

LHMS PTA NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Oct 11, 2:30 –
“Adopt-a-Spot”
Community Service
opportunity**

**Oct 11, 6:30pm –
Parent Workshop
“Middle School
Success”**

**Oct 11, 7pm – Oct
PTA Meeting**

**Oct 17, 2:30 – 2007
Fall Fun Run**

**Oct 22 – Dining for
Dollars at Potbelly’s**

**Oct 24, 7pm –
Internet Safety
Workshop**

**Oct 29 – School
Pictures**

**Nov 2 – Reflections
entries due**

**Nov 8 – Touch Base
Day**

**Nov 9 – Skate Night
at SkateQuest**

**Nov 15, 6:30pm –
Parent Workshop
“Bullying and
Other Social-
Emotional Issues
for Middle
Schoolers”**

Dear Langston Hughes Middle School Parents and Families,

The academic year got off to a great start with a well attended and informative Volunteer Open House and PTA meeting. If you missed the Volunteer Open House, please check out the “September PTA Meeting Minutes” article to learn more about volunteer activities that are still available – and don’t forget to turn in your pink volunteer signup forms in the front office if you have not already done so.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the bulb sale which ended September 21. Fundraisers that are still underway include **PTA Memberships, Panther Car Magnets, Spirit Wear, Merchant Discount Cards and Crest Cleaning Cards**. These items will continue to be sold via the *All-in-One fundraising form* which can be downloaded from the Hughes PTA website or picked up in the front office.

Last month students attended a Club Fair to learn about the after school clubs offered at LHMS. Parents, for a complete listing of clubs check out the Hughes website.

This month the PTA will begin pizza and snack sales every Wednesday after school. Helping with **Pizza Wednesday** is a great way to be involved at Langston Hughes for less than one hour a week.

Our first **Dining for Dollars** night at **Potbelly** (right next to Chick-Fil-A in Reston). This school spirit event will take place on **Monday October 22** from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. We hope you will plan to drop by for eat-in or take-out. The PTA will receive a percentage of all purchases made during this timeframe. (Besides, word has it that the milkshakes at Potbellys are not to be missed!)

Our PTA will also be hosting an **Internet Safety Workshop** on **October 24** at 7:00pm in the lecture hall. A Postal Inspector from the Internet Safety Outreach Program will provide an informative presentation on internet safety, focusing on online predators – a presentation not to be missed.

Our next **PTA meeting** will be Thursday, October 12th in the library/media center. The 7:00pm meeting will be preceded by a parent workshop on “**Helping Your Child Succeed in Middle School**” at 6:30pm. We hope you can attend and pick up some tips that will help you help your students to have a successful year.

Joan Burkhardt

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PTA - Que paso ?

El mes pasado

- **Open House para estudiantes nuevos:** PTA vendio membresias, pizza y promocionales también dio comida en la recepción de ESOL.
- **Sesion informativa de los voluntarios:** se dio la informacion de oportunidades donde usted se puede involucrar en las actividades de la escuelas.
- **Maneras de reunir dinero para la escuela : Ventas de Bolbos para flores (Bulb sale),** empezando el 21 September . **PTA Memberships, Panther Car Magnets, Spirit Ware, and Discount & Crest Cleaning cards.** Se seguiran vendiendo durante los eventos en la escuela. También los puede solicitar en la forma anexa o en la pagina de web.
- **El 12 de Septiembre** los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de seleccionar y aprender sobre los club despues de la escuela

Este mes:

- **Pizza los Miercoles:**
- **Venga a cenar a Potbelly** (a mano derecha de Chick Fil en Reston): El evento sera el Lunes **October 22** de las 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Please plan to drop by and eat-in or take-out dinner from Potbelly de lo que se venda ese dia PTA recibira dinero
- **Seguridad en Internet (Internet Safety Workshop):** el **Octubre 24** a las 7:00 p.m. en lecture hall: a Postal Inspector from the Internet Safety Outreach Program
Necesita traductor llame a Mellinda Rivas al 703-715-3654.

