



Banter in Brief

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***MARCH 4th** 9:30 am in the Auditorium: General PTO Meeting. Please come! See what is happening. Give your "wish list for PTO Spending" see what is on the Teacher's "wish list!"- **MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

*****Volunteers needed to Chair or Co-Chair Committees for the 2010-2011 school year.** a wonderful opportunity to help your school! Bus Driver Breakfast, Care by Celebrating Children, FALL FEST, Gardens/Clean-up, Playground equipment, Science Fair are all committees that currently do not have someone to run them for next year. Become a part of Buckingham by volunteering to chair. Questions? Contact the current committee chair or Virginia Howarth vhow91@verizon.net 215-794-4405 **We also need to post the 3 board positions Co-President, Secretary, and VPI!!!!!!**

***B.I.N.G.O...That's the name of the "GAMEO"....**It's time for pizza, fun and great prizes. Join the FUN! "Secret Bingo Caller" Friday, March 5th 2010, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The Leprechaun is dancing around so wear all the green you can, because if you are caught, she will give you a prize!! Questions? Want to Help out?! Give a shout out to Katrina Brillman at 215-794-5396 or Katbrill@yahoo.com or Bonnie Blythe at 215-794-0106 or Skywitch@comcast.net

-Art Expo Open House : Wednesday, March 10th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** There will be artwork from every Buckingham student! Our own Orchestra and Band will be playing music as you stroll the halls to view the exhibits. See what your children are doing with the guidance of our wonderful Art/Music Staff. Light refreshments will be served. For info: Betsy Benosky abenosky@comcast.net or 215-794-0209. *There is still time to submit any additional ARTWORK!**-see the form on our website www.Buckinghampto.org.

***The Garden Committee** is having a mulching day on the first day of spring-- Saturday, March 20, from 9-1 pm. We need volunteers to put mulch around the trees near the back parking lots. Please come and help keep Buckingham beautiful and get it ready for spring!!! Contact Carol Cope @ 215-794-2326

***COMING IN MARCH...THE SPRING BOOK FAIR!** Mark your calendars - the "ALL YOU CAN READ" BOOK FAIR DINER will take place from Monday – Friday, March 22nd - March 26th. (Hours: M-Th 9-4; F 9-2). Plan to stop by to find that perfect book, just in time for your April spring vacation and Mother's Day! Choose a book for that special "someone"? For more info, go to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/buckingham>. Payments in cash, credit card, or check (make all checks payable to "Buckingham Elementary PTO"). Diner Trivia Contest during the March 5th Bingo Night and win a gift certificate to the Book Fair!

***Blood Drive** -Wednesday March 24th from **2pm-8pm**. For appointments contact Kristy Rickabaugh at 215-794-8017 or look for the online scheduling email coming soon.

*** THE SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING SOON! HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A SCIENTIST!** Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be a scientist trying to figure something out? Pick a topic, be a detective-- research and investigate and then record your findings! 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.** Application forms will be coming and on the website!

*****...Take me out to the Ball field where it is One...Two...Three... strikes you're out...."** That's right, baseball fans! Trenton Thunder's baseball game is right around the corner! **Friday May 7th - Game time 7:05 pm.** Come on out to see the Trenton Thunder take on the Bowie Bay Sox. The Fireworks after the game will WOW young and old alike. 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.

***2010 YEARBOOK ORDERS-**2010 BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE FOR \$15 PER COPY. ORDER YOURS TODAY AND ENJOY THE MEMORIES AT BUCKINGHAM! Order deadline quickly approaching! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TRINA HAMALIAN TRINALEAH@COMCAST.NET OR LINDA SULLIVAN LSULLIVAN4@AOL.COM

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***Thank you to everyone** who baked, cooked, bought or volunteered their time for the Heart to Heart Bake Sale! Those purchases totaled \$552.00—wow! Thank you! The Webkinz winner was Noah Golembeski in the 5th grade!! The pennies went to the Haiti fund. The lovely cards that were made by the students were delivered to Buckingham Nursing Home on 2/12 right in time for Valentine's Day! Recently we have had some families in need of some TLC dinners, so thanks to all of you who made all those delicious meals! Thanks Again-Denise Schmidt dvdelle@comcast.net DonnaDevaney donnadevaney@hotmail.com

Got Assets?** The Developmental Asset for March is **SERVICE TO OTHERS** - Young person values service to others, in his/her family, school or community. Anyone can nominate a Buckingham student for ***The Boomerang Youth Recognition Award. Nominations are due to Mr. Rosica by March 15th. Nomination forms are in the school office

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 at attention to Trina Hamalian. Thank you to those who have already donated!