



SAND PINE ELEMENTARY PTA PINELINE

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Sand Pine Elementary
School

PTA
every child, one voice

May Calendar

May 9-12

Teacher Appreciation week!

Don't forget your special teacher!!

May 15th

Art Show 5-8pm

May 16th

PTA General Assembly
7:00 in the cafeteria

May 17th

PTA Board Meeting
1:00 Media Center

May 25th Last Day of School!!

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!!!

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Wonderful Staff:

I have enjoyed my two years as your PTA President. It has been an honor and a joy to serve the school and our children. Because of health issues, I will not be returning to the PTA. For the next school year, Mari Blank will be President, with a voting ceremony to take place in May. Please support her as you have done me. She is a wonderful, caring parent that will bring only the best to our children and the school. Her PTA Board will again consist of the same terrific people I have worked with that made these past two years great. I look forward to their wonderful ideas and successes.

My goal as President was to bring families and children together - to take time out of our busy lives and realize our kids are the future, but they need us now. I feel that has been done. What a wonderful two years of family activities and fun times we have accomplished! Thank you for participating with your families!

Thanks to all who participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. It was held the last weekend in April and was a HUGE success. Thanks to an amazing group of people from our school. We raised over \$6,000 for cancer research and programs. Thank you.

Once again, I will miss being a part of the PTA Board, and I thank you all for allowing me the honor to serve you.

*Sincerely,
Cheryl Komsky*

Dear Parents,

We are so proud of our school's 3rd grade FCAT and 4th grade writing scores. The efforts of our students and teachers are reflected in our outstanding scores. All other test scores should arrive by the middle of May, and we are looking forward to even more positive results.

The Lock-in for our intermediate grades is May 12th. Students who have fulfilled the reading and behavior requirements are looking forward to an evening filled with exciting and fun activities. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who have volunteered their time to make this event a success.

Kindergarten Camp is back by popular demand! We will be hosting the camp on July 17-21 from 9:00-12:00 for all incoming kindergartners. The cost is \$75.00. Last year's camp was a great success and we know this year will be, too.

We wish all of our 5th graders success as they move on to middle school. It has been a pleasure to become acquainted with them as they have grown and developed into the fine young people they are. Good luck to all of you!

Have a safe and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

*Sincerely,
Ginny L. Yanson
Principal*



PTA General Assembly Meeting

May 16th, 2006

7:00 pm in the cafeteria

* Please join us to say farewell to our current PTA Board Members and welcome our new 2006-2007 Board Members.

* We will also show a sketch of our planned NEW playground.

* Our PTA bylaws will be voted on during the meeting.

* We may have some positions for next year!

Aug 2006 Registration Events

* Your PTA will be selling prepackaged school supplies for the intermediate and primary pods.

* Be the first to show off the **NEW SPIRIT DAY T-Shirts!** During registration we will have a variety of colors to choose from. After registration day the shirts will be on an on-order basis with a limited color selection.

NEW DESIGN...LOTS OF COLORS



Don't forget!! Turn in your Box
Tops, Computer Printer Cartridges
before the last day of school.
Recycle your newspapers at MP1 and
MP2.

DID YOU KNOW???

Your PTA raised \$2894.64 this year in recycled
newspapers!! That's about 115 tons of newspapers!
\$253.00 in recycled ink cartridges.

A little goes a LONG way!!

Blue Moon Cleaners \$101.17



Media/Technology News

Mrs. Pope & Mrs. Kleim - Media Specialists,
Mrs. Danon - Tech. Specialist, Mrs. Chitty - Media Tech. Asst.

Thank you for making our Spring Scholastic book fair so
successful! We raised \$2773 in cash profit and earned
approximately \$1000 worth of free books. We especially
appreciate all of our parent volunteers who helped out!

We recently celebrated with 38 intermediate students who
read all 15 Sunshine State books. We invited Mrs. Doris Ann
Holman, author/illustrator to do a watercolor class with our
students. While enjoying a snack, students did watercolor
paintings of sea turtles. Incentives were provided all year for
students who read 3, 7, 11 and all 15 of these books. Our
students voted for their favorite book electronically using the
Pasco County Voting booths. The overall statewide winner
book was: Escaping the Giant Wave with Gregor the
Overlander and The World According to Humphrey coming
in as honor books.

The Florida Reading Association program wrapped up and
all primary students voted for their favorite book. The
statewide winner this year was Winter's Gift. The honor
books were: Stick Kid and I Wanna Iguana.

Be sure to visit your public libraries this summer and
participate in their summer reading programs. Happy
Reading this summer!

The website www.bookadventure.com is a great way to
practice Accelerated Reader type tests on the computer over
the summer. You can register for a login and password
online and select from thousands of books. They have a
similar type multiple choice question format that can help the
students maintain their reading comprehension throughout
the summer.

If you chose to purchase any of the Summer Vacation
educational software, activity kits, or workbooks, you will be
receiving them at your home in approximately 4-6 weeks.
These are another great way to help your students practice
over the summer to make them better prepared for the next
school year.