La próxima reunión del **PTA** sera el 12 de Octubre en la biblioteca el tema **Como ayudar a sus hijo en Middle Schoolempieza** a las 6:30pm después será las reunión de PTA 7:00pm. PTA business meeting. Si necesita tranductor, por favor contacte Melinda Rivas at 703-715-3654.

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REFLECTIONS

The 2007-2008 Reflections theme is:

"I can make a difference by..."

Students may submit projects in a variety of media, to include dance choreography, film/video production, literature, photography, visual art, and/or original music.

Last year, over 50 Hughes students participated in the Reflections competition, and one student qualified to advance to the state's district competition. This year we are hoping to do even better!

For contest instructions or copies of the entry form, visit the LHMS PTA website at www.lhmspta.com

Entries due Nov 2

**DON'T WAIT ... SIGN UP
FOR KEEP IN TOUCH
(KIT) TODAY!**

[https://fcps.medianext.com/
fcps/signup](https://fcps.medianext.com/fcps/signup)

CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to participate in Career Day, Friday November 16, 2007. Come talk to our 7th and 8th grade students about your profession and potentially inspire a student to succeed!

Parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, grandparents - even neighbors & other community members not directly affiliated with the school are invited to participate in this important activity.

Worried about what to say? Our guidance counselors will help you put together a short presentation guaranteed to be engaging.

Last year we only had enough volunteers to present to our 8th grade students. This year we would like for all of our students to be able to participate. To accomplish this, however, we will need at least 46 volunteers!

Please consider volunteering your time to speak to students on Career Day. For more information or to volunteer to participate, contact Gloria Thrall, LHMS Guidance Counselor, at Gloria.thrall@fcps.edu.

ADOPT A SPOT COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On Oct 11, LHMS students may earn community service hours by participating in an Adopt-a-Spot cleanup at a site within walking distance of the school. The event will wrap up by 4pm, in time for late bus pickup.

Note that all students must have a signed field trip form to participate. Contact Dawn Dzurilla at communityservice@lhmspata or the school to receive a permission form.

There will be a community service opportunity for LHMS students on Oct 11 after school. Students

2007 FALL FUN RUN – PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER!

The LHMS PE department will be sponsoring a Fall Fun Run on Wednesday, October 17 at 2:30pm. Students, faculty and parents are invited to participate in this community/school event. Students should be able to complete the event in time for late bus pickup at 4pm. In the past there has been a great turnout for the run/walk.

The PE department is in need of parent volunteers to help with course supervision. Please email Mr. Taber at timothy.taber@fcps.edu or any PE teacher if you would like to volunteer to help with this worthwhile event. You can also call 703-715-3672 for more information.

If your child would like to participate in the 2007 Fall Fun Run he/she will have to register. The link for the registration form is posted on the SLHS website. Please print out the form (be sure to include \$5 for the teeshirt!) and turn it in to the main office.



CANDIDATE FORUMS

SLHS and LHMS will host several opportunities to meet this year's candidates for the Hunter Mill District seat on the Fairfax County Public Schools School Board.

Incumbent Stu Gibson and challenger Christine Arakelian will face each other in a candidate forum on Tuesday, Oct 9 at 7:30pm at South Lakes H.S.

Christine Arakelian will visit Hughes M.S. on October 4 at 7pm to meet with community members.

JOINT CONCERTS

The South Lakes H.S. and Hughes M.S. music departments have several joint performances scheduled this fall. When two great music departments get together, they are sure to put on a show worth watching!

- ♦ Oct 30, 7pm – Joint LHMS/SLHS Orchestra Concert at Hughes M.S.
- ♦ Nov 8, 7pm – LHMS/SLHS Tag Day Concert at South Lakes H.S.



CLUB FAIR!

Did your student sign up for an after-school club at the September Club Fair? It's not too late to participate in any of these great opportunities: students may join by showing up at the next scheduled meeting. Meetings are announced on the Hughes Morning News and also on the "What's Happening At Hughes" wall in the Hall of Nations.

