



# SANGSTER SOURCE

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Sangster Elementary

# PTA<sup>®</sup>

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## PTA PRESIDENT'S NOTE

If you didn't make it to Fun Fair, you missed a great night. Special thanks to Monica Grose, Julie Sander, Joyce Mary-anopolis, Kim Biancheri, Andi Smith, Donna Viens, Andrew Blanco, Carol Ochs, Glenda Lynch, Maria Supko, Katie Staier, Lynn Gibbons, Carolyn Minesinger, Catherine Chase, Cathy Campbell, Mary Fritsche, Penny Grammer, Sara Predmore, Stephanie Kohn, Shari Bachinsky and Amy Clemson for working so hard and making the night a success. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this night so special.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to cancel the school lunch loan

program. The loans were not being repaid as quickly as the money was going out, so the card no longer has any money left on it. If you currently owe money to the card, please repay it back to the PTA in the form of cash to the office. The cafeteria began giving cereal out as a lunch substitute for the students who did not have any lunch money on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The landscape project will begin in full force this month. Be on the lookout for the beautification of Sangster and again, special thanks to Merrifield Garden Center for all of their help.

We are on the downhill

stretch for the school year and as always, we are looking for volunteers for next year. PTA is a great way to be involved in the school. If you are interested, please contact me anytime.

Our next PTA meeting is next Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in room R4. The following is the slate of officers for next year: President - Leah Esper, Vice-president - Paul Sita, Secretary - Stephanie Litzel, and Treasurer - Carolyn Dannahey. Please come to the meeting to vote for the officers for next year.

Enjoy the great weather!



**Leah Esper**  
PTA President

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Week of May 7th**  
Teacher Appreciation Week

**Thursday, May 10th**  
7:30pm, Room R4  
PTA Meeting  
PTA Officer Elections

**Monday, May 28th**  
Memorial Day Holiday

June 5th, 6th, 7th  
BOOK FAIR

### Giant A+ BonusBucks News

The 2006-2007 A+ BonusBucks Program concluded April 5, 2007.

Sangster Elementary School earned

## \$5,868.64

thanks to the 345 families that participated in this year's program!!!

## Teacher Appreciation Week!

### PTA Officers

#### President

Leah Esper  
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During the week of May 7th, we will be honoring our teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. The week will begin with a PTA-sponsored All-American Picnic for the teachers on Monday after school is dismissed. As the week continues, the teachers will receive a little extra break as different parents cover recess time for them each day. If you would like to express additional appreciation for your child's teacher, they would love to receive a personal note from you. Thanks for helping us recognize the hard working and dedicated teaching staff here at Sangster!



### REIMBURSEMENTS!

**If you require a reimbursement from the PTA, please submit the Request for Reimbursement forms and receipts to the PTA Treasurer, ASAP!**

**-Amy Clemson**

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## May 2007 - SOL Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6th Reading	5th Reading	4th Reading	3rd Reading	3rd Reading	
13	14z	15	16	17	18	19
	5th Science	6th Social Studies	4th Math	3rd Social Studies	3rd Science	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	4th Social Studies	5th Math	6th Math	3rd Math	MAKE UP	
27	28	29	30	31	June 1	
	HOLIDAY	MAKE UP	MAKE UP	MAKE UP	Last day to Test	

### Aloha Volunteers!

This year's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is going to be a LUAU!

When: Tuesday, May 15  
11:00 – 1:00

Where: R-4

Drop in and have some lunch at your convenience! Thank you for all you do! Hope to see you there!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS Spring Book Fair is coming in June!

**Tues., June 5th**     9:00-5:00  
**Wed., June 6th**     9:00-3:30  
**Thurs., June 7th**    9:00-1:00



Pam Smuzynski, Librarian  
Sangster ES Library

An intensive 3 week camp learning basic skills in note reading, ear training, and the techniques of instrument playing for the violin, viola, cello, and bass. Plus, playing in an Orchestra is offered daily 9:00 - noon.

### STRINGS Summer Camp 2007



**Where:** White Oaks Elementary School  
**When:** June 25-July 12, 2007, 9:00 - 12pm  
**Qualifications:** Students entering 4-8 with a minimum of 1 year of school instruction.

### STRINGS Summer Camp 2007



**Transportation:** Students are responsible for own transportation  
**Instruments:** Students must provide their own instrument and accessories.

**Additional Information:** E-mail [Ahnika.Emery@fcps.edu](mailto:Ahnika.Emery@fcps.edu)     *Sponsored by Robinson Band and Orchestra Parents Organization Fairfax County Public Schools*

## COUNSELORS' CORNER

Spring has finally sprung, and we're already well into the fourth quarter of our school year. Time really does fly when you're having fun!

This month our fifth graders have been exploring careers via Virginia Career View, one of the resources available through the Virginia Dept. of Education. This is a website for students, parents, and educators to use, and it is full of good information. Visit the website at [www.vaview.org](http://www.vaview.org) and look around!

As always, if you would like to peruse any of our guidance materials, just let us know and we will make them available to you. Enjoy the spring weather, and let us know if we can be of help in any way!

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