



2nd Grade



Pizza and Bingo Family Night

The PTA is sponsoring Bingo Night for the 2nd Graders and their families.

Date: FRIDAY, January 30, 2009
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Putnam Valley Elementary School Cafeteria
Admission Price: \$20.00 Per Family
 (Admission will include bingo games, one 8 slice pizza and drinks for your family)

Don't Miss the Fun and *PRIZES*.

If you have questions please contact Dana Lopez @ (845) 661-8593

RSVP by Monday, January 26, 2009

To RSVP please send this form in an envelope to school with your child no later than Monday, January 26th and address it to **PV PTA - 2nd Grade Bingo Night**. Please include cash or a check for the amount of admission made out to PV PTA (please indicate your child's name/teacher on the note section of the check).

Child's Name: _____
Phone #: _____

Teacher: _____
Email address: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (Checks payable to PV PTA)

_____ I will be able to bring a dessert to share

_____ I can assist with set-up or clean-up.

Putnam Valley Elementary School Physical Education

Dear Parent/Guardian

On February 5th Putnam Valley Elementary School is holding a Jump Rope for Heart event to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The event will run in the gymnasium during their physical education time.

This event offers many benefits. First, the money our school raises will help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No.3 killers. It will also fund the development of educational materials that teach the importance of heart health and staying fit.

Jump Rope for Heart will benefit your child, too. Besides having fun, it teaches jump rope skills and the importance of physical activity and community service

Family and friends are welcome to support your child's participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children NOT go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations.

Checks are preferred and they can be made out to **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION** or you can donate online by registering at www.americanheart.org/jump. Click **I am ready** to find our state and then school name. Complete the sign-up form and enter your computer fundraising goal. Step 2: **Personalize your webpage**. Once registered, you can create your Personal Web Page! Click **My Webpage** table to change the photographs and write a message to tell people why you're jumping. Step 3: **Send emails**. Click the **E-Mail tab** to send emails to your friends and family and invite them to make a donation toward your dollar goal. Step 4: **Watch your results!** Check your **Web page** often to see your results. **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** When it's time to turn in your collection envelopes, click on the **Reports** tab and print your **Donation Report** page to enclose inside your collection envelope.

Please remember to send your children to school with SNEAKERS. All donations are due by February 13th.



P.A.R.P.-A-PALOOZA 2009 Reading Road Trip!

January 8, 2009

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Parents as Reading Partners (P.A.R.P.) is a statewide program designed to foster the love of reading in children by asking parents to set aside 15 minutes daily to read with their children. Children turn to their parents as role models and are more likely to follow the example of a reading parent. Our program is aimed at helping our children become lifelong readers!

Please join us to kickoff PARP's "Reading Road Trip" on **Friday, January 23rd at 7:00pm for an Ice Cream Social /Scavenger Hunt in the PVES Cafeteria.** At this event, we will introduce you to our family read, "**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**" by **Beverly Cleary**. Books will be available to purchase for \$2, while supplies last.

More information will follow in the upcoming weeks to describe this year's program. Information will include PARP calendar, participation slip, movie flyer, and book order form, and more.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact Shannon Millicker at 845-526-4089, shan72@optonline.net.

We look forward to reading with you!
The P.A.R.P. Committee

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



January 16, 2009

The P.A.R.P. Committee has designed a four week program beginning January 26th- February 27th to encourage all types of reading styles at home, while reading a variety of books. Book selections can include fiction, non-fiction, poems, fables, fairy tales, biographies and autobiographies. To assist in this journey, we've created the following sample or suggested agenda:

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| Week 1 | Read TO your child(ren) |
| Week 2 | Read WHAT your child is reading |
| Week 3 | Read WHILE your child is reading |
| Week 4 | Have your child read TO YOU |
| Week 5 | TOGETHER , read a book which has been made into a Movie |
| Week 6 | Select YOUR favorite from the previous weeks |

Included in this packet, you will find the P.A.R.P. participation slip, calendar, book order form, and at-home scavenger hunt game. Each week, please complete and submit a participation slip. All completed slips should be returned in an addressed envelope to the PARP mailbox the following Monday.

