

# Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter



## Last Chance to donate to the Giving Drive!!!

Thanks to all that have generously contributed to the First Annual Giving Drive. We have less than 10 days to go and we are very close to "SOARing" to our goal of \$10,000!

**WE HAVE A CHALLENGE:** An anonymous parent donor has offered to match the highest donation between now and the end of the drive ~ up to \$500. That's right \$500! So if anyone is willing and able to meet this \$500 challenge we could instantly raise another \$1000 for the BCES Giving Drive! How fantastic!

**BREAKDOWN BY NUMBERS:** We can easily reach our \$10,000 goal—we only need to find 38 families to donate \$100 or 79 families to donate \$50, can you be that family? If you have the ability, please strongly consider supporting your child's school and making a direct impact on his/her education. Maybe you can give more or maybe you can only donate a few dollars, it ALL makes a DIFFERENCE and you as PARENTS can really make the DIFFERENCE!

To donate now online go to <http://www.briercreekpta.org/paypal.htm> or send in your money to your child's teacher. **SPECIAL THANKS** to our **CURRENT GOLD LEVEL DONORS!**

### Spirit Wear!

A shipment of new Spirit t-shirts should be arriving soon—new colors include Gray/Green and long-sleeved options!! Get yours today! Order forms are available and shirts will be delivered to students in the classroom. Every Friday is Spirit Day so show your school spirit!!

### Weekly Winners!!

Student's whose parents joined the PTA are entered into a drawing—every Friday, Mrs. Chambers announces the 2 winners and they are: Stella (1st, Peterson), Michael (3rd, Hemmerly), Megan (2nd, Coder), Eric (K, Chaffee), Hayden (K, T. Jones), Autumn (3rd, McCommons), Roshni (5th, Lesher), Isabella (2nd, Swartz). Congratulations and thanks for encouraging your parents to support the PTA!

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### Dates to Remember

Aug 17—Citipass Coupon Book Sale Begins (Track 3)

Aug 17—General PTA Meeting with Popsicles on the Playground. Bring a picnic dinner & have a popsicle on us! 5:30-7pm. Budget approval, voting of Board structure and other PTA updates will be at 6:30

Aug 19—Family Night Out at Chili's 4pm-8pm. 10% of bill goes to BCES!!

### The class in each track with the most parent PTA members wins a class party!

Track 1	Chaffee	T. Jones	Bocarro	Ivory	Coder	M. Jones	Burdette	McCommons	Smith	Lesher
Track 2	Carter	Peterson	Greer	Shearer	Collins	Hainsworth				
Track 3	Garren	Lipkins	Deaton	Howey	Fulton	Hemmerly	Liberti	Harnden		
Track 4	Murphy	Ptasnik	Swartz	Perez	Ritterpusch	Parker				

### Attend the General Assembly PTA meeting—Aug 17!

This meeting is intended for all PTA members and the school budget will be approved at 6:30pm.

Post any questions to [bces.pta.info@gmail.com](mailto:bces.pta.info@gmail.com)

Be involved and have a voice! Bring dinner and have a popsicle with your kids! All kids are welcome!! The winner of the \$100 Target card drawing for joining the PTA will be announced!

### Special points of interest:

- What is a Smart-board? The PTA would like to raise enough money to place one in each classroom over the next 3 years. Check the website for more info.
- Did you know that every Friday is spirit day! Wear your school colors—purple & green!