

From the Principal's Pen

Hello Seaford families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful winter break, including the extra snow days. We are excited to see our students back in the building! The students and staff members make this school building a joyous and productive place!

Please be sure to observe the student work in the halls. This is such a wonderful way to see the true evidence of learning! Our teachers work hard to plan activities that build upon hands-on activities and classroom projects that enhance the students' educational and collaboration skills.

Our 2nd quarter ends at the end of this month. We are completing assessments and monitoring the students and their progress. Please let your teacher know if you have any questions or concerns about your student as we move into the 2nd semester. Thank you for helping our children blossom and reach their potential!

Despite the cold weather, some students prefer to wear shorts and sweatshirts. Your student's teacher would really appreciate an email from to disclose that you are aware and permit outdoor recess with that attire.

Please join us on January 31st at 6:00 p.m. for Seaford Elementary's BayPort Financial Bingo Night. This is a free event for ALL of our families. It includes pizza and Bingo focused on financial education. The event location will be in the cafeteria.

Thank you and all the best for you and your family in 2018!

Christina Head, Ed.S. Principal

Upcoming PTA Events

February 5th PTA Meeting in Library 6:30pm

February 9th Parent-Child Dance 6:30-8:30pm

March 5th PTA Meeting in Library 6:30pm

March 9th Family BINGO Night 6:30-8:00pm

March 18th Tropical Smoothie Fundraiser

PTA Board

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Interested in seeing your business' ad here in the Seafordgram Newsletter? Or have a special student's birthday coming up that you want featured in the Seafordgram? Contact Karen Allsbrook (karen.allsbrook@gmail.com) to purchase an ad for next month's edition! Quarter Page – \$5 Half Page – \$10



Make A Difference



Contact Laura Hogan if interested in helping the PTA in any capacity! <u>DHogan34@verizon.net</u>



From the PTA President

Happy 2018! Welcome back Seaford Families. I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday break (with a few extra snow days)! Life gets so hectic during the holidays, but I am reminded what a great community we live in!!

A huge thank you goes out to Kristin Habetler, and all of the volunteers, for making our Frosty's Shop a huge success. The children were so excited to shop for their friends and families.

Our teachers enjoyed a delicious cookie exchange before the break. Thank you to Holly Steineke and everyone who took the time out from their busy holiday schedule to bake for our teachers.

Please keep an eye out for details about our upcoming events, especially if you can volunteer:

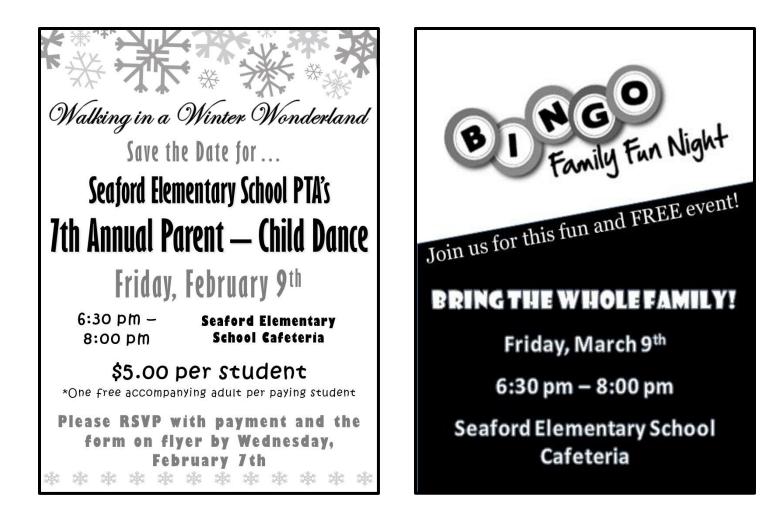
- February 9th Parent-Child Dance Great night out!
- March 9th Family Bingo Night FREE!!!
- March 18th Tropical Smoothie Fundraiser -10% of sales go to SES!

The next two PTA Meetings are on Monday, February 5th and Monday, March 5th. Please consider joining us to find out what the New Year has to offer.

With the beginning of the year comes our task to recruit volunteers interested in becoming a part of the PTA Board for the next school year. If you are interested, please contact myself or another board member.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or some fresh new ideas!

Laura Hogan PTA President



Please return the favor and support the local businesses, sports teams, and national organizations who contributed to our Walk-a-thon raffle prizes!

- Pop's Drive In
- Wawa Grafton Location
- Vinny's Pizzeria Yorktown Location
- Chick-fil-A Victory Boulevard
- AR Workshop
- Rebounderz
- Hampton Roads IcePlex
- Virginia Living Museum
- Cinema Cafe
- Great Wolf Lodge
- Pirates Cove Miniature Golf
- Norfolk Botanical Gardens

- Ripley's Believe It or Not
- Virginia Aquarium
- Peninsula Fine Arts Center
- Virginia Zoo
- Nauticus Museum
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- American Girl Doll Mattel
- The Washington Nationals
- The Washington Redskins
- The Norfolk Tides