



October Issue – The Ram Gram ~ Editor [Carla Smith](#)

PTA President Remarks: Please make sure to join us for Family Dinner and the Book Fair on Tuesday, November 17th. Dinner will be served at 5pm and 6:30pm. NLES PTA will also be supporting March of Dimes that night. Bring your spare change to donate. Hope to see you there. Any questions contact [Jill Burley](#).

From the Principal: Please continue to return your signed consent forms for the **H1N1 NLES School Vaccine** to your teacher. Our school's vaccination date has not been confirmed but we anticipate it occurring within the next several weeks. You will receive an Alert Now message from me in advance, once we have a confirmed schedule.

Volunteer Corner: I would like to recognize Andrea Uhler as our October volunteer of the month. Andrea and her husband, originally from Ohio, relocated here 14 years ago because of the Navy. They have three children; Emily is in Mr. Gurvich's class, Maddy is in Mrs. Siverd's and 4 year old Nathan. Andrea has worked to bring us Pastries for Parents this month. Parents and students alike enjoy this event and we have Andrea to thank for bringing it all together. Andrea is also taking care of our new "Capri Sun" program this year. This new cause encourages us to "go green" by recycling empty drink packets and earn \$.02 per packet! VIE would like to thank Andrea for her dedication and hard work. Volunteers make our school work! **Interested in Volunteering?** [click here](#) to download the form. ~[Andrea Manetz](#)

PTA Membership: Please consider joining the PTA or buying a membership for a grandparent, alumni or loved one. Membership is \$5.00. We are only a mere 40 memberships from 100%! [Join today!](#) Thank you for your support! ~ [Christy Lucas](#) @ 689-0778

Library Links: The Book Fair is coming and so are the holidays! Our Scholastic Book Fair will run from November 16th through noon on the 20th. Come see the latest books and do some shopping for the holidays. **KEEP THE NEWSPAPER COMING** – Animal Control is delighted by all the support. Bring bagged or twined newspaper to the NLES library. ~[Marty Asire](#)

Science At Home: Science Rocks! Click [HERE](#) for an experiment that you can conduct with your child that demonstrates the flow of heat energy. ~ Tracy Coffin, Science Lead Teacher

Accelerated Reader Program is off to a good start! Mrs. Gonzalez has done a wonderful job with the wall frieze in the lobby and rams are starting to climb the mountain! Keep up the good work, readers. ~[June Ameika](#)

Holiday Lights: Lights, lights, more lights: Garden of Lights at Norfolk Botanical Gardens AND Holiday Lights at the Beach tickets will be available through the PTA. More information on how to purchase these discounted tickets coming home soon! Any questions, contact [Brenda Freed](#)

Café Corner: When eating lunch with your child, please note that adults pay a la carte prices and purchase each item separately. Federal regulations state "adult prices must be the full cost or at least the price paid by the students **plus** the rate of federal and state reimbursement." Adult serving sizes; however, are the same as the quantities specified for students. **You may pay extra for an additional serving.** *Bon Appétit!* Click [here](#) for the menu. Click [here](#) to read about whole grains and why it is important to consume them.

Transportation Reminders: Two important safety issues: Please make sure an adult is at the afternoon bus stop to help see the children home and use the parent drop-off line on school property instead of letting your children out on Currituck Road. Thank you for your help. ~ Mr. Jones

Pastries for Parents: Thank you to all who made Pastries for Parents a HUGE success. Between the two weeks nearly 600 students, family members and staff were able to enjoy a delicious breakfast. Thank you again to all who participated. ~[Andrea Uhler](#)

Box Tops – Your Trash is our Cash! ! Congratulations to Mrs. Barbour's 5th grade class for winning the first Box Tops contest! Next contest starts November 4th! Check out www.Boxtops4education.com to see how much \$\$ our school has earned so far! Contact [Karen Webb](#) or [Jean Blackwell](#) for more information!

Farm Fresh 1 2 3 4 the Community: Once again we are participating in the Farm Fresh 123-4 the Community program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by sending in your original Farm Fresh receipts. Gas receipts also. They are picked up every Friday. Last year we were able to provide our school with a new binding system, science equipment, and new maps. Thank you for your support. ~ [Tiffany Serres-Robinson](#)

School Store – The NLES school store has everything you need to show your school spirit. We will be in the cafeteria on the first Friday of each month.

Cans 4 Kids - is a PTA program that earns money for our school by recycling aluminum beverage cans. Students will be eligible to win prizes throughout the school year just for participating. [Click here](#) for more info.

Parents of Gifted Students – Please [click here](#) for the Parents of Gifted Students Workshops that will be offered this school year.

Help the PTA generate \$\$ to help the school: A portion of your sale is donated to NLES just because you linked your card! [Harris Teeter Vic Card](#) (School Code 4373) * [Food Lion MVP Card](#) * [Target Red Card or Visa Card](#) or call 1-800-316-6142 (School Code 104859)