

The Sangster Source

A newsletter from the Sangster PTA

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PTA NOTES AND NEWS

Who's counting the days until summer and school is out? In case you are, we have approximately 22 days left (depending on when you read this newsletter)! It's fast approaching, and these last few weeks are filled with fun, parties, field days and more, including testing. We're almost done though, so hang in there!

Last month, we enjoyed one of the great Sangster traditions — an amazing Fun Fair! There was a little rain and wind but a lot of FUN! Thank you to all of our wonderful volun-

teers who helped make that event so special for our Sangster students. It was a great time, and the kids were smiling from ear to ear. **Joyce Maryanopolis** makes this event look easy, but we all know it's not. It takes months to prepare for this, and we thank her and her family for their time and attention to all the details.

We also celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week at Sangster, and we want to thank **Robyn Enderle** for

all of her work with the teacher's luncheon. It was a huge success, and we sincerely appreciate her work to make these events happen flawlessly.

Hopefully you were able to see our musical theater's production of *Annie, Jr.* The show was terrific, and what wonderful actors

and singers we have in our school!

The kids are just amazing and should be very proud of their work. We have to give thanks to **Ms. Lambert** for producing and direct-

ing such a wonderful show! With the help of **Mr. Sullivan** and **Ms. Clendenin**, plus countless other parent volunteers, **Ms. Lambert** brought another exciting opportunity to our school, and we thank everyone involved.

We have an incredible school with unbelievable support and help from our school community. The PTA salutes all of you and appreciates your time this year.

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Dates to Remember

- Sunday, May 19
Girls on the Run 5K Run
- Monday, May 20
Reflections Awards Ceremony
- Monday, May 27
Memorial Day Holiday
- Thursday, May 30
Military Spouse's Group
Presentation, 7 p.m.
- Monday, June 3
Bridge to Success Registration
Closes
- Tuesday, June 4
All Library Books Due
- Thursday, June 6
PTA Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Friday, June 7
Back to School Bootcamp
Registration Closes
- Thursday, June 13
Field Day, Grades 4-6
Summer Stock Auditions
- Friday, June 14
Field Day, Grades K-3
- Monday, June 17
Sixth-Grade Promotion Ceremony
- Tuesday, June 18
Last Day of School



Thank You, Fun Fair Volunteers!

Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers who made this year's Fun Fair such a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

— **Joyce Maryanopolis**, Fun Fair Chairperson



Don't forget to check the PTA Web site regularly for current school information and dates.

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It's hard to believe that we're almost done with the 2012-13 school year! This year has been a whirlwind, and the students have grown in so many ways. I enjoyed seeing so many families having a great time at our annual PTA Fun Fair, which was a tremendous success. I want to thank **Joyce Maryanopolis** and her planning team for all their hard work! I also want to thank everyone for honoring our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week – I have the pleasure of seeing our teachers in action every day and continue to be awed by the level of their commitment to our students. We're so fortunate.

We still have a good handful of school days left, and we will continue to keep the focus on learning. We're beginning our state standards of learning tests for grades 3-6, we have reading assessments to be done, and fifth grade has their global awareness projects to complete. It's full steam ahead as we work to finish out this school year.

There are many special events that are scheduled, including field days and the sixth-grade promotion ceremony, which will be Monday, June 17.

Ms. Jankovich and I are already busy planning for the 2013-14

school year. We're busy hiring teachers and will soon begin the process of placing students in classes.

One exciting change for next year is an increase in our administrative staff. We're adding a second assistant principal (AP) to our team. We'll be holding interviews in the coming weeks, and I hope to announce our second AP before the close of this school year.

Before we know it, the pool will be open and many of us will be packing up for summer adventures.

I hope you take time out of your busy schedules to enjoy the beautiful spring season!

MILITARY SPOUSE'S GROUP

PCS, MIC3, CCSS, MCEC

Are you wondering what they mean and why they're important to you? Then this informational get-together is for you. Please join us!

When: Thursday, May 30, from 7-8 p.m.

Where: Sangster Cafeteria, with the Ft. Belvoir School Liaison Officers

Topics:

- Key issues affecting military families (enrollment, placement, graduation requirements, AAP, etc.).
- The Interstate Compact.
- CCSS — has Virginia adopted it,

and what you can expect grade-by-grade?

- Updates on education policies at federal, state and local levels.
- What you need to know before you PCS.
- Did you know that there are behavioral military and Family Life Consultants at Ft. Belvoir?
- How can Ft. Belvoir's School Liaisons help with transitioning between schools?

These are just a few of the topics that will be covered.

After the presentation, there will be 30 minutes set aside to answer any remaining questions.

Please RSVP by e-mail to msgsangster@gmail.com.

Library Books Due June 4



Time to round up your library books! All books are due **June 4**. Classes who have a 100% return rate on this day earn ice cream sandwiches with Mrs. Brewer!

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