



BANTER IN BRIEF – SEPTEMBER 2009

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Welcome new students, new staff and welcome back returning MIGHTY KNIGHTS!!

- **1st PTO General Meeting of 2009-2010 Year:** Oct., 8th at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. Come and be informed, meet the PTO members. Remember, you are automatically a PTO Member! Get involved and make a difference!
- **Sally Foster News:** Gift Wrap Fundraiser, sale starts 9/11, orders are due 9/25 and pickup will be Nov. 3rd in time for the holidays! Gift Wrap for all seasons and reasons, ribbons, chocolates and some clever gift ideas!
Contact Gayle Sutterlin at gary.gayle@verizon.net or (215)794-2421 (50% profit to our school!)
- **Acme Grocery Receipts= CASH \$\$\$ for Buckingham:** It's as easy as 1-2 Free! The PTO collects Acme grocery receipts all year long. Last year Buckingham earned almost \$1000 in this program! Follow these steps:
 - 1) Save your Acme grocery receipts
 - 2) Send in the receipts to school with your childFree!) Buckingham Elementary just made money and it did not cost a thing!
Contact Patrice Navarro (215)794-3083 or navarro4@comcast.net
- **Box Tops "R" Tops!** 3 contests Fall/Winter/Spring are held. Students clip box tops, turn them into the classroom, prizes are awarded for the top classes!
Contact Trish Zlotek john.zlotek@verizon.net (215)794-5448.
- **Market Day "A Fundraiser like no other..." Pickup Wed., 9/16** from 3:30-4:30. Order sheets are due Mon. 9/7, or online at www.marketday.com by Thurs.9/10. Contact Theresa Sheehan (215)794-9891 or email ttsheehan@verizon.net

FALL FEST IS COMING!

- **Sat., October 3rd is our 1st Annual "Fall Fest!"** It will replace May Fair while continuing many of May Fair's favorite events; Silent Auction, Auction Baskets, Teacher Auction, Plant Sale, Pick-a-Pocket, Games, Prizes & Food! In addition we are adding a Yard Sale, Cake Walk, General Store/Café, Crafts/Pumpkin decorations AND a Family Scarecrow Contest!
 - We need your help to make this a **BIG SUCCESS!** Donate gently used books for all ages and reading levels, gently used items examples include, sports equipment, household items, gardening materials, costumes, holiday decorations, etc...)
 - Drop off dates, times and location will be coming.Contact for used books is Emby Staub via email at ukstaub@hotmail.com ; Jodie Tait with yard sale questions at Jodie.tait@comcast.net or Please Volunteer your help by contacting Rene' Fortier at Renembrooks@yahoo.com

Dates to Remember:

- Back to School Nights 7p.m. are the following: Kindergarten 9/9; 1st & 2nd Gr. 9/15; 3rd & 4th Gr. 9/21; 5th & 6th Gr. 9/23

Noteworthy:

- **Look for our Beautiful exterior "Buckingham Elementary"** lettering, created by renowned artist Katia McGurk, given through your generous support of our PTO! Special thanks goes out to Virginia Howarth for her tireless efforts.
- **Be sure to check the website for new "news" online.** * previous B.I.B. (Banter in Brief) are available. Go to: <http://www.buckinghampto.org/> OR <http://www.cbsd.org/buckingham/>
*A limited number of printed copies of the Banter in Brief will be available in the school office.