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President's Report

I am pleased to announce that our PTA was presented several awards at the Virginia Beach Council of PTAs Awards Dinner. These include the *Merit Award*, the *Cardinal Award*, the *Eagle Award* and the *Exemplary Award*. The Merit Award is presented to schools that have 100% faculty and staff PTA Membership. The Cardinal Award is presented to schools that have attained 75% PTA Membership of the last year's total enrollment by December 1st to the State PTA. The Eagle Award is presented to the PTA President for service in leadership. The PTA Exemplary Award recognizes local units and school principals in the City of Virginia Beach that demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Virginia Beach Council of PTAs and the District/Statewide PTA activities. We will also receive the *100% Membership Award* for attaining Virginia Beach Council and Virginia PTA Membership for every student enrolled in VBMS! Thank you everyone for your help in creating a very successful year!!

We had the honor of presenting two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors that attended Virginia Beach Middle School. *Cherith Vaughan* received the *Georgia Parks Memorial Scholarship* and *Sarah Vacher* received the *Joseph F. & Jane S. Killen Memorial Scholarship*. The Georgia Parks Memorial Scholarship is funded by the PTA and the Joseph F. & Jane S. Killen Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Killen family.

Even though we have just completed this school year it is not too soon to begin thinking about the *2009/2010 Executive Board* and how you can help them! They are as follows:

President: Anne Clifford
Vice President: Lori Roadcap-Clower
Secretary: Kathy Hyypa
Treasurer: Donna Worrell

What an outstanding team for next year! If you are interested in volunteering, serving on a committee and being a committee chair please contact Anne Clifford tomclifford22@cox.net 434-1813.

The Reflections Theme for 2009/2010 is "*BEAUTY IS.....*" and entries must be submitted for the following categories:

Literature	Photography
Dance Choreography	Visual Arts
Film/Video Production	Music

Summer is a great time to begin creating entries!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU everyone for your help in creating an incredible year!

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Frances D. Richardson, PTA President 2008/2009

The Principal's Corner

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments and wishes for a wonderful summer for everyone.

Beach Middle School 2009 Awards

Kseniya Ptashuk Georgia Parks Award	Elizabeth Slate America Citizenship Award
Arielle Hankerson Student of the Year	Mina Bursalioglu Student of the Year
Destiny Mitchell Georgia Parks Award	Lucas Newman American Citizenship Award
Rebecca Ailstock Student of the Year	Bodie Sheehan Student of the Year
Shenequa Thomas Georgia Parks Award	Griffin Harris American Citizenship Award
Tara Phelan Student of the Year	Critt Johnson Student of the Year
Phoebe Frye Georgia Parks Award	Collin Dunthorn American Citizenship Award
Edward Castillo Student of the Year	Isabel Drescher Student of the Year
Miranda King Georgia Parks Award	Nicolas Cenicerros American Citizenship Award
Alexander Lichacz Student of the Year	Heidi Godfrey Student of the Year
Lamont Torns Georgia Parks Award	Colin Miller American Citizenship Award
Parker Maddox Student of the Year	Lauren Oleszko Student of the Year

2009 SUPER SEAHAWKS!!! CONGRATS!

Nate Alexander Super Seahawk Award	Sydney Gawne Super Seahawk Award
Arielle Hankerson Super Seahawk Award	Colin Miller Super Seahawk Award
Elizabeth Slate Super Seahawk Award	Doug Taylor Super Seahawk Award

2009 STUDENTS EARNING ALL A'S!

Grade 6

Rebecca Ailstock	Hannah Brown
Emily Brubaker	Nicholas Clifford
Zachary Davis	Zachary Flegal
Brier Haycox	Kilee Henry
Andrew Johnson	Rebecca Lavin
Ross Meyers	Katlin Mozingo
Tara Phelan	Jonathan Ramos
James Sheehan	Benjamin Stahl
Tristyn Tucker	Charles White

Grade 7

Juan Alonso	Edward Castillo
Alexander Lichacz	Devon Redfearn
Leonard Richardson	Sydney Shy

Grade 8

Amanda Beaman	Mina Bursalioglu
Brenna Denicola	Parker Maddox
Lauren Oleszko	Jack Sheehan
Devi Sturm	Jonah Swanson
Douglas Taylor	

Mark Your Calendars for Fall Sports

2009-2010 Sports Physicals
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
5pm-6pm
VBMS large gym



News from the Library

Look for summer reading information later in the newsletter!

6th Grade

Wrapping up the 2009 school year is underway. The sixth grade has finally finished SOLs. We spent a day with civil war re-enactors and dancing the Virginia reel. What would a civil war day be without sticky tack biscuits? Yum yum. We have really enjoyed teaching your children this year; what a great group of kids. Remember to read a good book over the summer. The Sea Star and Barracuda teachers hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. We will see you next year!

7th Grade

The 7th grade teachers, students, and chaperones had a wonderful trip to Washington, D.C. The weather held out for most of the day. SOLs went very well. The scores will be released in the next few weeks. All of the 7th grade teachers wish the rising 8th graders a happy and safe summer. We look forward to our new rising 7th graders. Enjoy your summer!

8th Grade

It is that time of the year to say goodbye to the eighth grade class and Virginia Beach Middle School. You have worked hard for three years and have achieved much success. Your SOL scores are commendable. Your classmates have earned many 600's, and numerous students have scored in the pass advanced range.

The eighth grade teachers have enjoyed working with you in the classroom, coaching you on the athletic field, and working with you before and after school. Many of you have established strong bonds with us, and we look forward to watching you grow and mature in high school. We will miss all of you, but it is time to move on.

The eighth grade faculty wishes you well in all of your future endeavors.

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a "Student of the Month" award during April.

Ronetta Lewis	Edward Castillo
Elijah Boson	Melanie Ocasio
Shakeira Fuller	Alexander Lichacz
Charles Ward	Critt Johnson
Leonard Richardson	Kayla Bowers
Justin Carver	Brenna Dennicola

SCA

Ms. Crissman and Ms. Jensen would like to congratulate the following students on their election to SCA leadership offices for the 2009-2010 academic year.

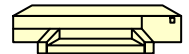
President: Maddie Mitcham
 Vice President: Critt Johnson
 Secretary: Dylan Hyypa
 Treasurer: Briar Haycox
 Historian: Tristyn Tucker
 We also have a wonderful slate of at least 6 confirmed Executive Board Members. Congratulations to all of these outstanding leaders and role model students, and we look forward to an excellent year to come!
 Remember to mark your calendars for leadership camp July 27-29, 2009 at VWC.

It goes without saying that we must regretfully say farewell to our outgoing President, Doug Taylor, as he moves on to high school. He and his team of outgoing officers have been wonderful to work with this year, and many excellent projects have been able to be accomplished because of their participation and leadership. Well done team!

Keep clipping this summer!



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 Buffalo Beach Restaurant
 Ocean Breeze Amusement Park
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 IHOP

Jungle Golf
Virginia Air & Space Museum
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Waffletown USA
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