In addition to weekly school spirit activities, PARP will be hosting weekly raffles for ALL students by grade level. As your cruisin' on the Reading Road trip, there will also be a chance to win an iPod! Each week you submit your participation slips, those slips will be entered into a drawing for the iPod. ALL slips must be submitted no later than Wednesday, March 4. The iPod raffle, for all PARP Participates, will be held on Friday, March 6th! Good luck and happy reading!

PARP will also be hosting a book drive. All book donations will be going back into our community through the Putnam Valley Food Pantry! A donation box will be located in the main office lobby throughout the PARP program. All donations of gently used books are welcomed and we thank you in advance!

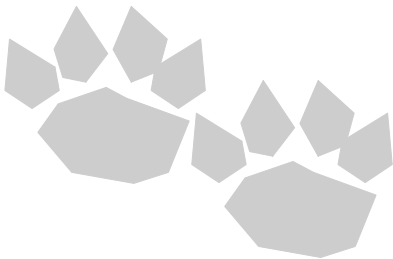
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2008-2009 Pawprints Yearbook

Time to Order!



Only \$17.00 until 3/13/09

(Price increases to \$20.00
available while supplies last)

Don't miss the chance!

Please make checks payable to:
Putnam Valley - PTA

PTA Yearbook Committee

WANTED: Pictures of grade events, trips and assemblies ...
especially
4th grade events! Please e-mail to ksainz@optonline.net.

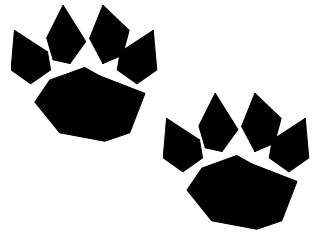


Booster Form

2008/2009

PVES Yearbook

Anyone can send a printed message!



- Booster boxes: short messages to children, teachers to students, grandparents to grandchildren, students to teachers ...
- Business ads require either a business card or camera-ready ad copy
- Return the completed form below with payment (check made out to PV PTA) in an envelope marked **PTA Yearbook: Booster Form ... Booster Deadline: March 20th**

Please Print Clearly!

Name of Purchaser:	Teacher:
Student:	Grade:
Phone:	

<u>RATES</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Booster Box		\$12.00 each	
Business Card Size (card attached)		\$25.00 each	
¼ Page (attach written booster)		\$40.00 each	
½ Page (attach written booster)		\$65.00 each	
		Total amount due:	

Your booster box message must be no longer than 40 characters (including spaces) per line and no more than 4 lines (the less words used the bigger your message's typeface will be).

1. _____

2. _____

The PVES Technology Times



By
Mrs. Rose
ES Computer Teacher



What's going on in the Computer Lab?

4th Grade: Students began the year by using software that helped them “brush up” on their addition and subtraction Math skills. This was followed by time spent visiting various Math and ELA websites on the Internet. Many skills related to specific classroom curriculum were reinforced through these activities. As November approached, we explored the Presidential Election using *Brain POP* as well as related Internet websites. The children were extremely engaged in the activities during this historic time in our country’s history. Students are currently working on class PowerPoint slideshows. Based on an area of classroom/grade level Science or Social Studies curriculum, the children have been working on slides to create a class “slideshow”. Additional skills that the students use in this project are keyboarding, research and Internet use. PowerPoint is a *powerful* piece of presentation software that is used by many in the corporate/business world.

