

Blaney Elementary PTA Paws

March 2011

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PTA News



Dates to Remember

March

- 4 –21** Cookie fundraiser
- 11** - Blood Drive 7:30-12:30
- 13** - Set clocks one hour ahead
- 17** - End of Third Nine weeks
- 18** - Common planning
1/2 day for students
Dismiss at 11:30
- 22 & 23** Pass testing for 5th grade
- 23** - Report Cards go home
- 24** - Family Fun Night Safety Rodeo & CiCi' spaghetti Supper 5-7:30
Book Fair starts
- 25** - Academic Achievement Assembly
8:30- (3rd-5th grades)
1:30 - (K-2nd grades)
- 31** - Spring Pictures

April

- 4-8** - Spring Break
- 12** - PTA Board Meeting 3:15 pm
- 19**- CiCi's night
- 22**- Furlough Day- No school for students or staff

President's Corner:

March is upon us and it's a busy time of year at Blaney Elementary with so many things going. The school year will come to a close before we know it. The spring cookie dough fundraiser kicked off on March 4th and will continue until March 21st. I know it will be a success thanks to all of you. It's that time of year again for PTA board nominations. If you know someone who would be a great board member please nominate them on the form on the back of the PAWS. You may also nominate yourself, so I encourage to complete the nomination form whether it be for you or someone else. We need the support of each and everyone of you. We couldn't do the things that we do without you and would love for you to become a part of PTA. You can do that from being on the board to just volunteering your time. I know many of you have busy work schedules and can't always volunteer so by participating in our fundraisers you are supporting Blaney Elementary. We appreciate all of you and again please remember to nominate someone for the PTA Board. Thank you!

Jennifer Jeffcoat

Cookie Dough Sales
We need to make the checks payable to
Blaney PTA.



A note from the principal...

Dear Parents:

The Blaney PTA and staff are fortunate to have such a supportive group of parents. With your support, we have been able to accomplish great things this year. Since you are great supporters of public education, I am encouraging you to become keenly aware of what the South Carolina legislators are planning to do in regards to funding public schools. Also, Dr. Zais, the new Superintendent for Education of SC is recommending some radical changes that could negatively impact our schools. Be informed, get involved and make a change for your child's education.

In Devoted Service,

Lisa M. Carter

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EASY Fundraising Support

Search/Shop on the Internet

Go to www.GoodSearch.com, choose Blaney Elementary School PTA as your charity (ID: 887037), then use the search box on their site or shop as usual using the links on their site. Blaney will receive a donation based on the number of searches and a percentage of purchases - and it doesn't cost you any extra!

Publix

If you or your friends and relatives shop at Publix, be sure to see any PTA Board member to get a key card. Each time you shop, scan it and a percentage of what you spend goes to Blaney.

There's no additional cost to you!

Food Lion Shop & Share

Register your MVP Card with the Shop & Share Program and be sure to have it scanned for each purchase at Food Lion. Blaney will receive a percentage of your purchases.

It's EASY and it doesn't cost you any extra!

Box Tops for Education

Check the labels of the products you buy for Box Tops for Education. Cut out the Box Tops labels and send them to your child's teacher. (Put them in a plastic baggie with your child's name and teacher code). *Don't forget to ask family and friends to save their Box Tops too!*

Campbell's Labels for Education

Like the Box Tops for Education, save your Campbell's Soup labels (the "Labels for Education" points or the whole label) and turn them in to your teacher!

Empty Printer Cartridges

Don't throw away your empty printer cartridges!

Send them to us! It helps the environment AND raises money for the school!

Nominations For 2011-2012 PTA Board

We are taking nominations for parents to serve on our PTA board for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please fill out the form to the below and return it to the school. Board members will be voted for at the Family Fun Night on March 24. See you there...

Position	Name	Contact Phone Number
President		
Vice President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Member At Large		
Member At Large		
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CiCi's spaghetti night is Thursday, March 24th. Come out and support the school. The money raised is going to the playground and to fix the basketball court.

We want you to get plugged into the school.... We can always use volunteers for school events. Contact our Volunteer Chair, Marcia Punko at 729-4559. A SLED check is required.

General Meeting.. At the Family Fun Night on March 24, we will have a General Meeting to amend the budget.

2010-2011

Blaney PTA Board Members

- President, Jennifer Jeffcoatpresident@blaneypta.com
- Co-Vice Presidents, Elaine Morgan (408-0627) & Nissary Wood (467-4819)vicepresident@blaneypta.com
- Co-Secretaries, Jennifer Enevoldsen (408-6779) & Dottie Smith (269-1401)secretary@blaneypta.com
- Treasurer, Sherra Scott (272-8870)treasurer@blaneypta.com
- Volunteer Chair, Marcia Punko (729-4559)volunteer@blaneypta.com
- Fundraising Chair, Robin Willoughby (438-3097)fundraising@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Sonia Rowemember1@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Lisa Hinsonmember2@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Susan Surrattmember3@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Katie Ruffnermember4@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Scott Lewismember5@blaneypta.com
- Member at Large, Tammy Bondmember6@blaneypta.com

Teacher RepresentativesTammy Duszynski, Jennifer Nelson, Beth Granger

To contact any board member with no contact info listed, either send an e-mail to info@blaneypta.com or call the school at 438-3241 and leave a message.