

# The PTF Communicator – Fall 2010

For those of you who missed our Fall PTF evening meeting, never fear – information is here!

## Summer Contests

The results for the Summer Contests are in. Congratulations to Mrs. Ellis's, Mrs. Davis's, Mrs. Peyton's, and Mrs. Archer's classes, who all won milk and donut parties for collecting the most Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson labels and Capri Sun pouches respectively. Great job! Keep turning in your box tops, pouches and labels!

## Young Authors Contest

The Young Authors Contest is coming up in November. We are so excited to see that 179 children (sixty more kids than last year) signed up to create books. Ten more volunteers are needed for judging and helping with a November 11th party for the kids. Please contact Deborah Ankutse at [dankutse@yahoo.com](mailto:dankutse@yahoo.com).

## Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for October 23rd, 11am-3pm! Fall Fest is just around the corner. Pre ticket sales began October 12th; Kindergarten-6th grade families have received envelopes with 40 tickets. School offices will have tickets for sale as well. The price of tickets is 4 tickets/\$1.00 pre-sale and 3 tickets/\$1.00 the day of Fall Fest. So get your tickets early for the best deal.

**New this year** – online sign-ups for volunteers and baked goods! Go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/bcsfall> and <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/3rdgrade21> respectively.

## **Booth Feature:**

**This year, a new booth called "Yard Battles" will debut! Get ready to capture the other team's flag while using sling shots and Nerf balls and while hiding behind cool barriers and obstacles on the BCS soccer field!**

## Restaurant Family Nights

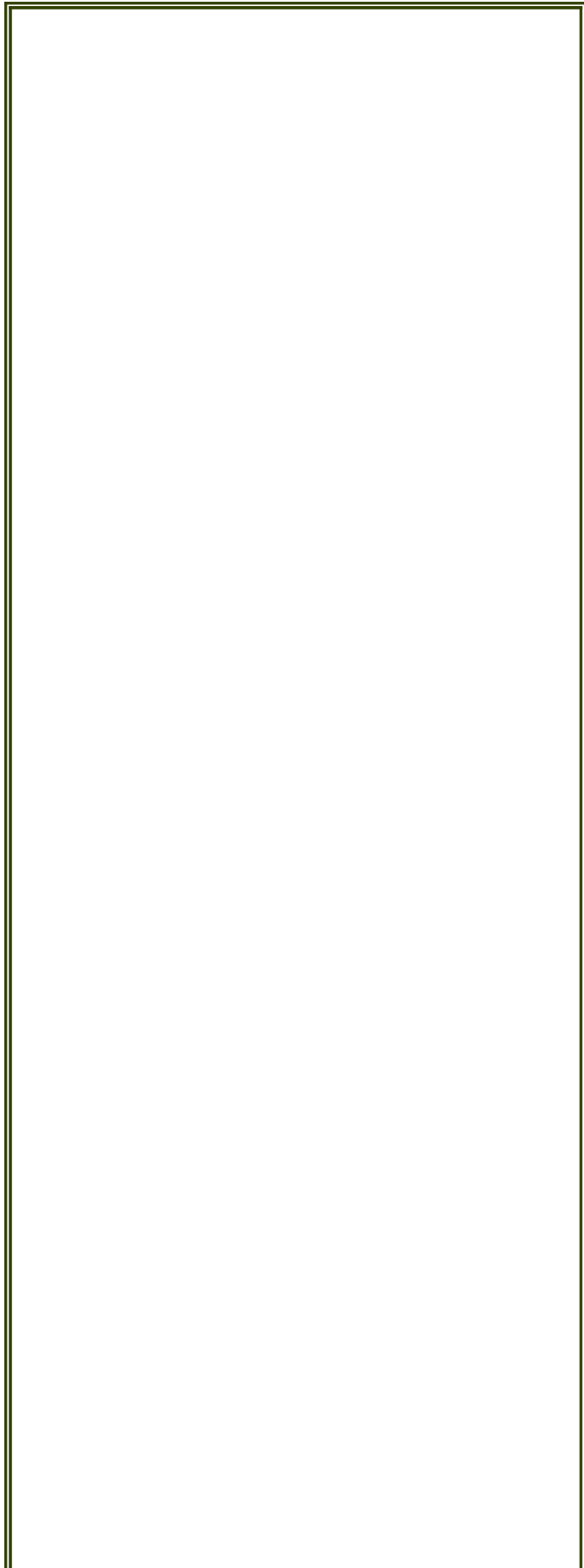
The next restaurant family night will be Thursday, October 21st at Chick-Fil-A from 2-9pm at Parmer and I35. Coordinator Sherry Jolly is investigating 2 new Family Night restaurants for November – Be on the lookout!

## Teacher Appreciation Lunches

The Teacher Appreciation Lunches have been set for November 11th (Elementary sponsored) and March 24th (Secondary sponsored). Keep an eye out for service opportunities as these events get closer.

## Long/Short Sleeve T-Shirt Sales at Fall Fest

There will be more BCS/PTF "Follow in his steps" T-shirt sales at Fall Fest. We will be selling the remaining short sleeve (red or black) for \$15 and new long sleeve (blue or black) T-shirts for \$20 on October 23rd from 11am-3pm. Customers will receive a free BSC cookbook with any purchase of a t-shirt. Cash or checks made out to BCS PTF will be accepted.



## The Beautiful BCS Campus

We had outstanding participation at our first playground workday that was held on Saturday, August 7th. Lynn Petrik, PTF Vice-President and our Coordinator for playground upkeep and campus beautification, was just giddy with all that was accomplished in one morning. PTF purchased and volunteers spread 48 yards of pea gravel on both the upper and lower elementary playgrounds. They installed 5 tons of limestone rock as retention walls, took down a huge dead tree, repaired 4 swings with rusted hardware, added a wheel to the boat, replaced tetherballs and rope, replaced the fun hoop, cleaned out the drainage culvert, cleaned out weeds, dead shrubs and vines in the flowerbed along building C, eradicated the poison ivy from upper and lower elementary playgrounds, picked up trash, replaced decomposed granite on the path to the baseball field, mowed and trimmed upper elementary and repaired 3 playscape posts on the lower elementary playground! **What a success!** A special shout-out goes to Jim Beggs, who used his own Bobcat and took a day off work to help spread pea gravel. We will have other campus beautification days in the future and hope you will consider joining us. Or if you prefer, you can sponsor a designated flower/plant bed on campus and keep that area looking beautiful all year. Contact Lynn Petrik at [lynn@keepingaustinbeautiful.com](mailto:lynn@keepingaustinbeautiful.com)

### PTF Sponsored Performances

This year PTF is proud to sponsor two performances for the children. On November 2nd the Windy City Players presents "Robin Hood," and in January 2011, The Zoo Show will delight our students once again.

### BCS Directory

Coordinator Katie Harris and her team of volunteers have been working hard to get our 2010-2011 Directory out later this month! Go, Ladies!

### Ongoing Communication

Check out our new bulletin boards in the lower elementary building and our updated website [www.bcsptf.org](http://www.bcsptf.org) chock full of great information and forms!

**The next evening PTF meeting will be in the Winter of 2011.**

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.