

The Lion

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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year. As your principal, it gives me great pleasure to announce that Lynnhaven Elementary School is once again Standards of Learning (SOL) Fully Accredited and No Child Left Behind - AYP Compliant. It is obvious that we have the best students, parents, faculty, and staff members in Virginia Beach.

School and the community partnerships are vital. A successful partnership starts early in the year. Listed below are some ways you can assist us in ensuring success for your child:

- Get to know your child's teachers (classroom, Physical Education, Art, etc.)
- Share pertinent information about your child. Sometimes things that happen at home can affect how your child learns.
- Find out what is expected for class work, homework, conduct, and special projects.
- Make sure your child comes to school on time each day. School starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.
- Send your child off to school each day with an encouraging word, and give a hug and a kiss.
- Please Volunteer! Please contact Carol Demarah at Lynnhaven Elementary School @ 648-3000.

We would like to invite you to attend our Lynnhaven Open House for all grades (K-5) on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher and we will send home an Open House Packet with your child.

Our School Planning Council Workshop was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. I want to thank our parents, Carole Demarah, Diane Neighbarger, Melissa Miller, Helen Manning, Terry Restin, Beatrice Bills, Robyn Wiggins and Retired Captain Ford for serving on our School Planning Council. If you would like to have more information about our School Planning Council please contact Mrs. Hines @ 648-3000 ext.55124 or Bernadine.Hines@vbschools.com. The next School Planning Council meeting will be October 13, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

On June 16, 2009, in an effort to reduce printing costs, the School Board amended Policy 6-23 making parent/student course information documents available to parents on the Internet with print copies available upon request. These documents are typically distributed to students and parents at the beginning of each school year to communicate information about the curriculum to be taught in a particular grade level or course. This policy change will go into effect this fall.

The *Lynnhaven Lion News*, a family newsletter, will be sent home every two months. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Everett
Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Open House
September 22nd 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Fall Pictures
September 23rd