

Great American Fundraiser

Help take the bite out of budget cuts by supporting the PTA's annual fundraiser! Because of the generous support of the VRES community we have been able to provide many programs and technological enhancements that simply aren't provided for by the county. This year the PTA has been asked to provide 2 additional SmartBoards, 16 mobile netbook labs and replace numerous printers in addition to all the items that the PTA traditionally provides for the school. Things like.....

Back to School Picnic; Newcomers Coffee; Bus Driver Appreciation; Bug Concert; Readers Theater; Sound Field System Owl Pellets; Bingo; Spirit Wear; Summer Camp; Passport Club; Mad Science; Teacher Appreciation; Community Outreach; Science Quest; Reflections; Armor Man; Brass Rubbings; Colonial Day; SmartBoards; Student Leadership Seminars; Professional Conferences; Movie Night; Student Directory; Yearbook; Odyssey of the Mind; Cultural Arts Assemblies; Volleyball Game; Safety Patrol Camp; Viking Singers; Lois Napier/Bird Speaker; Ancient Civilization Day; Roman Troupe; Gary Lloyd Storyteller; Mobile Computer Labs; Art materials; Mentor Works Program; Classroom Supplies; **Mutts Gone Nuts** to name just a few!!

We are excited to be partnering with Great American Opportunities for this year's fundraiser. Great American offers a wide variety of products and, with everything from gift wrap to house wares to jewelry, you can shop for the whole year! Take a moment to browse the catalogs and you're sure to find something. Some of the program highlights.....



- 2 catalogs & order forms in the packet you received at Open House.
- Over 100 products \$10 & under
- Online ordering for long distance friends & family with free shipping on orders over \$60 (see flyer in Wed envelope for more info)
- At least 40% of every purchase comes back to the PTA
- Exciting incentive program with daily drawings during the sale and an incredible prize week in Nov when every student who sells just 5 items OR turns in the Reach Out Booklet wins a ticket to a show by nationally known Magician and Card Thrower, Rick Smith Jr. as well as other prizes for top sellers. (see flyer in Wednesday envelope for more info)
- Reach Out Booklets due 9/14 for chance to win \$100 drawing.
- SALE ENDS on September 25

All orders are greatly appreciated and EVERY order counts! **THANK YOU!**



If you have any questions or would like to help with the sale please contact Mary Setash at 703-815-1337 or msetash@aol.com.

