

Vaughan Elementary School Weekly News
Week of October 31-November 4, 2011
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PTSA News

Congratulations to the Reflections Winners

Friday night, October 21st saw a great turnout for Vaughan's Reflections Award Ceremony! Our talented students came out to celebrate and see who took home the medals and ribbons for their creations- based on this year's theme: "Diversity Means..." Vaughan students submitted creative work in all six categories, with over 106 total entries!

A list of winners can be found at www.vaughanptsa.org

A huge thanks to this year's Reflections Team for organizing this wonderful student event!

Co-Chairs: Kahnne Cowan and Allison Freedman

Committee Members: Angie Feemster, Carol Van Bramer, Chanel and Neal Strunk, Stephanie Wells, Debbie Monroe, Sandra Dupree, Racher Stamper, Jennifer Pettingill, Randa Copeland, Melissa Gillis, Allison Franke, Alicia Tankersly and Myeaser Collins

Red Ribbon Week

Door Decorations Winners

Congratulations to our classroom winners:

K: Mrs. Pitzel - "Drug Free - I can be anything I want to be"

First-grade: Mrs. Bayne - "Don't blow it; Rise above drugs"

Second-grade: Mrs. Porter - "Don't be in the dog house; Drugs are Ruff"

Third-grade: Mrs. Clark - "Room 1257 says Stay Clean; No Drugs"

Fourth-grade: Mrs. Estes - "25 Reasons to say No to Drugs"

Fifth-grade: Mrs. Bahr - "Don't get wrapped up in Drugs"

5th Grade Drug Awareness Presentation

Thank you to Sgt. Dana Pierce from the Cobb County Police Dept. for sharing his knowledge and experience regarding drug awareness to our 5th grade class along with allowing the kids to slide through the back of his police car.

GA National Guard Counterdrug Aviation - Helicopter Visit and Presentation

Thank you to the GA National Guard for bringing their helicopter and speaking to our Vaughan students regarding their job, the helicopter, and the dangers of drugs. CW4 Bobby Dennis, CW2 Jeff Adamson and Sgt. Ben Hunter were fantastic with the kids.

Effortless Fundraising

Thank you to all Vaughan Families who have contributed to the Box Tops campaign.

With your help we have raised over \$600.00 so far this year. Please remember to CLIP, CUT, and SAVE your Box Tops and continue to drop them off in the Box Tops basket in the front office. Our final collection this year is in February, so there is still time to reach our goal of \$1,400.00. Did you know that you can find Box

Tops on Ziplock and Yoplait products as well as all General Mills cereals?





Upcoming PTSA Activities for the Month of November

- November 1: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
November 7-11th: Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 8th: No School
November 14th: Stevi B's Spirit Night
November 17th: Vaughan Sparkles Night
November 21-25th: Thanksgiving Break

Week of October 31st Activities:

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

1. Tuesday AM - **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
2. Tuesday PM – **ASEP:** Acworth Art Gallery and Lift-Off
3. Tuesday PM – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night from 5:30-7:30, Brookstone location
3. Thursday PM – **ASEP:** Kid Chess
4. Friday AM – **Hat Day:** Donate 50 cents and wear your hat, all proceeds go to The Rally Foundation

Community News

McKENNA FARMS 7TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

OCT. 29, 2011 - 11 am to 4 pm
\$5.00 Entry Fee
Children 2 and under FREE

Come join us for a fun day at the farm!

Booth Space Available - \$40

All Proceeds to Benefit
McKenna Farms Therapy Services
3044 Due West Road , Dallas, GA 30157

Face Painting *Pony and Hay Rides* *Petting Zoo* *Great Food*

Games and Activities *Live Entertainment and Music* *Cake Walk* *Raffle Items*

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