BANTER IN BRIEF - OCTOBER 2009

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1st PTO General Meeting of 2009-2010 Year: Oct. 8th @ 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Come and be informed & meet the PTO members! Get involved and make a difference!

<u>Fall Fest</u> is Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Many volunteers are needed to help out with class game booths. Please contact your homeroom parent!

The Sally Foster Gift Wrap sale has been extended for an extra week ... the

fundraiser "wraps" up October 2! Please return your orders to your child's teacher by Fri, 10/2. As an added bonus, each family who sells at least \$25worth of Sally Foster products will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win "Basketball and Brownies", a 5 on 5 basketball game with some of your favorite Buckingham teachers (Mr. Rosica - captain of Team Buckingham)! Thank you so much for your participation in this important school fundraiser! Orders will be available for pick-up Nov. 3rd after 11:30 a.m., outside of the school gymnasium.

Box Top Contest is now in full swing and ends October 26th. The top 3 classes will win a monetary prize. Keep clipping! Each Box Top earns \$\$ for Buckingham Elem PTO!!

October's Market Day sale is scheduled for pick-up on Wednesday, October 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Return completed order sheets to the school by Monday, October 5th or order online by Thursday, October 8th. October's sale features two great promotions. Check your order guide or shop online at marketday.com for details.

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!! Please mark your calendars and save your pennies for this year's best ever Scholastic Fall Book Fair. The Book Fair will take place in the Library October 19th-23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Wednesday till 6 p.m. and Friday till 2 p.m.). We will also be kicking off our One For Books program that week so please encourage your child to donate their loose change. Details and information will be coming home with your child soon, so keep a look out. We are also in need of Parent Volunteers for the Book Fair. Please e-mail Darci Clausen clausen1123@comcast.net or Amy Greenleee amyq1017@comcast.net if you are able to help out.

Become a Part of Buckingham Elementary School Forever!

Purchase a brick for the walkway! Commemorate special occasions or honor a teacher. Just \$50 for a 4"x8" with or with out 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! If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Howarth vhow91@verizon.net or 215-794-4405

<u>Please remember</u> to send your ACME supermarket receipts to school with your child! They earn a lot of money for Buckingham Elementary!

<u>Got Assets?</u> The asset for October is Resistance Skills: Young person is able to recognize risky or dangerous situations and make positive choices. The Boomerang Youth Recognition Award, sponsored by CB Cares. Anyone can nominate a student for a Boomerang Youth Recognition Award: school staff, parents, grandparents, neighbors, any community member, other students, and students can nominate themselves. Nominations are due to Mr. Rosica by October 19th. Nomination forms are available in the school office and the CB Cares/40 Assets bulletin board across from the cafeteria. Why not nominate a Buckingham student today? Let's share the wonderful things our Mighty Knights are doing with the rest of the Central Bucks community!!

Exciting news! Dr. Covino's office is donating a bike once again for our Auction! They are also donating water bottles for the event as well! This was such a nice surprise!!

**Be Sure to check the website for news online!! Go to: http://www.buckinghampto.org OR http://www.cbsd.org/Buckingham/