

## *Austin Peay Elementary Proud Patriot Newsletter*

### *September 2009*



#### ***Principal's Message:***

*Dear Parents,*

*Welcome to the sixth school year at Austin Peay Elementary School. We sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding during registration and during the first few weeks of school.*

*Research has proven that nothing is as important to children's school success as you are! It is our job to do everything in our power to work with you to stretch your children to reach their maximum learning abilities.*

*We will make the following promises to you:*

- 1. Everyday we will work harder to help our children learn and to keep them safer than we did the day before. We will always be there for them. We will always expect them to do their best school and home work.*
- 2. We will require our children to follow our school, classroom, cafeteria, and bus rules. When rules are broken, we will hold our students accountable and you will be notified. We will not tolerate misbehavior in this school. Nothing will keep our students from learning or our teachers from teaching.*
- 3. We will show respect to our students and to you.*

*We ask that you make the following pledges to us:*

- 1. Let your children know that you expect them to follow the rules of the school and that additional consequences will take place at home when misbehavior occurs.*
- 2. Give your children a clear message: "I expect you to do your very best work." You must let your children know that their education is important to you.*
- 3. Make sure that your children do their homework. It is vital that homework is completed.*

*I have complete confidence that if we work together, your children can have a great year. Although we pledge to do our best everyday, you must remember that your influence with your children is more powerful than anyone else's.*

*We're looking forward to a great school year!*

*Sincerely,*

*Leisa Bennett*

#### ***PTO News:***

*Please send in your PTO membership and volunteer forms. The classes with the most PTO members will WIN a class celebration! Deadline will be September 28.*

*PTO will be sponsoring a \$5.00 "Fun"raiser Friday event on September 18. Please send \$5.00 with your child so they may participate. The snack room will also be open on this day.*

*Please continue to send in the following items:*

- 1. Cell phones*
- 2. Ink cartridges*
- 3. Pull tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House*
- 4. Labels*

*Thanks so much for all of your support!*

