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Fall Fest Nov. 7th

Mark Richterman, BRCVPA Principal

The Fall Fest is quickly approaching. Response to booth sponsorships has been tremendous. Over \$2400.00 has already been collected. Raffle items are still rolling in. Both sponsorships and raffle items will be collected until Nov. 5. Ask everyone you know to help support our amazing school!

Olympics is the theme this year. Come dressed in sporty attire.

This year we will have one price (\$15) bracelets available during pre-sale. Pay one price and play all the games with the exception of the food booths.

Mosquitos can be a problem during the dusk at school. We will try to have the campus sprayed the weekend before, but come prepared.

We want to suck your blood!

This year we will host a blood drive on Tuesday November 11th in the library from

Please consider being a part of this worthy cause. No vampires.

Committees

If you are able to help with something mentioned in the newsletter or if you would like to volunteer for a committee, here is each committee's chair and contact info:

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Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday January
20th
7:00pm in the
auditorium

- Financial statement/
discuss how to allocate
funds
- Committee progress
reports
- Principal's report

Cookie Dough

This year we had an outstanding response to our cookie dough fundraiser. We sold \$40,000 worth of dough! Let's give ourselves a hand! We are looking for volunteers that can help with distributing supplies as parent's come to pick them up. Delivery date is November 17th from 8:00 to 4:00pm. If you are available to assist anytime that day, please contact _____ at _____ or contact the school office at 344-0084.

Important Dates

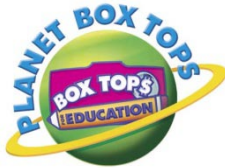
- November 4- Election Day
No school
- November 11- Blood drive
In the library
- November 13- Grade 4 opera
7:00 auditorium

Dance news

The New Orleans Ballet will be coming to school to have a hands on training class with our 5th grade dancers.

Employee appreciation

Many thanks to our preK and 5th grade families for providing food and drink during the first staff development meeting.



Click, Click! 1) Earn mega points for BRCVPA by doing your online **Christmas shopping** through Box Tops Marketplace. Sometimes you can receive *free shipping* through Marketplace stores. 2) visit www.btfe.com/promotions **daily** to enter contests that could win BRCVPA as much as 50,000 Box Tops! Contests usually change the 1st of every month, and most can be **entered multiple times!** 3) Also, please begin sending in **trimmed** Box Tops to your classroom teacher. Kids are *fantastic* at spotting Box Tops. The winning La. school earned over \$5000 last year. We earned \$660. With a few mouse clicks we can reach for the moon this year!!

Stop feeding you children!

If over 350 children consistently eat lunch in the cafeteria each day, the school board will allow us to once again cook our own food rather than having it trucked in from a satellite kitchen. The satellite program was started three years ago. So far this year it looks like we're on track to cooking our food again.

2008-2009 PTO Meeting Schedule

Tuesday August 19th 7:00
Tuesday September 16th 3:30
Tuesday October 21st 3:30

Tuesday January 20th 7:00
Tuesday March 17th 3:30
Tuesday April 21st 3:30

** Mrs. Hale has generously offered to watch our kids during the afternoon meetings. Just drop them off with her in first grade room 4 **

Remember to check the bulletin board outside of the front office for PTO news.

Box Tops and CC's

Be on the lookout for a handout from our Box Top

Grounds work day

The first work day of the year took place this past Saturday with a great turnout. The 4x4 posts were removed from the "front yard", many bags of debris were collected, and mulch was managed. Be on the lookout for reminders for this monthly happening.