



September 3, 2010

# PAW PRINTS

## Important Dates

Sept. 6th	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 8th	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Sept. 16th	Open House @ 6:30 grades K, 4th, & 5th
Sept. 22nd	Early dismissal @ 2:00
Sept. 23rd	Open House @ 6:30 grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & C.S.S.
Sept. 24th	Student of the Month @ 2:00
Oct. 4th	PTA Meeting 6:30 - 7:30



## Music "Notes"



Hello Everyone!!! We're off to a great start in the music room this year!!!

Students in grades 3-5 will be using a notebook in class for reader response, music vocabulary, understanding standards, and music math concepts. Students will use a standard composition notebook, to be stored in the music room. It is important for each student to have a composition notebook with their name and the name of their classroom teacher.

Any donations of composition books for students would be greatly appreciated.

Musically,  
Mr. Justice



## Earth Savers from Abess Park!



Cell phone and computer ink cartridge collection! Abess Park (ES) Earthsavers Club is collecting old cell phones and printer ink cartridges. They can be broken, missing parts, or in working order. They will be recycled for parts. The money raised will be used to improve the school grounds with the planting of flowers. We will be collecting all year. Collection baskets are located on the front counter in the foyer and the school office. We are also recycling newspapers and magazines. The paper bin is located in the back of the school by taking the bus loop. THANKS FOR DOING YOUR PART FOR SAVING THE EARTH!

## School Spirit Shirts on sale

\$5 cash or check

(payable to Abess Park Elementary)



## The Great Jacksonville Book Sale

OCTOBER 8-10, 2010

JACKSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

EXHIBIT HALLS A & B

• FREE ENTRY • FREE PARKING

Tens of Thousands of Books!! From \$.50 to \$2.00

Proceeds benefit the Jacksonville Public Library

Friday, October 8th 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 9th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 10th 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: Friends of the Jacksonville Public Library, Inc.  
Friends Preview Sale • Thursday, October 7, 6:00-9:00p.m.

To become a member or for more information,

call 630-2304 or e-mail: [sfutch@coj.net](mailto:sfutch@coj.net)

website: [www.fjpl.org](http://www.fjpl.org)



## New Waterleaf 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 of your child's school by September 23rd. 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 your school principal.

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

Dr. Amy Lingren  
Executive Director  
Elementary Cluster

Florida  
**PTA**

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Please take a moment to check out our NEW PTA website.

A link is provided on the Abess Park Elementary website

(<http://www.duvalschools.org/abesspark/>)

click Parent Links, click PTA, then click

<http://www.ClassConnection.org/AbessparkPTA>

**How will you help the Abess Park PTA this year?**

Have a safe Labor Day!!!

~The APE P.T.A.~

Sondra Valentine Crygier

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# Happy Birthday

Please print EXACTLY as you would like your child's name to read on the marquee.  
\*\* REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED **ONE WEEK PRIOR** TO YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY  
TO ENSURE A TIMELY DISPLAY\*\*

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# PTA Membership

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Name of PTA Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of student \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR BOTH **AT THE SAME TIME**, THE COST IS \$12.00  
IF BOOKED SEPARATELY, THE COST IS \$15.00 (\$10 FOR BIRTHDAY AND \$5 FOR MEMBERSHIP).

Make check payable to Abess Park PTA  
We thank you for your support!

The Abess Park PTA sponsors "Birthday Wishes on the Marquee". For a donation of \$10, you can have your child's birthday announced on the sign in front of the school for the entire school, and neighborhood, to see!

- 1) **Fill out the Birthday Form with your child's name, birthday and provide a contact number in case we have any questions (Please Print).**
- 2) **Drop request in the PTA mailbox in the front office (or your child's teacher) *with your payment of \$10.00* (cash or check – payable Abess Park Elementary PTA).**
- 3) **Look for the birthday announcement on the marquee.**

This year, we are offering a savings if you join the PTA at the same time you schedule your child's birthday announcement. If you sign up for both, AT THE SAME TIME, the cost is \$12. If done separately, the cost is \$15 (\$10 for birthday and \$5 for membership).

*We must have payment submitted with the request. All requests must be received one week prior to your child's birthday to ensure your child's name is posted on their birthday. The birthday marquee is changed weekly, so please turn in your request early to ensure proper handling.*

**Please contact PTA President Sondra Valentine Crygier at 904 - 220 - 8335 or [sondra70@bellsouth.net](mailto:sondra70@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.**

***Thank you for your support,***  
*Abess Park PTA*