3rd Grade: After brushing up their math skills using some really cool math games, students reviewed Internet protocol and had a chance to brush up on a variety of math and language arts skills. Next came a short project that integrated Technology and Social Studies. Many of the children had a chance to draw and write about a landform using *KidPix*. As November approached, we explored the Presidential Election using *Brain POP* as well as related Internet websites. Our 3rd graders also enjoyed using technology to learn about this historic time in our country. As Thanksgiving approached, 3rd grade students helped out with our Food Donation program by creating the Thanksgiving “cards” that were enclosed with each donated package. They used *Print Shop* to make the cards. After “polishing” their keyboarding skills using *Type to Learn Jr.*, students recently began an integrated Social Studies/Technology project based on their study of the USA.

2nd Grade, Childside and 1st Grade: Students began the school year by reviewing/reinforcing many Math and ELA skills as well as mouse skills, using a wonderful game called, *Key Skills*. Halloween and Thanksgiving followed with fun projects that the children were able to bring home. These projects gave the children a lot of experience using many of the “tools” in *KidPix* as well as reinforcing important “mouse” skills. As Election Day approached, children learned about the Presidential Election and other interesting information about our country using *Brain POP Jr.* Next, our Childside and 2nd grade students worked on an integrated Social Studies/Technology project about pilgrims in America. They are now “brushing up” on their keyboarding skills using *Type to Learn Jr.* Our 1st grade students are also just finishing up a study of beginning keyboarding skills using *Type to Learn Jr.* Look for their “certificates” for a job well done!

Reminder:

Our school (that means all students, teachers, and parents) has a free subscription to **BrainPop**. It is an animated educational site for kids and is a great learning tool for your child. On this website you can find movies, games, activities, quizzes, and more in science, social studies, health, technology and language arts. There is even a section that is just right for our K-3 students. Many of our ES teachers are using it in their classrooms, too. So, go to www.brainpop.com with your child and check it out! When you get to the website, you need to Log In to take advantage of all of the services that are offered.

The username is: putnam

The password is: valley

A Special Message: As some of you may know, my webpage on our district website is down (temporarily). In fact, all of the teacher webpages are down while we “retool” this area. Students have spoken to me about the fact that they can no longer access the websites that were on my webpage. Therefore, I am listing some sites that the children at the ES might like to use at home. I will try and send you more websites at a later date. You will have to type the website address in the URL window. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

<http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html> - **Fun Brain** - If you go below the links at the top and the advertisement below that, you will come to two sections: one is called, “More Numbers” and the other is called, “Words”. These are the games that the children play when they are in the Computer Lab. They are more educational than the ones on the top links.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy/> - **Bite Size Math Games** - Lots of games to challenge your child’s math skills

<http://www.mathplayground.com/> - **Math Playground** – Give your brain a math workout.

<http://www.mrnussbaum.com/mathgames.htm> - **Mr. Nussbaum’s Math Games** – Lots of math games to challenge your child.

<http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/phonics/student.cfm#grade3> - **Word Study** – Lots of ELA games that are organized by grade level to match your child’s abilities.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/> - **Bite Size Word Games** – Lots of games to challenge your child’s ELA skills.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clifford1/index.htm> - **Clifford Interactive Storybooks and Phonics Fun for Early Readers** – Check this fun and educational site out. It is just as it is described in the title.

<http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/gooney.html> - **Game Goo** - fun, educational games that help Kindergarten through second grade students develop early reading and language skills.

<http://www.amnh.org/ology/> - **Ology** – The American Museum of Natural History presents a website filled with information for the student “Science” buff.

Parents....A website for you!

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=pn> The US Dept. of Education has many helpful articles and links.

