



# Shark Bites

## In Honor of Earth Day

In honor of this year's Earth Day, we will be rolling out a new recycling program in April. Stop throwing away those old ink cartridges and cell phones. Alberta Smith PTA has joined the Cartridges for Kids recycling program. We are pleased to introduce you to Cartridges

for Kids®, our environmentally friendly program that pays cash for recyclable items. Participation in our program helps protect the environment by keeping these items out of landfills and helps to preserve our natural resources. We get paid for laser, fax, copier, and inkjet

cartridges; as well as used cell phones, laptops, PDAs (Palm Pilots), GPS Systems and iPods. The money will go to support the PTA while helping the environment at the same time. Please look for the April newsletter for more exciting details about this new program.

## Smith Athletic Association (SAA) Open House March 26, 7 p.m.

Come meet the Board members, get information on sign ups, and get your SAA questions answered. Contact Michelle Reed at 804-305-6643 with any questions.

## Volunteers Needed: Teacher Appreciation

Come and join your Child for lunch on Wednesday, May 6 and support your ASE Teachers and Staff by volunteering for the ASE PTA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for an hour. Two volunteers are needed for each class, so grab a friend and contact Kathy Bruckner, PTA Volunteer Coordinator at [kathybruckne@verizon.net](mailto:kathybruckne@verizon.net). Additional volunteers are also needed to set up, serve, and clean up the luncheon - so take this opportunity to show your ASE Teachers and Staff how much you appreciate their hard work and care for our children. You may also contact Beckey Huddleston, PTA Hospitality Co-Chair at [tjandbeckey@msn.com](mailto:tjandbeckey@msn.com) for more information.

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## Alberta Smith Elementary PTA

March 2009

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### Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Book Fair  
March 3-15  
(Also during Spring  
Carnival March 7)
- ☺ Inflation Nation  
Spirit Night  
6-8 p.m. March 5
- ☺ Spring Carnival  
1-4 p.m. March 7
- ☺ Papa Johns Spirit Nights  
March 10-12
- ☺ Skate Night  
6:30-8:30 p.m. March 17
- ☺ Kindergarten Program  
Getting Down With  
Mother Goose  
9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. March  
19 (for students only)  
Program for Parents:  
9 a.m. March 20
- ☺ Chick-Fil-A Night  
5-8 p.m. March 23
- ☺ Symphony Strings  
Program K-5  
March 30

## News From Ways & Means

The PTA wants to thank everyone for supporting our Spirit Nights. We had the biggest turnout yet at Inflation Nation in February earning our school \$179. We kicked off our first month of the Papa Johns Spirit Nights with a typo on our flyer posting the wrong week, but Papa Johns was generous enough to accept receipts from both weeks. Our first Papa John's Pizza Party goes to Mrs. Jones' class for the most participants during the February Spirit Nights. Our recent spirit wear order has arrived and should be delivered. We were able to order some extra Tie Dye shirts to go on sale during our Spring Carnival. Remember to keep sending in those Boxtops for Education, Campbell's Labels and Tyson's Project A+ labels. All of these collections provide money and educational resources to our school and every little bit helps.

SPRING CARNIVAL 2009 is MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>!! This year the PTA is excited to announce that every member of the PTA will receive 15 free tickets to the carnival! These tickets will be good for rides and entertainment, inflatable toys, cake walk, prize wheel, popcorn, cotton candy, sno cones and sandy candy. The carnival will also include free games for the kids where everyone wins a prize. If you are not already a PTA member, you will have the opportunity to sign up at the carnival. Tickets at the carnival will sell for 2 tickets for \$1. We will also have t-shirts and other spirit items for sale at the carnival. As part of the carnival we will be hosting the Third Annual Silent Auction to benefit the PTA.