



# The Bull's-Eye

February 2023  
Allyson Dye, Editor



**Dr. Barbara Wood, Principal**  
**Ms. Kristen Lamm, Interim Principal**  
**Mr. George Yeager, Interim Asst. Principal**



Poquoson Elementary School  
Parent Teacher Organization



@PoquosonES

## Wednesday, February 1st

### 6pm



*This is a change from  
the original date*

### Upcoming Dates

February—Student Growth Assessment Testing  
2/1—Early Dismissal  
2/1—PTO Meeting  
2/7—Report Cards  
2/8—No School (Teacher Prof. Dev.)  
2/20—No School (President's Day)

## SGA TESTING DATES



**February 2-** 5th Grade Reading

**February 3-** 4th Grade Reading

**February 6-** 3rd Grade  
Reading



**February 7-** 5th Grade Math

**February 9-** 4th Grade Math

**February 10-** 3rd Grade  
Math



*Interested in helping PES next  
school year (2023-24)???*



*The PES PTO  
has 2 positions  
available!*

### **President**

Presides at all general and executive committee meetings, being an unofficial member of all committees (except the nominating committee), performing all other duties usually pertaining to the office

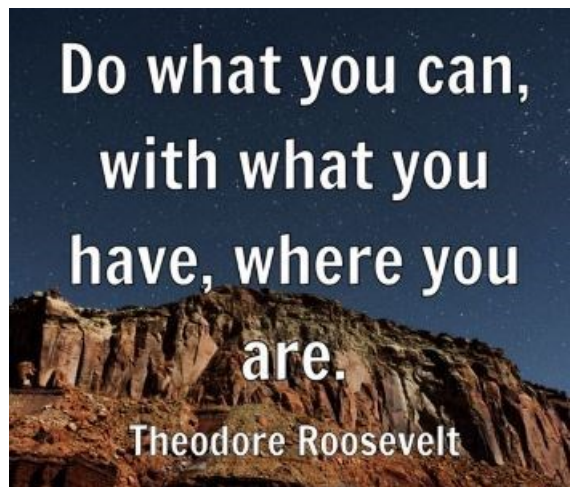
### **Spirit Night Coordinator**

Coordinates spirit nights for PES to raise money to support the school

*Interested? Contact Elizabeth  
(elizabethjones3kids@gmail.com)*

**Do what you can,  
with what you  
have, where you  
are.**

**Theodore Roosevelt**



# Shoes Lying Around?



**PES PTO continues to collect new or gently used sneakers for an on-going fundraiser! Help us collect 700 pairs! That's less than 2 pair if every student donates!**

### Types of Shoes Accepted:

**Running Shoes, Basketball Shoes, Non-Metal Cleats, Cross Trainers, Canvas Shoes, Gym Shoes, Hiking Boots**

### Types of Shoes NOT Accepted:

**Shoes with rips and tears, Heels, Slippers, Crocs**



**Shoes can be dropped off in the bins by the front office. Please bring in a plastic bag and have the shoes paired (tying laces or using a rubber band)**



**Want to help raise money for PES??**

**Coke Rewards is another way!**

Simply visit the website, select our school, and enter the code under the cap.

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

## Box Tops have gone digital!

To earn money for PES, simply download the app and begin scanning!



# ***PES PTO Meeting Minutes***

## **PES PTO Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023**

**Call to order:** 6:11pm

Those in attendance: Dr. Wood, Elizabeth Jones, Erika Chwalik, Jenny Defendeifer, Christy Hatchett, Allyson Dye and Bobbi Wright

### ***President, Elizabeth Jones***

November meeting minutes approved unanimously  
Change date of February meeting: Wednesday, February 1 at 6pm  
Returning board members for 2023-24 school year  
    Need a President and Spirit Night coordinator  
    All others returning, and Jenny Defendeifer will also be in charge of volunteer coordinator  
5th Grade Fun Night will be held Friday, May 19 and Elizabeth will reach out to find chair people

### ***Principal, Dr. Wood***

Update on reading helpers: sending out another email to see if more teachers would be interested, with possibility of opening up to help with other things, not just reading  
Cookie fundraiser in March, and Dr. Wood is looking into the dates  
Working on the details for the 5th grade celebration  
SOL scheduling is in the works  
Field Day set for Wednesday, April 19

***Vice President and Spirit Wear, Roxanne Overby*** – no report

### ***Treasurer, Erika Chwalik***

Looking into opening a money market account (\$1,000 to start)  
Purchasing a jump drive for electronic items

### ***Fundraising and Spirit Nights, Jen Defendeifer***

The Fundraising Company (sneaker fundraiser)  
    Lots of shoes in the garage to be put together  
    Plans to send out an email of what and why to explain to parents (Jenny will get flier to Elizabeth to get copies made)  
Color Run, to be combined with PPS  
    School A Thon event, running from March 15-30, with event being held in April after Spring Break  
    Possibility of motivating kids to raise money by having something “happen” to Dr. Wood/  
    Mrs. Lamm (i.e. human sundae, etc.)  
Profits  
    50% if less than \$7,499  
    60% between \$7,500-\$12,499  
    70% if \$12,500 and above  
Spirit nights – looking into Anna’s, Poquoson Diner and Beans

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## ***Hospitality, Daniela Shaner and Christy Hatchett***

Thank you for making December so special for the teachers, both with the cupcake bar and organizing the cookie exchange!!

January: Taco/Nacho bar on January 25, to be set up by 10:15am

Daniela will send out a sign up genius to restock the bathroom baskets

***Newsletter, Allyson Dye*** – submission deadline is January 15

## ***5th Grade T-Shirts, Allyson Dye***

Forms/donations being turned in

Varying design slightly from last year

## ***Assemblies and Book in a Bag, Lorrie Challoner*** (unable to attend)

Thank you to Lorrie, Kristen and Bobbi for making this happen for the students!!

Date for spring book in a bag: Thursday, April 13 (Erika will increase budget up to \$1,045 due to price increases at scholastic)

Ideas for assemblies – reaching out to Dr. Wood/Mrs. Lamm

NASA – astronaut can possibly come speak to the school

Virginia Living Museum – can bring animals

Mad Scientist

Virginia War Museum – will discuss Civil War, soldiers, artifacts, etc.

**Adjourned:** 7:44pm

Next meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at 6pm