

Happy Holidays Vaughan Elementary School Weekly News Happy Holidays  
Week of January 10-13, 2012  
[www.vaughanptsa.org](http://www.vaughanptsa.org)



Happy Holiday's and Happy New Year!!

We wish all of you a safe and blessed Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! We are appreciative of the gift of all of you and hope you enjoy every moment with Family and Friends!

See you in 2012!

From the Vaughan PTSA Executive Committee



Our next Community Outreach drive is scheduled for **January 16-20**. This will be our **Winter Wear Drive**. Hold onto those gently used coats, jackets, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. for this drive. If new winter wear arrives in your homes over the holidays, please keep others in mind and put your older items aside for this upcoming project. Thanks and Happy Holidays!

Attention Parents of 4th and 5th grade *girls*...  
*esther element...girls with courage* has been moved to Mondays!

The revolutionary mentoring organization for 'tweens will now be held every *Monday* after school beginning January 23. For program details and registration forms visit [www.estherelement.com](http://www.estherelement.com) and click on \*2012 Classes.

We are so excited to have your daughter join the revolution!

Wishing you a wondrous and memorable holiday...

**Week of January 10, 2012 Activities:**

<http://www.vaughanptsa.org/calendar.cfm>

1. School starts back on January 10, 2012
2. Tuesday AM - Fundraiser: Chick-fil-A Biscuits will be on sale from 7:15-7:50AM for \$2.50. Pre-paid tickets are available for a discounted price of \$12 for a book of 5 tickets and \$24 for a book of 10 tickets, [fenway19@bellsouth.net](mailto:fenway19@bellsouth.net)
3. Tuesday PM - Stevi B's Spirit Night – 5:00-8:30PM
4. Wednesday AM - School Board of Education Meeting – 8:30 AM – watch the meetings online at <http://www.cobbk12.org/board/video/>
5. Friday AM – Hat Day: Donate 50 cents and wear your hat, all proceeds go to The Rally Foundation

## 2012 After School Enrichment Programs

*Register now and mark your calendars for a winter of fun after school at VAUGHAN!  
You do not have to be enrolled in ASP to participate, just a student! Visit [www.vaughanpts.org](http://www.vaughanpts.org) and click on the link for After School Enrichment Programs for more information to pay online or download a registration form to mail in. Registration forms are included in this e-mail.*

### **Acworth Art Gallery**

Join our fun-filled...and creative...drawing and painting classes. The children will experience "seeing" through an "artist's eye". Lines, shapes, values, colors and textures will explode in their artwork. Design elements such as unity, focal point, balance, rhythm and contrast will add professional touches. Creativity and imagination will run wild! Instructors are artists with many years of teaching experience. Students will be using high-grade, professional artist quality art materials including watercolor & acrylic paints, oil pastels, colored markers & pencils, graphite and charcoal; plus a variety of art papers.

### **KidChess**

Playing chess has proven to help students enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, boost memory and retention, and achieve superior academic performance. Additionally, chess has been shown to augment problem-solving capabilities, provide cultural enrichment, advance intellectual maturity, and enhance self-esteem. We know that these are qualities that school administrators, parents, and teachers desire for their students.

### **Secret Agent Kids**

The *Secret Agent* course is one of the students' favorites. They will become secret agents and learn how to make invisible ink, door alarms, compasses and much more. They will learn how to solve problems by applying deductive reasoning and asking pointed questions. We use the CIA and FBI websites as a basis of our curriculum.

### **LiftOff! Rocket Science, Chemistry and More**

Foam Rockets!

Robket Race Cars!

Tornados!

Balloon Experiments!

Catapults