



## Newsletter Highlights

- PTA Membership
- Spirit Wear

## The Weeks Ahead

### Distribution of Report Cards

Mon., November 20

### Conference Day—School Closed

Wed., November 22

### Thanksgiving — School Closed

Thurs. & Fri., November 23 - 24

## Spirit Wear



Show your school spirit and keep warm at the same time with our new Sparks Spirit Wear! We are

excited to offer a few new items for the winter. Get cozy in a pair of Sparks flannel pajama pants. We have royal blue plaid pants for boys and pink and green plaid pants for girls. You will also be able to stay warm with our new Sparks ski hats and polar fleece vests and jackets. Check out the cool Sparks water bottles, too. You will find all of the new items on display in the showcase in the lobby as well as on the PTA website. Order forms will be sent home with your child and are also available in the office. All holiday orders must be placed by December 1 in order to receive your Spirit Wear before the winter break. If you have any questions or would like to place an order you may contact Dana Pflugrad at 410-472-2231/dana@selectsa.com or Julie Posner at 410-472-3504/posnerfamily@comcast.net.

## Profile: Mrs. Cave

**Hometown:** Leonardtown, MD

**Family:** Husband Bob, 1 daughter, 1 son

**Pets:** Two cats- Luke and Leia

**Hobbies:** Reading, scrapbooking, and gardening

**Favorite Food:** Apple Pie

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Sports Teams:** daughter's field hockey and son's soccer teams

**Favorite Film:** Enchanted April

**Favorite Children's Book:** Harry Potter, Harry Potter, Harry Potter!

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** I grew up by the water (Breton Bay). I spent most of my after school hours playing on the beach.

phone number with your name to nancy.cassell@sprint.com! In October we made \$316.00 with 102 designations. HURRY! Register now!

Also, keep collecting Graul's PINK cash register receipts and turn them into your homeroom teacher!

## PTA Membership

PTA Parent Membership stands at 68%. A warm thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. In order for us to reach our goal of 100% parent membership we need to have 1 adult member for every one of the 500 children in the school. Letters have been sent to families who are not yet represented on the PTA membership roster. If you receive a letter, please take a minute to fill out the small brown envelope, enclose \$5 per person membership dues and send it in to school in your child's blue school folder. Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are all encouraged to join to help reach our adult:/child ratio of 1:1. If your schedule is busy and the only thing you have time to do is to become an official member of the PTA - that support is truly welcome! Help keep Sparks PTA strong - join today!

## Giant Bonus Cards

IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR NOVEMBER SALES! Hurry and register your bonus card by November 30th and your November Dollars will count! Our school code is 01190. Don't have time to register your card? No sweat - I will do it for you! Don't know your card number and only know your phone number - no problem - email me the phone number with your name and I will call the 800 number and get you registered. Email me your 12 digit bonus card number or your 10 digit

## The Merry Painter

*Faux and Decorative Painting*

*Transforming ordinary spaces into extraordinary rooms.*

*Mary Alves ~ 410-472-3553 ~ TheMerryPainter@yahoo.com*

Thank you to The Merry Painter for supporting the PTA by placing an advertisement in the school roster. Please accept our apology for our error of omission.

# Reflections 2006

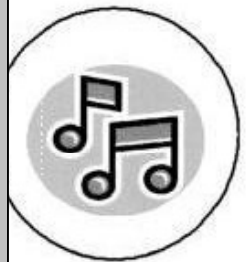
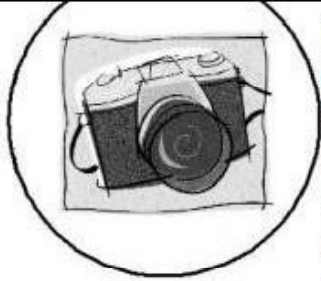


*Wow! What a turn out, we doubled our participation from last year! Thank you students for such creative and beautiful entries! We will be judging the week of Nov. 27, winners will be announced shortly after. We look forward to having all our participants join us for a Reflections Party with awards, pizza and activities later in the year! Thanks to all the staff, teachers, parents and the wonderful talented Sparks students for making this year a great success!*

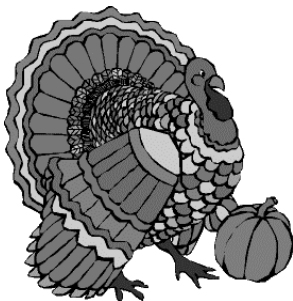
*The Reflections Committee: Kelly Tannian, Manda Simon and Judy Townsley*

## Congratulations To All Of Our Talented Participants

(listed in no particular order)



# Well Done!



*The Sparks Elementary PTA  
Wishes You A Safe, Warm,  
and Peaceful Thanksgiving.*