This year LHMS is sponsoring the following clubs:

- ♦ Fitness Club
- ♦ Latin Dance Club
- ♦ Photography
- ♦ Self-Defense
- ♦ Dance Dance Revolution
- ♦ Junk Yard Band
- ♦ Fall Sports (various teams)
- ♦ Board Games
- ♦ Art Club
- ♦ B.O.N.D. (Brothers of a New Direction)
- ♦ Global Outreach Club (students receive community service hours for participating in this activity)
- ♦ Book Lovers Club
- ♦ Hughes Newspaper
- ♦ Book Club
- ♦ Earth Force
- ♦ STEP Team
- ♦ Cooking
- ♦ Cheerleading
- ♦ Homework Club
- ♦ Needlecraft Club
- ♦ Geography Bee Club
- ♦ Hermanas

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 24, 7pm

Back by popular demand...the Internet Safety Workshop will be held Wednesday, October 24 at 7 pm in the lecture hall. **Clayton Gerber, a US postal Inspector** and member of the Internet Safety Outreach Program, will **present all the latest information on how best to be aware on the Internet and specifically how to protect our children.**

This important workshop is not to be missed!



SEPTEMBER PTA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Over 40 people attended our inaugural 2007-2008 PTA meeting in September – a good turnout! However, we look forward to hearing from more LHMS parents and families in the following months, so please plan to attend one or more PTA meetings during the school year.

Here's a summary of some of the topics addressed at the September meeting:

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. *Aimee Monticchio.* LHMS has 828 enrolled students this year, similar to last year's enrollment. The Hughes After School program will begin September 17, providing free after-school tutoring and programming for students from 2:30-6pm. Parents were reminded that they must SIGN UP (form available on LHMS website) for their students to be eligible to participate in the program.

IB COORDINATOR'S REPORT. *Aimee Monticchio for Jim Albright.* Last year 30 out of 31 candidates last year earned IBMYP Certificates in 10th grade, a great success. A subsequent review of LHMS's IBMY program by the IB Organization of Switzerland was very favorable. In an effort to provide better communication with the community, the SLHS and LHMS IB coordinators are working on creating a community newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The assembled members approved a budget that includes, among other expenses, \$5000 for "Teacher Mini-Grants" to provide funds for teachers to purchase innovative instructional materials and services.

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE. Every LHMS family will receive a free student directory this year. Additional copies will be available for purchase after all complimentary copies have been distributed

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. The PTA voted to implement a web-based online "Click & Pledge" payment system (similar to the

system Hunters Woods E.S. has recently implemented) to enable LHMS parents to pay for PTA membership, merchandise & services online. Progress towards implementing this program will be reported at the next PTA meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR.

The Keep In Touch Chair reminded parents and staff members to please forward any announcements to her at vpcommunications@lhmspta.com.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. The following committees are in need of volunteers:

- The **PTA Reflections Committee** needs volunteers to help organize and judge LHMS student entries. If interested, contact Diane Cusimano at reflections@lhmspta.com
- The **Pizza Wednesday Committee** needs parents interested in volunteering for approximately 1hr every other week or so to sell pizza after school. For more information, contact Tricia Graves at pizzasaleswednesday@lhmspta.com
- The annual **LHMS Multicultural Fair** relies on LHMS families to volunteer to share information about their native dress, food, music, art & customs. Though the Multicultural Fair is held late winter/spring, we are already asking parents who may be interested in participating to contact Laura Ramirez Drain at multiculturalfair@lhmspta.com
- Volunteers are needed to help perform important functions (timekeeping & parent guides) for **Touch Base Day** the morning of Nov 9. Visit your child's teachers and stay to help out! To volunteer, contact Joan Burkhart at president@lhmspta.com



DINING FOR DOLLARS at POTBELLY SANDWICH WORKS!!

Monday, October 22
5:00-8:00pm

**12150 Sunset Hills Road
Reston, VA**
*(across from the Target;
next to Reston YMCA)*

Washingtonian July 2007
“Best Place for a Great Sandwich”

Potbelly's serves a variety of sub sandwiches, soups and salads ... and did we mention the milkshakes made with *real* ice cream?

25% of all sales made during this time will be donated to the Hughes PTA ... so stop by and place an order to eat in or carry out!



SUCCESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!!



Prior to the October 11 PTA meeting, our very own 8th grade Asst. Principal, Sybil Mack, will conduct a workshop on "Success in Middle School". This timely presentation will address how we all can support our children as they transition through middle school. The workshop starts at 6:30 pm and is immediately followed by the monthly PTA meeting.

Purchase your
LHMS stuff in time
for the new school
year & show your
PANTHER PRIDE!



LHMS Teeshirts
\$10 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

LHMS Sweatshirts
\$25 (S, M, L, XL)
\$28 (XXL)

LHMS Pins
\$2.50

LHMS Car Magnets
\$5

*Items can be
purchased via the
All-In-One
fundraising flyer
downloadable at
www.lhmspta.com*

THE WAYS TO THE MEANS

By Suzanne White, PTA VP Ways & Means (Fundraising)

Have you taken advantage of our “One Stop Shopping” form to sign up for the PTA, make a donation to “Friends of LHMS” or participate in any of our great fundraisers? Copies of the form can be downloaded from the Hughes PTA website at www.lhmspta.com (click on FORMS). Turn in completed forms to the front office. (Please make sure checks are securely attached!)

This month we are featuring the **Panther Merchant Discount Card**. For only \$10, the card entitles you to great discounts at 10 local merchants, to include Pizza Hut, Domino’s Pizza, Taco Bell, Cheng’s Oriental Restaurant, Lakeside Inn, Buffalo Wing Factory, Tortilla Factory, Lucia’s Italian Ristorante, Hounse of Mandarin and the ever-popular Dairy Queen. Take advantage of Domino’s “buy one get one free” offer just once and the card will already have paid for itself!

In addition to these fundraising efforts, Langston Hughes PTA participates in fundraising programs sponsored by local retailers. **This is FREE MONEY for our school – all you need to do is register!**

- **Grocery store rebate programs:** Please find the grocery store rebate flyer enclosed in the August mailing and designate Hughes as one of your donor schools. (Most stores allow you to divide your contribute between multiple schools.) Remember, even if you’ve registered your cards before, **YOU MUST RE-REGISTER EVERY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**
- **Box Tops for Education:** Clip the boxtop symbols from participating General Mills products, send them in to school periodically (see poster/collection box in front hall), and we will turn them into money for our school. To learn more, visit www.boxtops4education.com.
- **Office Depot:** Through Office Depot’s “5% Back to Schools” program, Langston Hughes receives 5% on all school supply purchases. Ask the cashier to credit your purchase to Langston Hughes, ID #70104583. (If you forget to bring the number the cashiers can look it up for you.)
- **Target:** Visit <http://target.com/targetgroup/communitygiving/takechargeofeducation.htm> to designate LHMS as your donor school (ID 103740). Then, every time you use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card at a Target store or www.target.com, Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of the purchases to LHMS.

Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts in the coming year!

PANTHER PETE'S FAQs

A monthly column dedicated to answering parent questions.

Dear Panther Pete -

What's the deal with "Blackboard"? I gather this is not the same as the blackboards I remember from school, with the chalk and the dust and the kid who sat in the back of the class who always ran his fingernails over the board ...? (I hate that sound!)

- Inhaled Too Much Chalk-dust

Dear Chalk-dust,

It's safe to take your fingers out of your ears! Blackboard (aka "24/7") is an online site – so you can use it without fear of chalk dust, white fingers, or squeaking. This wonderfully useful resource will allow you to track what's going on in all your student's classes throughout the year.

Don't wait: bookmark the Blackboard site, <http://fcps.blackboard.com>, today. But if you *do* forget this email address, don't worry – there will always be a link to Blackboard on the LHMS website. Just look for an icon that says "24/7" and click on it.

All Hughes teachers are required to maintain class websites on the Blackboard system. Some teachers will post more information than others, but for each class you should be able to access, at a minimum: class syllabus, information on major assignments, and regular announcements of upcoming quizzes, tests & deadlines. Some teachers may also include daily class agendas, helpful website links and daily homework assignments. Teachers are required to update their websites weekly.