Purchasing Software:

Parents and children often ask if they can purchase the “games” that the children play in the Computer Lab. Whenever possible, I share that information with you. Many of you would like to purchase Kid Pix. It can be done. There is a “home” version that you can find online. Here is a link to the online source Amazon.com that will take you to the version we use (Kid Pix Deluxe 4) in our school:

<http://www.amazon.com/Learning-Company-Kid-Deluxe-Version/dp/B0006N99K8>



PUTNAM VALLEY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

2009 Baseball/Softball Season Application



Please Print Clearly (1 child per application)

**Mail to: PVPR
265 Oscawana Lake Rd
Putnam Valley, NY 10579**

Player's Full Name _____ Male / Female _____ / _____ / _____
(Circle one) Date of Birth Age
(Player's age on April 30, 2009)

Division (check one): T-Ball (Age 4-5) _____ **Coach Pitch (Age 5-6) _____ Bantams (Age 7-8) _____
**Coach Pitch Players must meet criteria

Minors (Age 9-10) _____ Majors (Age 11-12) _____ Girls Softball (grades 1-3) _____ Softball (grades 4-6) _____

Player's Complete Address _____

Parent's Primary Email Address _____

Primary Phone Contacts (indicate home/work/cell) _____ Secondary/Emergency Contact _____

Shirt Size – YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AX-L _____ Pants Size – YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL _____

Is player returning from the 2008 season -- yes/no _____

If Returning, Coach/Name of 2008 Team: _____ / _____

If the player has a medical condition that could affect or limit their participation please notify the coach as soon as your child is assigned to a team. If the condition would require immediate medical attention you are responsible to have someone present at all times to provide immediate treatment if necessary.

I / We, the Parents of the Above-named Candidate, Hereby Give My/Our Approval of His/Her Participation in Any and All Little League Activities. I / We Assume All Risks and Hazards Incidental to Such Participation, Including Transportation to and from the Activities; and I / We Waive, Release, Absolve, Indemnify and Agree to Hold Harmless the Local Little League, the Organizers, Sponsors, Supervisors, Participants, and Parents Transporting My/Our Child(ren) to and from Activities for Any Claim Arising out of Injury to My/Our Child(ren) Whether the Result of Negligence or for Any Other Cause, Except to the Extent and in the Amount Covered by the Accidental or Liability Insurance. I / We Agree to Return Upon Request Any Equipment Issued to My/Our Child(ren) in as Good Condition as When Received Except for Normal Wear and Tear. I / We Agree to Abide by the Rules Set Forth by The Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Department and its governing baseball body.

Parent(s) or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Indicate below how you are willing to help (Name) _____

Circle : League Sponsor Team Manager (if qualified) Barbeque Aid Assistant Coach Team Mom

Please read & sign the Code of Conduct on the flip side of application

FOR LEAGUE USE ONLY			
Paid by Cash	Paid by Check	Paid by credit card	Registration Fee \$ _____
Address Verified	Yes / No		
Birth Certificate Verified	Yes / No		Late Fee \$ _____
Verified LEAGUE	AGE _____		Total Amount Paid \$ _____
League Rep Initials: _____			
Registration Deadline January 31, 2009			
\$25 Late Fee applies from 2/1/09– to 2/13/09: Absolutely NO SIGN-UPS AFTER 2/13/09!			

**Saturday
Registration
Dates for your
convenience:
Jan. 24 (High
School) & Jan.
31 (Elem.
School)
11 am-3 pm**

**Or Register 8 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m. Mon-
Fri at Parks & Rec.**

**Opening Day
Parade &
barbeque
March 28
(noon)**

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
Fees**

T - Ball	\$65
Coach Pitch	\$105
Bantam	\$115
Minors Softball	\$105
Majors Softball	\$115
Minors Baseball	\$135
Majors Baseball	\$135

We apply a 25% Sibling
Discount for 2nd child. All
fees include
opening/closing day
barbeques

***The Town of Putnam Valley
Day Camp 2009
June 29th– August 21st***

Register Now for 2009

Special

Pre– Season

Rates!

Register by 2/16/09 for only

\$1250 for 8 weeks or \$190 per week

By 4/30/09

\$1350 for 8 weeks or \$210 per week

After 4/30/09 rates increase to

\$1400 for 8 weeks or \$225 per week

Registration ends 6/25/09

Minimum 20% deposit required to register

Balance due by 6/25/09

**For more info please call Putnam Valley
Parks and Recreation at (845) 526-3292**