

Banter in Brief

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PTO General Meeting 9:30am, Thursday April 8th- please come and give your vote for where your PTO \$\$\$ are spent. Light refreshments will be served. "This may be the MOST important PTO meeting EVER! We will be voting on how best to spend around \$15,000!!!! Come and make your voice count."

*****Volunteers needed to Chair or Co-Chair Committees for the 2010-2011 school year!**

Care By Celebrating Children, FALL FEST, Gardens/Clean-up, Science Fair and Bus Driver Breakfast.

Please consider taking on one of these committees. Contact Virginia Howarth vhow91@verizon.net 215-794-4405.

Care by Celebrating Children 10th Anniversary... Celebrating caring and kindness throughout the generations... Childhood is a carefree time of innocence, an anticipated rite-of-passage infused with whimsy, wonder and pivotal life lessons. On May 14th we will shine the Buckingham spotlight on our students in honor of the 10th Anniversary of Care by Celebrating Children Day. This year's special theme is "celebrating caring and kindness throughout the generations." We invite you to sign-on and become a vital part of this special day. Lend a helping hand and volunteer your time, creative expertise and support. Forge a legacy of service, support your school and help us to make this day a memorable and resounding success. To volunteer contact CBCC event Co-Chairs: Cindey Barrett 215-816-3384 cindeybarrett@hotmail.com Fiona Jackson 215-794-2161 fjackson@comcast.net

It's a Hoe Down Throw Down! Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Takin' place on Wednesday, **May 5th** We will need help with Cookin', Decoratin' Servin' and Cleanin'-Up !! If you you'd like to lend a hand, Please holler at Vivian Marquez (215) 794-3499 or Stacey Henjes (215) 794-7162

THE SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING SOON! Classes will be welcome to visit the Science Fair on May 6, 2010, and May 7, 2010, during school hours. Parents and friends are invited to visit on May 6, 2010, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Trenton Thunders' baseball game is right around the corner, so mark your calendar now! Friday May 7th - Game time 7:05 pm. Come on out to see the Trenton Thunder take on the Bowie Bay Sox. Just a reminder: sell 25 tickets or more, and you can throw the first pitch! Any questions? Call the Base Coaches, Katrina Brillman at 215-794-5396 or Katbrill@yahoo.com or Bonnie Blythe at 215-794-0106 or Skywitch@comcast.net.

The Bus Driver Breakfast will be held Friday, June 11, to thank them for getting our kids to and from school safely. Please contact Glynnis (215-794-0725 or ctihansky@comcast.net) if you would like to make something for the breakfast and/or help serve that morning.

BoxTops- Congratulations to all who participated in the February Box Tops contest! As a school, we submitted over \$400 in Box Tops last month, bringing our year-to-date total to over \$1100.00. The top 3 classes who each will receive \$25.00 to spend in their classrooms are: 1st place- Mrs. Vollman- 6 , 2nd place- Mrs. Kirsche- 4 , 3rd place- Mrs. Rosztoczy -2. We will be running one final contest before the end of the school year. Bring in all Box Tops between now and May 15th and help your class win a \$25.00 prize!

BUCKINGHAM'S HONOR BOOK CLUB - Spring has sprung! How about remembering that special teacher on Teacher Appreciation Day in May? This is a wonderful way to honor them or someone in your family! Give a new book to the school library in their honor. When you donate a book, it expands the Buckingham library and makes someone feel very special. Please check out the details to order at buckinghampto.org/pdf/Honor_Book_Club_Form.pdf or contact emailmgs@comcast.net for additional information.

Got Assets? The Developmental Asset for April is **READING FOR PLEASURE**. Young person reads for pleasure most days of the week, either alone, with family members, or with friends. Anyone can nominate a Buckingham student for *The Boomerang Youth Recognition Award*. Nominations are due to Mr. Rosica by April 19th. Nomination forms are in the school office. Why not nominate a Buckingham student today?

Photos by the School Office: A huge thank you goes to Amy McDermott of Heart & Soul Portraits on Holicong Rd. for the lovely photos of our very own Buckingham students. Please be on the lookout for two more fantastic photos coming very soon. We also want to thank the Lisle Family of GraphicsOnTheWall.com for the printing and hanging of these wonderful photos!! They are intended to represent different aspects of the Central Bucks curriculum.

Many thanks to the entire Buckingham community -- the students, the parents, the teachers -- for so strongly supporting the Spring Book Fair that took place the week of March 22nd! A very special Thank You to the parent volunteers, Mrs. Yates, and Mrs. Diodati for both their enthusiasm and their effort in making this year's Fair a success. Happy reading!

***** ACME will be discontinuing their Tape Saver Program in the Spring.** Therefore, all ACME receipts need to be submitted to the school NO LATER THAN May 2nd. Thank you so much for participating in this program in the past; our school has truly benefited from your time and effort.

***The PTO would appreciate donations of hand sanitizer and/or monetary donations for this purpose. Bottles are being placed around the school with an effort to "B E W I S E ... S A N I T I Z E."** Please send your donations into the office to the attention of Trina Hamalian. Thank you to those who have already donated!

BMI Letters - Please be on the lookout for a confidential envelope addressed to you with the results of your child's growth screen and BMI for this school year. Please feel free to call our certified school nurse Randi Semanoff with any questions.

