

Panther Tracks



October 11, 2012 Issue 2



Upcoming Events

Oct. 12

Hat Day \$1
(for *Second Harvest*)

Oct. 15

Marco's Pizza Family Night

Oct. 16

CMS 101-Parent Info Night

Oct. 18

Jersey Mike's Family Night

Oct. 24

Beef O'Brady's Family Night

Oct. 26

Spirit Wear/Jeans Day \$1

(for *Student Council*)

Nov. 1

Report Cards issued

Nov. 6

Parent Teacher Conferences-

No School

Nov. 9

Hat Day \$1

(for *Special Olympics*)

YMCA Dance

(for *Family Consumer Science*)

Nov. 15

Jersey Mike's Family Night

Nov. 21-23

Thanksgiving Holiday-

No School

Nov. 30

Spirit Wear/Jeans Day \$1

(for *Robotics Club*)

YMCA Dance

Belk's Fundraising Event!

Belk Charity Day is Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 6am-10am and Coastal PTSA is part of this special event. We are selling tickets for \$5 for entry to the store. It's a win-win for all! The PTSA gets to keep the \$5 and you get \$5 off of your purchase! Pre-sale is available if you are unable to shop on Nov. 3rd. Tickets are for sale in the school office, with Mrs. Rowland. If you would like to assist in selling tickets please contact Dana, Amy or Mrs. Rowland for tickets. Thank you for your donation! Shop early for the holidays with Coastal!

2012-2013 New PTSA Goals Community & Communication!

Thank you for all you do in support of your Coastal student! The first PTSA meeting had a tremendous turn out, our membership continues to grow and the number of volunteers is all very exciting. **Current PTSA membership: 239**

We have begun our correspondence with our membership through newsletters, social media, and school events. We have assigned PTSA Membership cards, with more being distributed on a regular basis, logged membership numbers, filed our financial audit, received District approval for Bylaws, installed two additional officers and multiple committee chairs, started emailing volunteers, placing committees, begun raising funds, held our first successful Spirit wear day, placed our first Spirit wear order, supported first Marco's pizza donation sale, Jersey Mike's and Beef O'Brady's nights, and supported the first CMS Pep Rally for the students at school. Spirit wear orders should be coming in shortly and will be distributed to your student. Team parents may already be reaching out to you for contact information. Please support our efforts to improve our **community through communication** by providing contact information. Please support your team parent volunteer in their efforts for each grade team to have an enjoyable year. We have much to do and look forward to an epic year at Coastal Middle School!

Thank you!

Dana Coin and Amy Norton, Co-Presidents,
Secretary, Tracy West and Treasurer, Tonya Allen

CMS 101 Parent Info Night: October 16 from 6:30-8:00pm

The program will begin in the cafeteria with a few announcements and updates and then parents will have five informational sessions to choose from: 1. Healthy Habits, 2. Technology in the classroom, 3. Activities and Athletic Opportunities at Coastal, 4. Introduction to IB and 5. Internet Safety. We hope this info session will begin a yearlong interactive learning opportunity about Coastal, our programs and student and faculty success stories. If you have suggestions on future programs please let us

Coastal PTSA Business Partners - Earn \$ when you Eat!

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Publix Key Ring Cards- Be sure to swipe it every time you shop.

Coastal receives a percentage of the total sales each quarter.

Marco's Pizza - special 6th grade decorated box event, Oct. 15th

Jersey Mike's - 3rd Thursday of each month

2012 = Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Beef O' Brady's - Varied days throughout the year

2012 = Oct. 24, Dec. 5

Student Involvement - Buy a Spirit ribbon, cheer on your Panthers!

PTSA Reflections program has collected multiple entries and Ms. Greene will be holding the judging ceremony. Winning entries will move on to the District competition.

Football and Softball have begun at CMS! Check out the schedules and bring the family to a CMS game! Spirit ribbons are for sale

during the school day and at home football games. Show your pride!

CMS Swim team - parent meeting for 6-8th grade boys and girls will be held at Savannah Arts Academy on October 16th. Contact: Joy.Rios@sccpss.com

Volleyball tryouts for girls will begin Oct 29-Nov 2 after school until 4:30pm. Contact: lauren.greene@sccpss.com

Science and Social Studies fundraiser will end on Oct. 11th. Sell magazines in support of these departments.

If your club or sport is starting or has an event please share with PTSA and we will promote through our newsletter and social media.

Life as a Panther

Check CMS website, PTSA website for more information and/or please ask the office or PTSA!

Sign up for Parent Access and be able to monitor your child's grades and attendance online. You may sign up in the main office between 7:30am and 3:00pm.

Learn more about the IB programme and support CMS IB designation.

<http://www.ibo.org/myp>



Coastal Cares will be working with Ms. Hoffman and Second Harvest by supporting local families at Thanksgiving. They will be providing gift baskets with the makings of turkey dinners to families in need. If you are interested please send in a donation with your student marked "PTSA Turkey Dinner" and support the purchase of turkey dinners. We will also be accepting canned good and non-perishable items, as well as gift cards, to include in these gift baskets.

CMS Band - The "Discount Card" is now available for \$10. Lots of great savings and deals at Islands area restaurants and businesses.

Coastal Writes started Oct 10, 3-4pm. ELA teachers have registration forms for interested students who would like to join.

PTSA Team parents:

6th Ambassadors:

Julie Yearwood and Rhonda Buie

6th Dignitaries:

April Cullen and Jody Jones

7th Discoverers:

Judy Pixley

7th Voyagers:

Linda Rahimitabar and Nikki Scott

8th Phoenix team:

Needs a team parent

8th Summit team:

Ericka Walden

Please support PTSA volunteers in their communication efforts. If you would like to help please contact them, Amy or Dana. We love our volunteers!

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