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# Shark Bites



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## Alberta Smith Elementary PTA

May/June 2009

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### Special Points of Interest:

- © PTA Meeting  
7 p.m. Tues., May 5th  
7 p.m. Tues., June 2nd
- © Inflation Nation Spirit Night  
6-8 p.m. May 7th
- © Papa John's Spirit Nights  
May 12-14th
- © Skate Night  
6-8 p.m. Tues., May 19th
- © Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
TBA
- © Health Fair  
June 8th
- © Watch the Website and  
Announcements for More  
Information on the Ooey-  
Goey Pizza Eating!!!

## Ways & Means Report

Boxtops For Education The PTA thanks everyone for continuing to send in box-tops every month. We re-ceived our second check for \$772 bringing our year's total to \$1977. This is a ter-

rific success. We will con-tinue to collect boxtops through the end of the year. The last drawing for free t-shirts will be held at the end of May. We will be sending home summer col-

lection sheets in June and resume the contests when schools starts back in Sep-tember.

Spirit Nights May will be

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## Teacher Appreciation

The week of May 4-8 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Show your child's teachers and other staff members that have positively influenced your child how much you appreciate their efforts to make our ASE community a great place to learn by participating with the weeks events as follows:

Monday - students are asked to bring (with help, if needed) notes of appreciation and bring them in to teachers and staff  
Wednesday - a special luncheon will be provided compliments of O'Charley's with dessert from Rita's.

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# PTA Board Members 2009-2010

## Executive Committee Positions

**President:** Margaret Childs  
**1st Vice President Programs:** Gina Bedford/Michelle Valcourt  
**2nd Vice President Ways and Means:** Sacha Banton  
**3rd Vice President Membership:** Lisa Taylor  
**Secretary:** Misi Rose  
**Treasurer:** Hasun Hamilton

## PTA Committee Chairperson Positions

**After School Enrichment:** Patti Lopez  
**County Council Representative:** Sunni Sanchez  
**Cultural Arts:** Bonnie LaCavita  
**Health and Safety:** Angela Moore  
**Historian:** Vacant  
**Hospitality:** Jenni Waldrop  
**Playground/Landscaping:** Alicia and Ronald Scott  
**Room Parent K-2:** Cheryl Beaujan  
**Room Parent 3-5:** Renee Cranor  
**School Sign:** Rebecca Evans  
**School Store:** Michelle Hall  
**Spring Carnival:** Gina Bedford and Michelle Valcourt  
**Sunshine:** Kristie Blyseth  
**Volunteers:** Kris Grunloh and Angela Thompson  
**Webmaster:** Lisa Taylor  
**Yearbook:** Jenn Kannon and Patti Lopez

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## Teacher Appreciation (continued)

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Friday - students are asked to bring flowers to teachers and staff

A big THANK YOU goes out to Paul Coakley, the O'Charley's Midlothian Manager. He is the husband to our very own Mrs. Coakley. He donated the entire luncheon for our teachers and staff! A special thanks

also goes to Rita's on Hull Street for the ice coupons for the entire staff.

Thanks also to our 53 awesome parent volunteers who helped make the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon a huge success!

- The ASE PTA Hospitality Committee

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## Smith Athletic Association News

Smith Athletic Association cheerleading sign-ups continue into May with the addition of two sign-up dates, May 12 and 14 from 6-8pm in the ASES Cafeteria. Last day to sign-up is May 16.

Smith Athletic football sign-ups begin in June: June 13 and 27 from 9 am-12 noon at the ASES Field House, which is next to the football field. Sign-ups continue into July: July 11 and 25 from 9 am-12 noon at the ASES Field House. Last day to sign-up is August 17.

Check out the SAA website at <http://www.smithsharks.net/index.htm> for more information.

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## It's Not Too Late to Send in Those Photos

Every year, the PTA Historian compiles pictures from throughout the school year into a scrapbook that is on display in our front office. She needs your help! If you were along for a school field trip or participated in a holiday event in your child's class, please send in those photos for our scrapbook. You can send the copies of your photos to the school to the attention of the PTA Historian. This scrapbook is done in addition to the yearbook, which also is in need of your photos.

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## Ways & Means (continued)

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the last month for spirit nights. Inflation Nation night is Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Papa Johns fundraiser has been very popular with the students, especially the ones who have benefitted from the free pizza party for the class with the most receipts. April's pizza party winners are Mrs. Kay's class. The Papa John's nights for May are Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> through Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Our May skate night is Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and we have invited all resource teachers to join us that

night. Our May Chick-Fil-A spirit night was scheduled for the Memorial day holiday. We will be having our spirit night on a different night that has not yet been chosen. We will send home information once an alternate night is selected.

[Ukrop's Golden Gift](#) Ukrop's customers will be receiving their Golden Gift Certificates in the mail starting in May. The Smith PTA will be collecting those certificates sent into the school. The more certificates we collect, the greater donation we will receive from

Ukrop's. Our deadline for turning in the certificates is the last day of school.

[Spring Fundraiser](#) The spring fundraiser was a success. The orders collected have been turned into Virginia Diner. Thank you very much to all of the families that have participated in this fundraiser. We should be receiving the products in 3-4 weeks. We will notify everyone once we have a delivery date scheduled.