

BANTER IN BRIEF – NOVEMBER 2009

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PTO General Meeting: PTO Night Meeting!!! Thursday, November 5th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium (there is no a.m. meeting this month). *Get informed! Everyone is a member!* There will be a regular business meeting following the 7 p.m. presentation on internet safety and cyber bullying by Mr. Ray Kase, director of Integrated Technology for Central Bucks School District.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please go to the website under "Committees" and contact the chair directly. The response to the volunteer forms was fantastic, but it is never too late to sign up!!

Box Top Contest ends Monday, October 26th. Top three classes will win a monetary prize! Keep clipping and save for the next contest! Check out www.boxtops4education.com for tips, coupons, recipes, and ways to win more box tops for your class.

A reminder that Election Day is a 1/2 day November 3rd!! Dismissal for grades 1-6 will be 12:10 p.m. A.M. Kindergarten will dismiss at its regular time. There is no P.M. Kindergarten that day.

Sally Foster orders are arriving November 3rd. They will be available for pickup inside of the school, in the hall near the gymnasium. Please pick up all orders by November 10th. Remember, Sally Foster products may be ordered at any time, and credit still given to Buckingham, by visiting www.SallyFoster.com and entering Buckingham Elementary's number, 926402. Thank you!

November's Market Day Sale is scheduled for pick up on Wednesday, November 11, 3:30-4:30 in the cafeteria. Return completed order sheets to the school by Monday, November 2nd or order online by Thursday, November 5th. Bonus Days are back! The more you buy, the more our organization earns. Check your order guide or shop online at marketday.com for details.

Veteran's Day -On Wednesday, November 11th, the school will welcome the veterans in our lives and salute their dedication. We need volunteers to bake or buy items for the refreshments table. To help, please contact Stacey Henjes at thehenji@yahoo.com (215/794-7162) or Vivian Marquez at vivian_marquez@hotmail.com (215/794-3499).

Honor Book Club: Please see the Buckingham website for a printable form!

Monday November 23rd is the **Teacher Conference Dinner**. Anyone who would like to make a crock pot dish or baked items, please contact me. If anyone is available to help me set up, please let me know. Thanks -Denise Schmidt dvdelle@comcast.net or 215-794-9488

Very Important Change!! The school nurse's corrected email is: rsemanof@cbsd.org. Also- parents *please don't forget to check the lost and found! There are many items that have not been claimed!!*

Helping our kids stay healthy!! Hand sanitizer is now around the school thanks to our PTO dollars at work!! Placed around the school are "Be Wise, Sanitize" signs wherever a hand sanitizer bottle was placed!!

Thank you to everyone who participated or volunteered for our **First Annual Fall Fest!** Everyone had a great time. It was a huge success, earning the school \$9600.00! Thanks for your support! Sincerely- Co-Chairs Rene' Fortier and Jodie Tait

****Thanks very much to Girl Scout Troop number 2733 for the fantastic job they did cleaning the grounds!- The Garden Committee**

****Thanks to all the bakers and those who purchased baked items** for our General Store & Café at Fall Fest!! -Denise Schmidt

****A big thanks** to all the volunteers for sharing your time and talents to make the **2009 Scholastic Book Fair** such a huge success. Your assistance goes a long way toward bringing so many great activities and programs to our school's teachers, students, and families, and we sincerely appreciate your important contribution. To Team Library -- Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Diodati -- thanks for all you do, and to all Buckingham families! - Amy Greenlee & Darci Clausen

Got Assets? - *The Boomerang Youth Recognition Award* salutes Central Bucks School District students monthly who best represent one of the 40 Developmental Assets. The asset for November is **School Engagement**: Young person is actively engaged in educational activities inside and/or outside of school. Nominations are due to Mr. Rosica by November 16th. Nomination forms are available in the school office. Let's share with the community the wonderful things our Mighty Knights are doing!

Purchase a brick for the walkway! Just \$50 for a 4"x8" with or without clip art. Also available: Mini Brick replica paperweight (1 1/2"x3"x5/8") only \$10. To print an order form and see all the available clip art, go to the PTO website under flyers www.buckinghampto.org. January deadline for orders! Contact Virginia Howarth vhow91@verizon.net or 215-794-4405

