

PLEASANT GARDEN ELEMENTARY PTA

PEREGRINE FLYER

September 2011

Mark your calendars...

- 9/12: Candy sales begin
- 9/14: Early dismissal at 12:25
- 9/19-9/23: Fall Book Fair
- 9/24, Noon-8 pm: Fall Carnival
- 9/27: Interim reports come home
- 9/28, 8 am: Good Citizens
- 10/12: Early dismissal at 12:25
- 10/13: Fall picture day
- 10/26, 8 am: Good Citizens
- 10/28: Teacher Workday

WELCOME PRINCIPAL LISA JORDAN

Hello Pleasant Garden Parents, Staff, and Students!

My name is Lisa Jordan and I am the new principal at Pleasant Garden Elementary. I am excited about and look forward to working with all you this year. Pleasant Garden Elementary is known for high student achievement and a strong community who are very involved in their children's education. I feel fortunate that I have been given a wonderful opportunity to work with an excellent staff, great parents, and outstanding students!



I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Guilford County. Most of my 20 year career in education has been in Guilford County, but for the last 4 years, I have been working in Chatham County. I have had the opportunity to work as an Assistant Principal at a middle school in Chatham County and as the Coordinator of Induction & Success for the Human Resources Division in Chatham County. My background in education also consists of being an elementary teacher and a curriculum specialist.

I am married and have two sons. We live in the southeast area of Guilford County, so we may run into one another at the grocery store, gas station, park, etc. I am eager to meet all of you. Please feel free to stop by and see me at school and do not hesitate to speak to me if we should run into one another out in the community.

I would like for you to know that I am committed to our students and want to see them continue to grow and reach high levels of student achievement. I also want them to feel safe at school and know that they are truly cared for when they come to school each day.

We are going to have a fabulous school year at Pleasant Garden Elementary. With all of us working together, our students will excel in academics and have wonderful memories of their experiences in elementary school.

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Jordan

From PTA President Ann Shreve...

Welcome everyone! Students, parents and the faculty at PGE are blessed this year to have some awesome people working for them, but we desperately need YOU. Please support your school by joining and participating in PTA; you help your children in the process! Currently, our membership includes 1 Corporate Member, 100 parents/grandparents, and 30 staff. That's only 131 memberships; we have 500+ students at PGE! We need you to step up and join PTA!

We still have committee chair positions that are vacant: Ways and Means (fundraisers) & Spirit Wear have not been filled. At this time we are spreading the duties among the executive members. Did you know that 4 of the 5 executive members work full time jobs outside of our home? I am sad to say that each of our committees consist of 1 person (the chairperson). These chairpersons need others, like you, to accomplish the duties involved.

This year the PTA will use fundraisers (candy, magnets, Box Tops, online socks fundraiser, raffle tickets and the Fall Carnival) to provide: Success for All reading curriculum for PGE; Weekly Readers for K-5, music and AG; Fun Day; Honor Roll luncheons; teacher celebrations including birthdays, other special occasions, and Teacher Appreciation Week; \$200.00 teacher allotments for classroom supplies; 5th grade graduation Tshirts; and school supplies for needy children.

How can you help? Volunteering is easy, call me or any other PTA member and we will find a place for you! Alice Pawlik is the volunteer coordinator this year. Right now, in addition to committee members, we need people to help distribute candy boxes. Candy sales begin September 12. You can also volunteer to work at the Fall Carnival on September 24!

Parents, PGE PTA needs your help; the children need your support! Join PTA today! Call/ email (ptapge@gmail.com) us today. We need YOU to help us SOAR!

JOIN the PTA!!!

Joining the Pleasant Garden PTA is an easy way to support our school. The cost is only \$5 per family and attendance at meetings is not required. We currently have 131 members, and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Edmundson's 4th grade classes are tied for the lead with 9 families each! The classroom with the highest percentage of families that have joined will win a special treat!

PLEASE JOIN TODAY!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS...

