

# The PTF Communicator - Winter 2011

For those of you who missed our 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester PTF evening meeting: never fear, information is here!

**Parents** – Please remember that you can always visit the PTF website at [www.bcsptf.org](http://www.bcsptf.org) for the latest updates, forms, and information!

## Book Fair Carnival

**The Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 29<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The goal is to show students how much fun reading can be and to make money for the elementary library.**

**Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> will be “Bring a Grand” day, when students are encouraged to invite someone “Grand” in their lives to have lunch and shop the Book Fair with them.**

**On Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, the Book Fair will be open for an additional two hours to coincide with Brentwood Christian School’s Open House and Ice Cream Social.**

### Schedule:

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 AM through 4:30 PM**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 AM through 4:30 PM**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:30 AM through 6:45 PM**

**Open House is coming March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
On Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, current and prospective BCS families are invited to visit the school’s Open House night. This fun time will coincide with the end of the Book Fair, and families are encouraged to bring food from any of BCS’s featured fund-raising partner restaurants to the Family Life Center for an Ice Cream Social featuring Culver’s Frozen Custard at only \$3/cup for your choice of flavors and toppings with 10% of sales to be donated to the school.

### Participating Restaurant Sponsors

Culver’s at the corner of Braker and Kramer will donate 10% of proceeds from sales to BCS families.

Chick-Fil-A at Parmer and I-35 will donate 10% of proceeds from sales to BCS families.

Schlotsky’s at Parmer and I-35 will donate 20% of proceeds from sales to BCS families.

## Grandparents’ Day is coming!

Grandparents’ Day 2011 will be happening on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The school will have early dismissal at noon, and the PTF is treating grandparents to a free special breakfast prepared by Chef Jerry Franklin. Invitations will be sent to grandparents starting at the beginning of April. Parents wishing to eat breakfast should register with Mary Kay Clark, and pay \$5 in advance.

## VIP Program Update

Two new exempt coordinator positions are available for next year in the VIP program. They are:

**Chess Club Coordinator** – manage the new Chess Club’s activities, working with Travis Pollard as the Faculty Advisor for the club

**New Family Orientation Coordinator** – this person will welcome new families, put them in contact with another similar aged family at BCS, answer questions and help them navigate things like RenWeb, uniforms, etc.

Contact Michelle Bryant at [michelle.r.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.r.bryant@gmail.com) if you have a passion for Chess or for being an ambassador for the friendly families at Brentwood.

**With the exception of Jog-A-Fun, all service time reporting in RenWeb is up-to-date.** Please take a moment to review your VIP hours on RenWeb and make sure your records match what is shown. If you feel there is a discrepancy, please contact VIP Program Coordinator Anita Chambers at [chambers@ieee.org](mailto:chambers@ieee.org). **May 20<sup>th</sup> is the final day to earn service hours for this year.**

**Did you know???**  
**This year PTF funded prizes and awards for the Science Fair, Math Command, and Teacher Health Initiative, as well as a new music holder for Band, treats for teacher workrooms, supplies for playground and campus workdays, entertainment for the Young Authors' Contest, the Zoo show, Windy City Performers, and much more - all thanks to your PTF membership and your participation in multiple fundraisers including Family Restaurant Nights, BoxTops collection, Fall Fest, and T-shirt sales.**

*The next Teacher Appreciation Lunch will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, and will be catered by "It's Italian". It is being sponsored by the families of the secondary school.*

**Lost & Found**  
 From the Fall Festival: a large white cooler with blue lid. Please contact Michelle Bryant at [michelle.r.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.r.bryant@gmail.com) to recover.

**Campus Beautification Workday - January 22, 2011**

It was a great morning - lots of BCS/BOCC families came out to help. We focused on the area around the Athletic Center by pruning the shrubs and trees along and around the parking areas, the buildings, and the soccer field fence line. Flower beds around the auditorium back entrance were also weeded, pruned, and cleaned out. Approximately 30 folks came out to help, enjoying wonderful weather and great fellowship as well. A large chipper was rented thanks to PTF funds which allowed us to make mulch out of all but the largest limbs. The mulch was used along the fence line and the remaining wood was used for the Homecoming bonfire! Those who were able to stay for lunch afterward enjoyed chili and reminiscing about the history of the local area.

If you are looking for flexible VIP hours, there are still several projects that may be accomplished on your own time; contact Lynn Petrik by e-mail at [lynn@keepingaustinbeautiful.com](mailto:lynn@keepingaustinbeautiful.com) for more information.



**BCS/PTF 2010-2011 Scripture T-shirt Sale!**

Long sleeve and Short sleeve T-shirts are available on a first-come, first-served basis because quantities are limited and we will not be re-ordering. Design is the same on both long and short sleeve shirts. There is no design on the back of the shirt. **You will also receive a free cookbook with each purchase!**

- Long Sleeve shirts - \$15**
- Short Sleeve Shirts - \$10**

The order form for these shirts can be found on the PTF homepage ([www.bcsptf.org](http://www.bcsptf.org)) or on the PTF bulletin board located in Building A.

The Brentwood Christian School PTF will serve as a supportive and fundraising body of BCS. The purpose of PTF is to glorify Christ, to promote the welfare of the students through parental involvement, and to strengthen coordination between parents, students, faculty, and staff.