



September 24, 2010

# PAW PRINTS

## Important Dates

- Oct. 4th PTA Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
- Oct. 6th Early Dismissal @ 2:00
- Oct. 7th Bruster's Spirit Night from 6 - 8
- Oct. 14th Picture Day
- Oct. 19th Literacy Night @ 6:15
- Oct. 20th Early Dismissal @ 2:00
- Oct. 21st Volunteer Orientation @ 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 22nd Last day of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 25th No School - Planning Day
- Oct. 28th Student of the Month @ 2:00

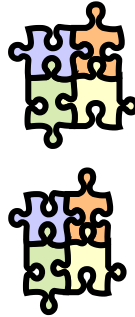


## Coach's Corner

- Congratulations to Ms. Robert's 2nd grade girls, Ms. Conaway's 3rd grade boys & Ms. D. Holden's 4th grade boys. They all passed their shuttle run agility test!



## CSS is Wild about Learning!!



Parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, we are in need of items for our new curriculum. Please help. We need clear sheet protectors (as many as possible), 3 prong folders, and blank writeable CDs. Please send materials to classroom teacher or Ms. Koci. Thank you for your support!



## A Note from Ms. Wells

Parents, if you haven't already, pick up your parent password to go online to get information about your child's class and keep up with grades. You must present a picture ID to receive your secure password. See Ms. Jones in the office.

## New Elementary School

A new elementary school is being constructed at 450 Kernan Blvd. N. and will open for the 2011-2012 school year. We would like the families who may be attending the new school to help us come up with the new school mascot! If you would like to suggest a mascot for consideration, please submit your mascot idea to the front office. A committee of parents and guardians with students at Lone Star, Abess Park and Sabal Palm will consider all submissions and create a "short list" from which the current fourth graders at the schools will choose via vote. If you would like to serve on the selection committee, please contact Ms. Wells.

Thank you in advance for your help with this fun project!

## Spirit Night at



Mark your calendars – Thursday, October 7th is Abess Park Spirit night at Bruster's Ice Cream from 6p.m. - 8p.m. Come to Bruster's for a waffle cone and Abess Park receives 50% of the purchase price!

Tell all your friends and family! Your teacher just may be the one scooping the ice cream! See you there!

**School Picture Day!!!**  
**Thursday, October 14th**  
**Bring your smile!**

School Spirit Shirts on sale  
 \$5 cash or check  
 (payable to Abess Park Elementary)



**Florida PTA**  
*everychild. one voice.*

~The APE P.T.A.~  
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<http://www.ClassConnection.org/AbessparkPTA>  
 How will you help the Abess Park PTA this year?



*Our PTA is currently in a re-building stage, as many of our active PTA members have now transitioned on to middle school. We need many more hands to help with PTA this year so that we can duplicate last year's PTA fun-filled events and provide our school and children with the support they need to succeed. We still have open positions and need PTA volunteers to come forward to fill the positions. Can you help in any of these areas?*

- \*Membership Committee*
- \*Volunteer Committee*
- \*Birthday Marquee Committee*

- \*Fundraising Committee*
- \*Hospitality Committee*
- \*APE Historian Committee*

If so, please contact Sondra Valentine Crygier at [sondra70@bellsouth.net](mailto:sondra70@bellsouth.net).

Take advantage of these great PTA Membership Benefits, by joining the Abess Park Elementary PTA. Membership is available for a donation of \$5 per person. Each member will receive a 2010-2011 APE PTA Membership Card. Of your \$5 donation, \$1.75 is sent to the National PTA Office and \$1.25 is sent to the State PTA Office. *All PTA Membership cards have an annual expiration date. The Florida PTA does not recognize family memberships. There can be only one name per card.*

**Please visit our APE PTA website to download your PTA Membership Form TODAY!!!**

Receive 15% off your total bill at Tropical Smoothie Cafe, when you show your 2010-2011 PTA Membership card (All Jacksonville locations) [www.TropicalSmoothie.com](http://www.TropicalSmoothie.com)

#### Important PTA Dates

Signature Fundraising/PTA Fall Fundraiser kicked off on 9/21

Order forms are due no later than 10/5

Remember - all orders placed online are shipped directly to the consumer's address.

Come join us at our next PTA Meeting - October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

The APE PTA will be hosting its annual BRUSTER'S Teacher Scooper Night on Thursday, October 7th from 6-8p.m.

~The APE P.T.A . Team

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How will you help The Park this year?

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## Earthsavers

**WANTED: Earthsavers** of Abess Park are collecting old , broken, and missing parts of cell phones, computer ink cartridges, MP3 players, laptops (only), digital cameras, hand held game systems, GPS, radar detectors, and TI graphing calculators. They will be recycled for parts. The money raised will be used to improve the school grounds. Check out the benches in the front of the school from last year's recycling efforts. We will be collecting all year. Collection baskets are located on the front counter in the foyer or office. We are also recycling newspapers and magazines. The paper bin is located in the back of the school by taking the bus loop. The first 2 weeks of school we collected over \$145.00 in parts!!! WOW!! We are **WILD ABOUT SAVING THE EARTH AT ABESS PARK!!!!**