(NOTE: Some teachers, especially teachers new to the school, are still in the process of receiving Blackboard training. Be patient: they will soon be online too!)

All students will log in to their Blackboard accounts at school, at which time they will choose a password to access the site. We urge

parents to write down their student's passwords somewhere safe so that they can be found if forgotten! Passwords can be reset, but the process requires the attention of our school's very busy IT support staff, so the process may take several days to complete.

The good news is that this year, FCPS has implemented a process by which YOU, the parent, can review the Blackboard account(s) of your student(s) using a password of your own choosing. To learn more about the FCPS 24/7 Parent View program, visit the LHMS website at www.fcps.k12.va.us/HughesMS and click on the links provided. The signup process is a bit laborious, but isn't it worth it to be able to check ALL your children's Blackboard accounts simultaneously?

But I know what you *really* want to know ... does this mean that all my student's homework will be listed online? Does this mean that it is no longer necessary to rely on my son/daughter remembering to enter such information in their Daily Activity Book (aka "DAB")? Does this mean no more frantic calls to classmates at 7pm when your child realizes they can't interpret the information that they scrawled in their DAB? Alas, the answer is NO! Teachers are only required to update their sites *weekly*, which means daily homework assignments may or may not be posted. **Blackboard is not meant to supplant the DAB, but to provide an additional resource** – particularly with respect to larger, long-term assignments. So check in with Blackboard periodically, but be sure you continue checking your student's DAB every day!

Sincerely,



Dear Panther Pete -

What is Touch Base Day? How on earth am I going to "touch base" with my student's teachers now that he/she has seven of them?!

- Touched

Dear Touched,

Remember how easy teacher conferences were back in elementary school? Your child only had one teacher, which meant it only required one conference to update yourself on your child's progress in every subject.

Middle school is different. Each child has 7 different teachers, and a teacher may have up to 150 students in a day. As you might imagine, this necessitates a different format for teacher conferences than parents may have grown used to!

At Touch Base Day, parents will have the opportunity to meet with each of their child's teachers for 3-minute mini-conferences. In most cases, this should be enough time for the teacher to update parents on their child's general work, attitude and progress. Should issues be identified that require more in-depth discussion, however, parents & teachers may agree to schedule a follow-up teacher conference at a later date. (Indeed, teacher conferences can be scheduled *at any time*, throughout the year, whenever you have a concern – just contact your child's guidance counselor to schedule a date & time.)

How does Touch Base day actually work? Rather than asking parents to find their way around the school, teachers will be located at tables in common areas: the Hall of Nations, Cafeteria, gym, etc. Simply locate your student's teachers and stand in line. Every 3 minutes a tone will sound, announcing that it is time for the next person in line to advance. Some teachers may have longer lines than others: if you are arriving early you may want to visit the teachers you are most anxious to talk to first, before lines form; if you are arriving late, you may wish to visit teachers with the shortest lines first, giving longer lines time to dissipate. We hope that there will be plenty of time for all parents to visit all teachers, but parents who arrive very late may not have a chance to visit all teachers.

Sincerely,



Dear Panther Pete -

What is Pizza Wednesday? Is it a national holiday, like Ice Cream Thursday or Pie Friday?

- A Food Fan

Dear Foodie,

Pizza Wednesday is a PTA-sponsored pizza sale that happens in the cafeteria after the final bell on Wednesday afternoons. Students may purchase pizza, soda or candy before boarding the bus to go home, or to fortify themselves for after-school activities or club meetings that afternoon. The sale lasts only ~20 minutes or until we run out of pizza, so hungry students shouldn't dally! Pizza Wednesday is due to kick off the first week of October. (Parent volunteers still needed, by the way ... contact Tricia Graves at pizzasaleswednesday@lhmspta.com if interested!)

The PTA offers this activity as both a fundraiser and as a way to provide food to students who may need a snack to tide them over until late buses arrive at 4pm.

By the way, Ice Cream Thursday and Pie Friday are not national holidays. You just made those up.

