

# The Eagle's Nest

## Abingdon Elementary PTA Newsletter

May/June 2017



### President's Message

The close of the 2016-2017 school year is just around the corner. I feel like school just started last month. The PTA has two more projects to complete for this school year. Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 1st – May 5th. With the help of our AES families we have some nice things planned for our wonderful teachers at Abingdon. Help us show them how much we appreciate their time, dedication and efforts for our children!

Who's ready for some fun? The Spring Fling is right around the corner! It will be held Friday, June 2nd 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. RAIN or SHINE. Wrist band order forms went home in April. If you did not receive one please visit our Facebook page. The wrist band includes all games ~ food and dunk tank tickets are NOT included. Please contact Barb Wirsing or Emily Kulaga with any questions.

It's field trip season! If you want to chaperone, you must complete the Volunteer Training. The last one of the school year is Thursday, May 4th @ 4 p.m.

The PTA is looking for some new faces and fresh ideas! Planning for the 2017-2018 school year has begun. If you have new ideas and are willing to volunteer some of your time we would love to have you. Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Monday, May 8th @ 7 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be voting for board members for the next term. Committee chairs will also be announced.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who served as a board member, committee chair and all those who volunteered at some point during my term as president. Thank you for helping make events happen, events run smoothly, and most importantly that our children had fun! I've met and worked with some pretty great people over the past two years. This was an opportunity for me to grow, learn and have fun as well! THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Angie Stump

Volunteer Training Spring Sessions  
Thursday, May 4th at 4pm

PTA Monthly Meetings  
May 8 - 7pm MPR - Elections  
Committee chairs needed:  
Bingo, Holiday Event,  
Membership, Teacher

AESPTA FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AbingdonElementaryPTAMD/>

AESPTA Blog: [aespta.wordpress.com](http://aespta.wordpress.com)

### Upcoming Events

- May 1-5 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2 – Spring pictures
- May 4 – Volunteer Training 4pm
- May 5 – Field Day
- May 5 – Kindergarten Registration
- May 8 – PTA Meeting 7pm
- May 10 – Family Fun Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
- May 22-26 – Book Fair
- May 26 – 12:30 Early Dismissal
- May 26 – School Spirit Day (Rainbow Day)
- May 29 – No School
- June 2 – Spring Fling 6:30-8:30pm
- June 9 – Last day of school



### 2016-2017 PTA Board

**President** – Angie Stump  
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## News from our Committees

### **Membership**

Thank you to the following local businesses for their Business Memberships with our PTA: Menchie's, Chung's Martial Arts, Vagabonds Sandwich Company, and Kiddie Academy of Abingdon.

Also, the AES PTA is looking for dedicated volunteers to serve as committee chairs, co-chairs and committee members for the 2017-2018 school year. Are you interested in meeting new Abingdon parents and want to help provide fun activities for your child to enjoy? Consider helping next year! The only qualifications necessary are to be a PTA member, have a can-do attitude and a willingness to support the mission of the PTA. If you are interested, please contact the Nominating Committee by May 1<sup>st</sup>.: Robin Gaines

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Thank you!!

### **Receipts**

Did you know there is a new Box Tops Bonus App? Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

#1 Buy (find offers and buy products)

#2 Scan (scan your receipt)

#3 Earn (watch earnings stack up)

You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion. Download the app today! If you have questions, contact Christina Sanzone at [csanzone@hotmail.com](mailto:csanzone@hotmail.com)

### **Yearbook**

Yearbooks will be delivered at the end of May before class picnics. A very limited number will be available for cash sales before school. Dates to be determined. Thank you to everyone who contributed photos this year!

### **Family Fun/Spirit Night**

Thank you for your support this year. Our final Family Fun night will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Wild Wings. Look for the flyer via backpack express. Have a great summer!

### **Teacher Appreciation**

Please join us as we take time to celebrate and acknowledge the faculty and staff at Abingdon Elementary School for all of their hard work and dedication to our children. The PTA will be sponsoring several events during the first week in May to show our appreciation. We would like for you to join us in celebration!

May 1 – Wear your teacher's favorite color.

May 2 – Bring in a Thank You note for any AES staff member.

May 3 – Bring in a new or gently used book for your teacher's classroom library.

May 4 – Bring your teacher a flower.

May 5 – Bring your teacher a sweet treat.

Please contact Yolanda Bevans via email [ybevans@me.com](mailto:ybevans@me.com) for any questions or to learn more about how you can help.

### **Spring Fling**

A limited amount of tickets are still available for the Spring Fling on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. Please return your form if you would like to come. The event will be held rain or shine. (If we have a sunny day, tickets will be sold at the

event.) Can you give an hour of your time to work a game? If so, contact Barb at [rwirsing371@gmail.com](mailto:rwirsing371@gmail.com) or Emily at [embo2199@gmail.com](mailto:embo2199@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for helping to make this a great event!

### **Volunteering**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!** The PTA is always looking for people to help out with events. If you are interested in helping with one of our upcoming events, please email Pam Gifford at [pdgifford@me.com](mailto:pdgifford@me.com) to be added to the email distribution list. As needs arise volunteers will be emailed with specific requests. We can't wait to see your smiling face at our next event!

A HUGE thank you to Phil and Pam Gifford for coordinating the Spring Clean Up Day on April 22! And thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help beautify the grounds of our school!