The PTA sponsors several fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for classroom supplies, SFA materials, Weekly Readers, teacher appreciation gifts, and student awards and celebrations such as Honor Roll, Awards Day, the PG Holiday Parade float, Fun Day, and 5th Grade Graduation. Please support our efforts through the following programs.



ANDY'S FAMILY NIGHT

Join us at Andy's between 5-10 pm on the first Thursday of each month for dinner and support PGES! Andy's will give 10% of that night's proceeds back to PGES!



LINK YOUR SHOPPING CARDS

Register your MVP card when you check out or online. To register on-line go to www.foodlionmvpwards.com and click the circle that says "Register your MVP card". Enter your MVP Card number (all 12 digits), your contact information and link it to our school #214102.

COLLECT BOK TOPS, LABELS FOR EDUCATION AND DRINK POUCHES



Did you know that every Box Top you collect is worth 10 cents to our school? Our goal for this year is to earn \$2288 through the Box Tops program. Remember to label them with your teacher's name. The classroom that collects the most each quarter gets an ice cream party!! Collection sheets are available on our website, www.ptapge.org.

Our Labels for Education goal is 8500 points. These points can be used to purchase a variety of resources for our students.



NEW THIS YEAR... we have just begun participating in the TerraCycle program, which donates 2 cents to our school for each empty drink pouch that we collect. TerraCycle will upcycle the materials we collect into cool new products such as tote bags,



pencil cases, kites, shower curtains and backpacks. PTA would like to thank Ms. Magley, our new art teacher, for making our lunchroom collection box, which is already full after just one week!!

Purchases of certain brands will help earn cash for our school. Help our school earn even more by shopping on **double points day** on the **10th of each month**.

Link up to our *Together In Education* Account at Harris Teeter and PGE will receive a percentage of your HT brand purchases! Our Harris Teeter code for Pleasant Garden Elementary is #2857. Link up on-line or when you check out at Harris Teeter! To link up on-line go to www.harristeeter.com and click "Re-link!"



DONATE YOUR COKE REWARDS

My Coke Rewards for Schools is an easy way to support local schools by donating My Coke Rewards points at www.mycokerewards.com. Points can be found on hundreds of different packages, including DASANI®, Sprite®, Minute Maid®, POWERADE ION4® and more. The more donations PGE receives — the more rewards we can earn that will go towards rewards like physical education equipment, art supplies, and educational resources!



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SchoolMall.com is a great way to support your school when you shop at your favorite online merchants. You can also make a tax deductible donation through Schoolmall.com. Be sure to check it out soon!

EVERYBODY WEARS SOCKS!



PGES will be participating in a new fundraiser this fall with The Sock Fundraising Company. We will kickoff this sale in October, but you can start buying and selling socks now by visiting the website www.everybodywearssocks.org. The socks are of great quality and reasonable prices, and a portion of the proceeds go to support PGES! Tell your friends and families to order their socks online and select "Pleasant Garden Elementary" at checkout!



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We're on the web!
www.ptapge.org
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The PTA would like to thank the following members of our community for their generous donations to our Open House raffle and membership drive....

UNC raffle basket: Dr. Scott Walrond, DDS, 2607 Tabernacle Church Rd., Pleasant Garden, & Jill Bennett

Attractions coupon book: Seasonal Comfort, 5016 Groometown Rd, Greensboro



NC Aquarium passes: Brandi Edmondson & Joy Martin
Krispy Kreme, SciWorks, and Domino's gifts: Ann Shreve
Enjoy the City coupon book: Joy Martin
ArtQuest tickets: Jennifer Evans

Congratulations to our Open House raffle winner, Sheila Millikan, and winners of our membership door prizes: Quanda Nunyuie, Cynthia Tysinger, Heather Davis, Amber Apple, Stephanie Dean, Lorrie Duke, Melissa Lord, Jill Bennett, Lois Byrd, and Lynn Gardner.

We would also like to thank Your Signs on Time at 476 US Hwy 311, Randleman, for donating the signage to promote Andy's Family Night!



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