



# Victory Villa Elementary School PTA Newsletter



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## Membership Class Contest:

Winners for the class contest PTA membership drive are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Dugan's Class (they will receive a pizza party)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Staab's (they will receive a ice cream party)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Gaylor's Class (they will receive a popcorn party)

Your membership helps pay for the dances, special actives nights, field trip funds, programs and more. By joining the PTA you have a voice in planning and making these events happen. It's never too late to join...So join the PTA today and help your child's education grow!

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## School Store Special:

**SCHOOL STORE SALE!!!!** Victory Villa **LANYARDS** are Now **ONLY \$3.00** through the month of **NOVEMBER!!** (regular price \$5.00) **DON'T MISS OUT!! WHILE SUPPLIES LAST ONLY!**

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## Fundraiser:

It's Joe Corbi Time.... well actually Grandma Corbi's Cookies and Desserts!

The fundraiser started Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> and will End November 19<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be announced ASAP. Here is more info:

We are raising funds for the enhancement of your child's education. Cultural Arts Assemblies, student awards, field trips and school supplies are just some of the programs we will fund. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### HOW TO HELP

- \* Show the catalog to friends, relatives, and co-workers.
- \* Please, **NO door-to-door selling.**
- \* Please collect the money when you take the order.

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

\* **CHECKS** should be made payable to: Victory Villa PTA.

Please include seller's name in the memo section of your checks.

If possible, write one check for your order.

### NO Cash Please!! Checks Only

- \* Please FILL OUT THE ALL THE FORMS COMPLETELY, WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER CLEARLY VISIBLE.

If you have any questions, please email questions to [victoryvillapta@yahoo.com](mailto:victoryvillapta@yahoo.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



### **PTA is GOING GREEN!**

Are you tired of getting folders full of paper, misplacing a flier or important event information? We have a solution! We are going green. Not only can you opt out of all the clutter, you can help do your part for the environment too.

A separate form will come out soon asking if you would like to Go Green and opt out of receiving PTA newsletters and event fliers and only receive them electronically at an email address you provide. Fill it out, supply an email address you would like to receive your information, return it and your done! Look for more information soon!



### **FALL FESTIVAL:**



Victory Villa PTA would like to thank **EVERYONE** who Volunteered, Donated Baked Goods and Attended the first ever Fall Festival, it was a big Success!!!

We hope everyone enjoyed it and had a great time! We couldn't do it without YOU!!



**Family Fun Night – Friendly's Night – November 18, 2010.** Please join us for a fun evening at Friendly's in White Marsh Mall between 4-8pm. No need to bring a flier to this event, just show up and enjoy!! ☺



### **What is the PTA and who can be a Member?**

Our PTA is part of the national Parent/Teacher Association that strives to enhance children's educational experiences. Being part of a national organization, we must pay annual dues. To offset these dues, every year, we have a membership drive. Becoming a member does not mean you automatically sign up to volunteer, it just means you support our group and believe in what we're doing. **All parents and caregivers, along with school faculty can be members, for only \$7!** Please enroll or renew your membership for 2010-2011 and help us achieve our membership goal!



### **Become a Volunteer...Why YOU should get involved!**

As you can see, we are a busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your children. **Over 500 independent studies on parent involvement show that when parents get involved in their children's education grades go up, test scores improve, children are more likely to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems and they're less likely to use drugs and alcohol. Get involved TODAY!**



**Facebook:**

Become a friend of Victory Villa Elementary PTA on Facebook. Do not forget to check out VVE PTA on facebook for PTA News!



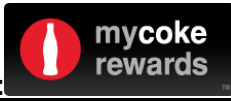
**Box Tops and Campbell Labels:**

Continue to help your school by collecting box tops. We pull 3 student names who participate each month to win a prize.

Keep up the great work, keep saving and sending in your box tops. Please make sure the student's name and teacher's name is marked on each bag or sheet. Thank You!

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We collect soup labels that get us points for special school items. We also collect ink cartridges and old cell phones, (but no toner please) to earn cash for our school! If you have any questions please contact the PTA at [victoryvillapta@yahoo.com](mailto:victoryvillapta@yahoo.com). All you need to do is just cut, collect and send to school. If you are not sure about the soup label, just send the whole label thank you.



**Coke Rewards:**

You can continue this all year!!

Go to [www.mycoke.com](http://www.mycoke.com) to enter codes on the bottle caps of all coke products.

So far Victory Villa has collected 340 entries, Keep em' coming!!

**Photos:**

If you have photos of your family from a PTA event and would like to share them for our Website or Facebook, please email them to: [victoryvillapta@yahoo.com](mailto:victoryvillapta@yahoo.com)

Then visit our website, download a photo release in the picture gallery section form and send it in. ☺



**Water Bottles:**

Don't forget Water Bottle are ONLY \$3.00 until January 1<sup>st</sup>, after that they will be \$4.00, Get yours now! They are on sale everyday at the school store!!

## Upcoming Events:

November 5 – Joe Corbi Cookie & Dessert Sale Starts

November 10 – PTA Meeting at 6:30pm

November 15-19 – American Education Week

November 18 – Friendly's Night (White Marsh Mall 5-8pm)

November 19 – Joe Corbi Cookie Sales Ends



Please contact any of us with questions or comments.

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