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March 2010

March is the Final Month for your School to Earn A+ Bonus Bucks!

Giant would like to sincerely thank all of the schools and loyal customers who have helped make the A+ Bonus Bucks Program a great success! For 20 years, Giant has remained a strong supporter of our community schools, donating over \$78 million in educational equipment and CASH to our neighborhood schools.

March marks the final month of the 2009-2010 A+ Bonus Bucks program, which officially concludes on March 25, 2010. Please visit the School Totals Page of our website in April to determine your school's total cash award. By the end of May, all schools who registered for the program will receive a check for this amount to use for any of your school's educational needs. Also be sure to complete the End-of-Year Program Survey, as your feedback is critical to the future of this program.

Not Too Late to Register your Giant Card!

Enroll on-line at www.giantfood.com/aplus by March 25th and your school will receive credit for ALL of your March purchases!



Mark Your Calendar!

- ✓ **Mar 14** : Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- ✓ **Mar 17**: Happy St Patrick's Day!
- ✓ **Mar 20**: First day of Spring

Women Change America

In 1987, Congress declared March National Women's History Month. Since then, each March the contributions of women have been celebrated throughout schools and communities.

The driving force behind National Women's History Month is the National Women's History Project (NWHP) – a non profit educational organization. The NWHP has announced that in 2010, in celebration of their 30th Anniversary, they will be highlighting themes from previous years. Each of these past themes recognizes a different aspect of women's achievements, from ecology to art, and from sports to politics.

On the NWHP's website, www.nwhp.org, you can find the biographies of this year's National Women's History Month Honorees. These women are being celebrated for the tremendous contributions they have made to their communities, and the changes their work has made in the world.



VENDOR SALUTE**Congratulations to the Principal Challenge Winners!**

Six original and creative Principal Challenges were selected as winners and must be completed no later than March 25th, 2010. If the challenge is fulfilled, the school will receive the greater of \$1,000 or double the school's points for the month of November:

Ms. Sharon Fogarty, **Bennett Elementary School**, Manassas, VA

Mrs. Jude Delucco, **Saint Francis de Sales Catholic School**, Salisbury, MD

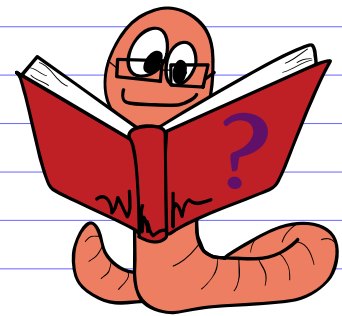
NOTE: Pictures and details will be posted once all challenges are completed, look for them on our website at www.giantfood.com/aplus.

FUN FACTS!

- No word in the English language rhymes with “month”.
- A cockroach can live up to ten days without a head.
- Food can only be tasted if it is mixed with saliva.
- The first VCR was made in 1956 and was the size of a piano.
- The only continent without native reptiles and snakes is Antarctica.

BONUS TRIVIA

Two boxers are in a boxing match (regular boxing, not kick boxing). The fight is scheduled for 12 rounds but ends after 6 rounds, after one boxer knocks out the other boxer. Yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?



Do you think you know the answer? ... Think again....for 500 points!!

The first 5 correct entries will win 500 points for the registered school of their choice.

The answer **MUST** be submitted via e-mail at askaplus@cranecommunications.com . Winners will be announced in next month's Newsletter.

JANUARY WINNERS:

- *Jean McQuillan —Prince of Peace School*
- *Lynn Hough—Deer Park Elementary*
- *Jasmine Blaine—St. Thomas More Catholic School*
- *Heather Tashjian—Our lady's Academy School*
- *Nicolle Mortiz—Bull Run Elementary School*

February's Trivia Answer: Set both of the hourglass timers at the same time and when the two minute timer runs out, put the egg in the water for the remaining 3 minutes of the 5 minute timer!



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