone number. If you do not have one, please contact her to let her know that you still need one. We will work to try to find someone for you.

### Mornings with Mom & All Pro Dads

We had our first Mornings with Moms breakfast Thursday, October 27, 2011. It was a great success. With over 100 people registered to hear our speaker, Sandy Brewer, owner of The Travel Agency in Arlington, the line was long to get in. Over 200 showed to have breakfast with their child and to hear Sandy speak. We had four door prizes given to some lucky students and one mom. Thank you to Chick-Fil-A and Ms. Hampton in the cafeteria for their help in providing the food and drinks. Thank you to all the ladies and students that were able to help in various aspects.

February will be the next All Pro Dads. I hope everyone will be able to join us then and don't forget to RSVP when the forms come home so that we will have enough food for all you hungry Dads!

Ashley Pratt  
Programs

WOW!!!!...Arlington Middle School - You are rocking the PTSA Membership Drive!!!

Thanks to all of you who actively and enthusiastically make strides to reach your PTSA membership goals!!! **Congratulations** to the following homeroom teachers who will receive a donut party on November 10, 2011 for reaching their 140% membership goal!!!



**6<sup>th</sup> grade** - Hunt, Jackson, Johnson, McGehee, Mitchell, Moses, Norman, Northam, Smith and White



**7<sup>th</sup> grade** - Allgyer, Buford, Hatley, Schmidt



In addition, the following homeroom teachers **won the highest percentage** for their perspective grades. The homeroom class will enjoy a Sonic Ice Cream Party on December 14, 2011 and a "Gold-like" record for racing up the Billboard Charts!! Please take a moment to congratulate them on a job well done!

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** - Johnson 234%      **7<sup>th</sup> grade** - Hatley 182%      **8<sup>th</sup> grade** - Linehan 120%



*Arlington Middle School your hard work and dedication is very much appreciated!! Thank you!!*

**JOIN!!JOIN!! JOIN!!** If you are not PTSA member, please visit the **AMS PTSA website!!!**



## PTSA FALL FUNDRAISER



YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE BOOKS TO FULFILL THEIR ORDERS. WE HAVE NOT DELIVERED THE PRIZES. ENTERTAINMENT IS WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF THE GRIZZLIES' BASKETBALL SEASON WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO THE STRIKE OR NOT. ONCE THERE IS A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE SEASON, THEY WILL EITHER OBTAIN THE TICKETS OR SUBSTITUTE A DIFFERENT PRIZE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW SOMETHING AS SOON AS ENTERTAINMENT HAS AN ANSWER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FUNDRAISER, PLEASE CONTACT ME. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF ARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

TERESA HENRY, [AMS@THEHRY.NET](mailto:AMS@THEHRY.NET)

### Dates To Remember:

#### November:

- 4 8th grade career day 9:15am
- 6 Day light Savings time (change your clocks)
- 11 No School—Veterans Day
- 14-18 Pennies for Penguins
- 23-25 No School—Thanksgiving

#### December:

- 2 Holiday Dance 4-6pm
- 16 Last day before Christmas Break 1/2 day.
- 19-Jan 2 Christmas Break

#### January:

- 3 Students Return to school
- 6 Geography Bee
- 9-13 Spirit Week