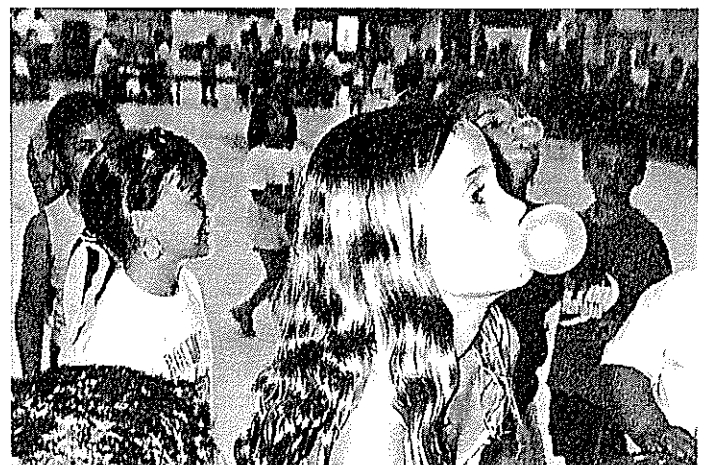
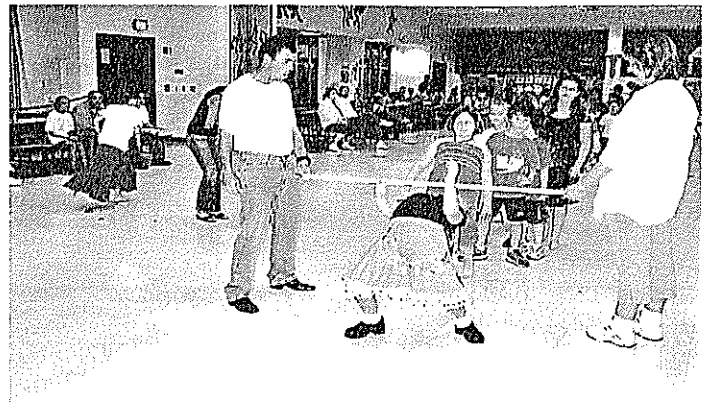
Please continue to collect your Box Tops over the summer
and hold on to them for collection next school year.

Thank you to all that supported our Relay for Life Team!!!
Listed below are the winners of our Gift Basket Drawing.

Baby Boy #1 - Ellen Hill ** Baby Boy #2 - Pat Fritz ** Buccaneers - Alex Cypriano
Garden #1 - Ginny Yanson ** Garden #2 - Marah Sartawi ** Spa - Jody Rochelle
Summer Fun - Grace Alercon ** Sally Foster - Danielle Byrd ** ** Oriental - Jane Comer
Pet - Allie Livengood ** Build-A-Bear - Katie Clarke ** Gift Card - Anita Aguasvivas
Hope Chest - Mary Burstiner ** Movie - Carrion Family ** Kids Reading - Kevin Ryan
Rainy Day Craft - Jane Comer ** Craft - Corey Levzoden ** Italian - Belinda Pope
Relaxation - Rose Vargas ** Family Night - Fawn Nieunenhoff ** Beach - Josh Spence

**Families dressed to impress at our PTA
Family Fun Night!**

Kids and adults participated in bubble
gum blowing contests and limbo was a
favorite with the kids.





Sand Pine Notes!

Thank you for teaching me,
Miss Hider!
From Caresse Powell

Ashley & Kelli Riley
To our girls, it is a pleasure
being your parents. Have a
great summer! All our love,
all our lives! Mom & Dad

Amanda Komsky
Mommy and Daddy are
so proud of you!
We love you, keep up the
good work!

Ms. Forsey
Have a great summer!
You are the best!
Katie & Chris Clarke

Sand Pine
is fun and the teachers are nice.
Mrs. Yanson is very, very nice!

Delaney Suarez
We are so proud of you!
Watch out Pine View Middle
School!
Lots of love, Mom and Dad

Anthony,
Have a safe and great summer!
You didn't give up!
Love, Grandma

Thank you SPES Teachers,
Staff and Administration!
Matias, we are looking forward
to a great summer with you!
Love, your family

We would like to thank
Mrs. Ryan for all your help
this year. You are the 'why'
we come to Sand Pine.
Have a great summer, Keneth

To the Pinelands Team
It was a pleasure working with
the team! Have a great summer!
See you next year!
Cheryl Riley

Courtney and Megan
I can't wait to meet you this
summer! I love you already!
Who keeps poking me?
Baby Zachary

Daniel and Steven Blank
We are so proud of you! Keep up
the good work.
We love you, Mom and Dad

To my wonderful PTA Friends
I have been blessed to work with
you. Thank you for a great 2
years! Cheryl Komsky

Ms. Wallace
Thank you for a great year!
You are terrific!
Have a nice summer!
Katie Clarke

Mrs. Sheridan
You're great!

Mrs. Fischer, no space or words
are big enough to thank you for
all you have done. We love you!
You're the best! He'll miss you!
Vito's family.

Ms. Braderich & Ms. Marzullo
Thanks for a super year!
You are great!
Chris Clarke

Congratulations Chelse
Hernandez on such a super year.
We love you and are very proud
of you!
XOXO Mom & Dad

Layne Samples
You Rock!
Love you!!

Dear Sal,
Congratulations on graduating
Kindergarten! We love you so
much and we are so proud of you!
Love, Mommy , Daddy and Peggy

To all my friends,
Thank you for being so much
FUN!
Amanda Komsky

Dear Mrs. Byrd, I hope you love
Japan. I am going to miss you!
Thank you for being a
WONDERFUL teacher!
Love Danielle

Malik, you are awesome.
Loghan, you are superb.
Liam, you are spectacular.
Haley, you are amazing.
Keep up the good work! mom & dad

Mrs. Lay,
You are an awesome teacher and a
phenominal woman. Thanks for
being you!

Haley,
Daddy and I are very proud of you
and all the hard work you have
done this year in school.
We Love you!

Ms. Steers, Ms. Mandell and
Ms. Blomeley
You are good teachers!
Love Kayla

Thanks custodial staff for all of
your efforts throughout the year!
Bruce, Tim, Joe, Doug, Robin--
YOU ROCK!

To Garrett & Taylor - Can't
believe how fast time goes! We're
so proud of you both! GG off to
middle school you go!
We love you, Mom & Dad