June 2008

Hello Everyone,

It’s amazing to think the school year is almost over. I hope everyone had a great year and enjoyed the activities VASE was able to provide both in and out of the classroom. Thanks to everyone who supported VASE through volunteering their time and/or supporting our fundraisers; both are needed in order to do what we do.

The reason for this note is to recognize the volunteers who helped make all the VASE programs possible. This past year, 168 volunteers logged over 1,000 hours via our PTO Manager system or log sheet. I was hesitant to publish this list because I know I can’t possible have the names of all volunteers so please accept my apology if I overlooked you.

I’d like to start by thanking the VASE board members; Suzy Taylor (Secretary), Christine Winters (Treasurer) and Melissa Morrill (Member at Large). Your help this past year was invaluable!

Thanks to Dona Mahoney, our teacher liaison Julie Bangs and Matt D’Andrea for supporting VASE in our efforts. I also appreciate the help of Cathy Caramanica, Jackie Pacheco, Sue Powers, Steve Perry and Chip Phillips for always being there to lend a hand.

See you in the fall along with the 2008 - 2009 board members: Terry Allan (Secretary), Christina Fasciana (Treasurer) and Melissa Morrill (Member at Large).

Have a great summer!
Rania Lavranos

VASE Events and Volunteers

**Bingo:** co-chairs Diane Hartley & June Shultz. Tiffany Figueiredo, Cari Lima, Stacey Soucy, Jody Spark, Robbi Tracy, Gail Varney, Kellie Venrick, Trina Waniga & Christine Winters

**Book Resource Room:** Rebecca Baldwin

**Box Tops for Education:** Jackie Gleiman

**Cartridges for Kids:** Garrett Gryska

**Classroom Helpers:** Terry Allan, Lisa Baltz, Carla Cafarella, Michelle Chandler, Leane Dineen, Pam Friedman, Rebecca Gordon, Alison Guard, Kerry Hayes, Donna Hemphill, Lori Hughes, Brenda Kutash, Rania Lavranos, Kim Lissner, Cathy Mariner, Noah Maxwell, Dr. Steven & Mrs. Mendes, Susan Nilson, Laura O’Rourke, Lynne Parks-Kuhl, Jenessa Pateakos, Michelle Poirier, Ruah Purtell, Liz Rathborne, Anne Robertson, Julie Sauerbrey, Stacey Soucy, Jody Spark, Anthony Ucci, Trina Waniga, Christine Winters & Peter Winters

**Drama Club:** Suzy Taylor, Geri Owens & Laura Zell. The weekly volunteers: Lisa Baltz, Diane Battaglia, Debbie Breault, Kim Calbrese, Kathryn Collins, Heather Frink, Linda Gerard, Ann Harris, Kelly Horton, Katie Hourihan & Patty McArdle. And the over 50 parents which helped on and off throughout the program.

**First Day:** Pam Friedman, Rania Lavranos, Melissa Morrill, Suzy Taylor & Christine Winters

**Gamewright Game Night:** chair Garrett Gryska. Lisa Baltz, Rebecca Gordon, Alison Guard, Melissa Lanagan, Beth Marsden, Susan Nilson & Andrea Powers
Inflatable Fun Day: Rebecca Baldwin, Rania Lavranos, Jeff & Melissa Morrill, Suzy Taylor & Christine Winters

Innisbrook Fundraiser: chair Donna Walther. Camille Hyde & Marissa Ortiz


MCAS Gifts: Amy McCoog & Kathy Messina

M.O.P.: Betsy Kaplan & Laura Dadagian O’Rourke

NSTAR Fundraiser: Rania Lavranos

PawSox Outing: Tara Woods

Performing Arts: Cecily Balboni, Theresa Fitzpatrick & Kimberly Owens

Phone Book: chair Melissa Morrill. Terry Allan, Michelle Chandler, Tiffany Figueiredo, Beth Marsden & Kathy Messina

Poinsettia Sales: chair Maria Keegan. Lisa Gibson & Kathy Messina.

Providence Bruins: Rania Lavranos & Kimberly Owens

Recess Supplies: Susan Donaldson, Liz Hiller & Tina Weedell

School Council: Dr. Steve Mendes, Jay Pateakos & Peter Winters


Shaw’s Receipt Rewards Program: Suzy Taylor

Sippican Scoop: Laura Dadagian O’Rourke & Jay Pateakos

Sixth Grade Farewell Breakfast: Rebecca Baldwin & Christina Fasciana

Skip the Screen Week: Jane McCarthy, Gamewright Game Night volunteers & Wareham Pediatrics for co-sponsoring Brett Outchunis

Spirit Wear: Bob Judd & Rania Lavranos

Staff Appreciation Gifts: Tiffany Figueiredo

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: co-chairs Rebecca Baldwin & Jessica Kelly. VASE Parents for organizing luncheon. Bonnie Arruda, Michelle Chandler, Bernadette Daly, Jenn Dunn, Tiffany Figueiredo, Rebecca Gordon, Diane Hartley, Kerry Hayes, Liz Hiller, Brenda Kutash, Danielle Murray, Cindy Muther, Marissa Ortiz, Kimberly Owens, Ruah Purtell, Kristin Rego, Gail & Tom Strom, Martha Ucci, Michelle Wakeman, Donna Walther, Ann Yeomans, Laura Zell and everyone who cooked, baked and/or helped on the day of the luncheon.

Student Council: Laura Dadagian O’Rourke

Tabor Academy Summer Program Raffle: Rania Lavranos

VASE By-laws: Peter Winters

VASE Parents: Terry Allan, Lisa Baltz, Michelle Chandler, Susan Donaldson, Jeannine Donoghue, Jessica Figueiredo, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Helen Graves, Alison Guard, Jessica Harris, Diane Hartley, Maureen Hathaway, Kristin Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Brenda Kutash, Micha LeRoy, Kim Lissner, Helia Macedo-Fields, MaryKate McCain, Kathy Messina, Marissa Ortiz, Kimberly Owens, Andrea Powers, Liz Rathborne, Kristin Rego, Anne Robertson, Gayle Santello, Julie Sauerbrey, Kathy Savino, Gail Strom, Helene Sughrue, Suzy Taylor, Martha Ucci, Donna Walther & Trina Waniga

Visiting Author Loree Burns: Terri Lerman

Visiting Author Lyn Littlefield Hoopes: Jody Spark

Volunteer Coordinator/VASE Parent Liaison: Pam Friedman

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