Sincerely,



*Do you have a question for Panther Pete?
Send your questions to
ptanewsletter@lhmspta.com for a timely
response.*

DID YOU KNOW ... You can access the Hughes Media Center (library) catalog online from home? Encourage your students to take advantage of this simple way to identify books for school projects or pleasure reading. Simply visit the LHMS homepage and click on the "Media Center Book Search" link.



SLHS IN THE NEWS!

This feature is produced in cooperation with the SLHS PTSA as a service to our 8th grade families who will be transitioning to SLHS next year.

- South Lakes High School **made large, statistically significant gains on their 2007 SAT scores**, according to figures released August 2007 by FCPS Superintendent Jack D. Dale. Mathematics scores rose by 12 points, Critical Reading scores improved by 15 points, and average Writing scores improved by 19 points.
- The same report notes that the four **FCPS high schools achieving the largest increases in SAT scores last year** (South Lakes, Mount Vernon, Marshall and Stuart) **all offer the IB program**, and three of the four schools offer the IBMY program in conjunction with their feeder middle school.
- Recently released SOL results for FCPS indicate that South Lakes, in addition to meeting AYP, improved scores* in all tested subject areas over the previous year. (* Chemistry stayed the same.)
- **Renovations over the summer added a new subschool, skylights, state-of-the-art science labs, technology upgrades, and a breathtaking new media center.** The majority of the renovation is scheduled to be completed by Fall 2008.
- SLHS has **two new assistant principals** this year:
 - **Douglas Tyson** has 14 years of classroom experience in mathematics and science at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington DC, where he coached the teams award-winning Science Bowl and “It’s Academic” tams. More recently, Mr. Tyson served as an advisory board member to the Research Science Institute (RSI) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and served as an assistance principal in charge of the Science & Technology Division at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.
- **David Goldfarb**, a graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, has worked as a social studies teacher, an Advanced Placement program coordinator, and as an educational consultant for the Institute for Student Achievement. He is an avid soccer fan and has coached a number of club and high school soccer teams in Northern Virginia.
- On September 29 the Seahawks Marching Band will travel to Herndon High School compete in the USSBA Northern Virginia Regional competition, **a major step in defending the group’s 2006 AA USSBA State Championship.**
- **SLHS homecoming week** is October 9-13. Events will include a Homecoming **Parade** Friday, 12 Oct at 5:00 (parade will travel from Hunters Woods Shopping Center to SLHS) and the Homecoming **football game** against Marshall at 7:30pm
- Over the summer 11 South Lakes student participated in **an exchange program to Braunschweig, Germany**, through a program organized by the German American Partnership Program
- **SLHS contacts**
 - **SLHS website**, www.fcps.k12.va.us/SouthLakesHS
 - **SLHS PTSA/Academic Boosters**, www.southlakesptsa.org
 - **SLHS Athletic Boosters**, www.seahawkboosters.com



By Joan Burkhart, PTA President

- To our parents and administrators who helped beautify our school grounds in late August.
- To our Bulb Sale coordinator, Mary Lueker, and those who supported our fall fundraiser by purchasing bulbs.
- To everyone who helped sell and distribute PTA items and PTA memberships at Open House and Back to School Night.
- To Tricia Graves and all her willing volunteers for organizing and running the pizza sales at Open House
- To everyone who joined the PTA and attended the first PTA meeting and Volunteer Information Session. Our success depends on you!
- To the parent volunteers who helped with the Club Fair on September 12
- To our Langston Hughes students who have already submitted entries for this year's Reflections program. Remember, November 2 is the due date for all entries.
- To our directory and directory advertising committee for preparing the Hughes Student Director. With a little luck, they will be distributed (one per family) later this month. We will also be selling additional directories for \$3 each at Touch Base on Nov 8, at PTA meetings and in the school office.

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Newsletter Submissions:

The PTA Newsletter is published once per month in coordination with the Hughes News.

SUBMISSIONS: Articles or article ideas should be submitted electronically to ptanewsletter@lhmspta.com

DEADLINES: In general, the deadline for each month's edition is 5 business days after the previous month's PTA meeting. Actual deadlines will be announced at each month's PTA meeting.