



## Banter in Brief – JUNE 2009

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*Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere. ~Chinese Proverb*

- **PTO Welcomes our New Board Members!!!** : Susan Romanus as Co-President and Fiona Jackson as Treasurer! Many thanks to our outgoing board members President Jodie Tait and Treasurer Rene' Fortier! Your influence will continue to inspire!
- **Treasurer's Final Update for 2008-2009 School Year:** Online now in the full edition of the Banter! Playground equipment is coming! School Letters are in the works! & Presentation Stations for our classrooms are all being ordered!
- **Open Committee Chairs 2009-2010!** Gardens (All Year); Blood Drive (October); Brick Sale (All Year); Care By Celebrating Children (May); Clothing Sale (Twice a Year).  
If you have question, please go to our website and contact the current committee chair for further information [www.buckinghampto.org](http://www.buckinghampto.org) Please think about being a committee chair; we do not want to eliminate these events due to lack of interest.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch:** June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Library from 11:30-1:30- enjoy a homemade meal & treats from the staff at Buckingham Elementary in appreciation for a job well done!
- **Memory Sticks for PTO Cameras!:** Thanks to the generosity of the Williams Family, each teacher will receive a memory stick for their PTO-donated Digital Cameras!
- **Market Day Pickup:** Friday, 6/12 from 3:30-4:30. Orders are due 6/3 at school or 6/6 online [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Market Day raised over \$1500 with a month to go! Thanks to all who supported our sales and our wonderful volunteers! Spend \$35 in June and receive a FREE Grilling sauce! Details in the full Banter online. Questions? Contact Theresa Sheehan (215)794-9891 or email [ttsheehan@verizon.net](mailto:ttsheehan@verizon.net)
- **Box Tops:** Buckingham Elementary earned over \$2000 from those little pieces of card board. To get a full list of all participating products go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com>. Keep on clipping during the summer!
- **Acme & Redner's:** Please continue to collect and save all Acme and Redner's grocery receipts over the summer! See website for details.

### ***Follow-Ups!***

- **Art Expo!** Thanks to all who helped make this year's show a huge success! Check out the front page of Buckingham's website <http://www1.cbsd.org/schools/buckingham/>
- **May Fair News:** May Fair was May 9, 2009. It was a super turn-out and super fun! Thank you Hazelanne Karabudak & volunteers. You will be a tough act to follow!
- **The Science Fair May 14-15:** What an amazing turn-out! Thank you to everyone involved for making this year so successful. Check out the Banter online for our contest winners and for a recap of the event. A big thanks to Laura Elvin for being a terrific Committee Chair!

### ***Future News!***

- **Fall Fest News 2009-2010:** Next year's school fair will be a FALL FESTIVAL! Details to come. Contact PTO Board members to share your ideas...
- **Be sure to check the full edition of the Buckingham Banter online.\***  
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