

Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter



We Reached Our Goal All Thanks to You!!!

**September,
2009**

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** for your amazing support to our PTA Membership and First Annual Giving Drive. We now have 392 PTA Members and raised \$11,105 for the Giving Drive!!

Congratulations to Jeff Dooley! He was the winner of the \$100 Target Gift Card which was drawn at the PTA Meeting on Aug 17th!

Congratulations to the following Classroom Winners for having the Highest Percentages of PTA Members - Ms. Chaffee for Track 1, Ms. Shearer & Ms. Hainsworth (it was a tie!) for Track 2, Ms. Howey for Track 3, and Ms. Ptasnik for Track 4. The classes from Tracks 1,3,&4 received a special treat at lunch on Friday, Aug 21st and the teachers were awarded \$25 gift cards to Staples. The Track 2 classes will receive their special treats upon their return in September.

The PTA wants to express our gratitude to the teachers and staff for their tremendous support during the Membership & Giving Drive.

Dates to Remember

Sept 16—Family Night Out at Jason's Deli from 4pm-8pm. 10% of bill goes to BCES!!

Oct 6—District 7 School Board Voting—please vote!!! Critical Year!!

Oct 12—General Assembly PTA meeting from 7-8pm. Social afterwards

Nov 7—Fall Jamboree Event! **CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!** Rent a table at the Jamboree & sell crafts, items, jewelry, etc. Friends or family welcome! Please contact Janet Skiscim at jskiscim415@gmail.com

PTA Website!

Remember to bookmark our PTA website, which is

www.briercreekpta.org

It has many upcoming events and other PTA information. We will also start using the Paypal option more to make it easier on parents to participate in fundraising events through the PTA.

KUDOS!

And a BIG Thanks to our Teacher Appreciation Committee (led by Melinda Posner) for coordinating special desserts for the Teachers and Staff to enjoy during their meetings after the Early Release on Wednesday, Sept 2nd.

CITIPASS

Citipass fundraiser has ended—if you haven't done so already, please return your book or order to wrap up this fundraiser and all teachers and those who sold at least 5 books can earn a free book!

LET YOUR SHOPPING BENEFIT BCES—link your cards!

This is a reminder to make sure your store cards (the ones you have on your key chains) are linked to Brier Creek Elementary School. The school will get a percentage of what you buy from the stores. The participating stores are: Target RedCard, Harris Teeter, Kroger, and Food Lion. Just ask the store or go to their website. If you linked them last year, they will continue to work except for Harris Teeter, which requires you to re-link your cards every year. You can re-link with Harris Teeter at the store or on line at www.harristeeter.com. Our school number is 6155. Also, if you have a Target RedCard visit their website and make sure it's linked to our school (code 123670). Kroger must be done in store and our school number is 81243. Food Lion can be done online at www.foodlion.com and just look for our school name. Grandparents, aunts and uncles and friends anywhere in the country can also link up to help Brier Creek Elementary!

District 7 Elections -VOTE, VOTE!!

Wake County has 9 school districts. BCES is located in District 7 and has 2 candidates running: Deborah Prickett and Karen Simon. Prickett is "for" neighborhood schools and reduced bussing and Simon is "for" current school board policies & continued bussing. This is a CRITICAL year. There are 4 seats open this year—it WILL drastically change the school board and the decisions they make – educate yourself and VOTE based on the change YOU WANT!!

Deborah Prickett: www.deborahprickett.com

Karen Simon: www.karendsimon.com

Most of you will vote at the Brier Creek Community Center. To double check, go to the State Board of Elections site, click on show me voter info and type in your info:
www.sboe.state.nc.us/VoterLookup.aspx