# **Dare PTA November Newsletter**

**PTA President:** Sabrina Brown **Vice President:** Kristina Byrum

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**Dare Elementary School Named a National PTA School of Excellence**

Dare Elementary School was recently recognized as a National PTA School of Excellence for the 2017-2019 school years. National PTA’s School of Excellence program supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools that work to improve the educational experience and school environment for every child. This program provides guidance to assist school in engaging families in the school decision-making, and helps school build inclusive policies related to education, health, safety or the arts. This year, Dare made progress on being welcoming to all and encouraging open communication.  As a National PTA School of Excellence, families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and PTA is a key partner for continuous school improvement. We are so proud of this distinction, and thank you all for your continued support of our children and community.

**Updates**

1) **The PTA Reflections Contest** received 18 entries.  They are with the judges now.  Winners will be announced at a later date.

2) Parents, teachers and friends:

Thank you so much for all the **Box Tops** that have been sent in. Our school earned over $300 during the September collection contest period! We will continue to collect through the year, please keep sending them in. We will also continue to collect **Tyson A+ labels** from the boxes and bags.

3) The next **Skate Date** is for grades 3-5 on Nov. 17th. We look forward to seeing everyone for another fun filled skating event! The students will have fun skating to music, playing limbo and will be entered in drawings to win prizes. *If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with* *the event,*

*please contact Caroline* *Anderson at 234-0660* or [Carojohn@cox.net](mailto:Carojohn@cox.net).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 

11th- Author Visit

14th- PTA Meeting, 6 pm

15th- VA Opera

15th- Spirit Night at Skrimp Shack

13th-17th-Fall Book Fair

17th- 3-5 Skate Date

22nd –24th- Happy Thanksgiving, no school

December

No PTA Meeting, Happy Holidays!

15th- Hospitality, Cookies for Christmas

21st - Winter Break Begins

**Dare**

**Spiritwear!**

**Dare Green Zone Tees**

The students look great wearing their green zone tees to school. We have extra green zone tees in sizes youth large and youth extra-large. Order forms can be found in the Spiritwear display case in the front hallway. Do you need a different size than youth large or youth extra-large? Green zone tees will be sold again in the spring.

**Dare Elementary Spiritwear**

Spiritwear sales are off to a great start. The second round of orders is in production and should be delivered to school the week of November 13.

Don’t forget to show your Dare spirit on the first Friday of every month by wearing Dare Spiritwear, Dare Green Zone Tees, Dare Field Day Tees, or Dare BayPort Credit Union tees. Students wearing any of these items will receive a small prize as they enter school that Friday.  Dec 1st is our next Spirit Day!

We have an online Spiritwear shop! The next order deadline for Dare Spiritwear is November 15. Visit the online store at <https://www.companycasuals.com/dareelementary> to order or submit an order form. Order forms are aviaible in the Spiritwear display cabinet or on the Dare PTA website.



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