

Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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Scholastic Book Fair this month—Nov 18 to Dec 4!!

November, 2009

The Book Fair will be a great time for you and your child to buy great books at a very reasonable price. The kids will get to visit during school hours and make their wish list. You can come by during open evening hours and purchase those and additional books. Books make a great Holiday gift for nieces, nephews, and friends! Look for these special events:

- ◆ **Literacy Night** on Nov 18 (6:30–8pm)—includes reading raffles, activities for kids, reading stations
- ◆ **Teachers' wish list**—make your teacher's day buy purchasing and donating a book on his/her wish list.
- ◆ Donate gently used children's books or spare change during the book fair— all proceeds go to Interact Women's Shelter charity.

Thank you to Dana Mills and Trinity Foster for organizing this event!!

Dates to Remember

Nov 7— 4pm—8pm
Holiday Jamboree!
Bring your appetite and holiday gift list!

Nov 18—Family Night
Out at Pei Wei &
Gamer Doc

Nov 19—6:30-8pm
Literacy Night with fun
activities encouraging
kids to read.

Nov 19—Information
session for Science
Fair—attend on same
night as Literacy night

Nov 19 to Dec 4 —
Scholastic Book Fair.
Bring your gently used
books from home to
donate to charity.

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFO

Thank you to all the parents who submitted your information forms for the school directory. It is going to the printers on Nov 6 and directories will be distributed before Thanksgiving break. This is a great way to contact your classmates and set up play dates, or help you make your birthday invitations lists. A big thanks to Trina Fisher, VP Operations, for putting this valuable resource together!!

GET YOUR HURRICANES TIX!!

Discount ticket to the Hurricanes games will be available to the BCES community. Forms have been distributed and are due back as follows:

- ◆ Track 1 and 4 due Nov 13
- ◆ Track 2 due Nov 6 (before track out)
- ◆ Track 3 due Nov 18

A Huge Thank you to Trinity Foster, VP of Fundraising, who also organized the Citipass fundraiser and several Family Nights Out!

BE SMART—ENTER THE SCIENCE FAIR!!

Kids in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are eligible to enter this year's science fair. All 5th graders will participate. If you are little nervous and don't know where to start, come to the Information Sessions on Nov 19th—2 sessions lasting about 15 minutes each will be held to walk you through the process. Winners may be able to attend the State Regional Finals!! Below are key milestones:

Nov 19—during Literacy Night will be 2 15-minute information sessions.

Dec 18—**proposals** for Science Fair projects due

Jan 20—Science Fair sessions for **Track 1 and 2**

Jan 27—Science Fair sessions for **Track 3 and 4**

Jan 29—announcement of overall winners and Regional Science Fair qualifiers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for JAMBOREE!!

We need 30 minutes of your time to help volunteer during the Jamboree on **Nov 7**. We have time slots available between 6 and 8pm. Please take some time to help with either the raffle area, food serving area, or registration desk.

A huge thank you to co-chairs Terri Knowles and Janet Skiscim for their tremendous effort in making it a huge success already!

MEDIA CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The media center is in need of additional volunteers to help with different tasks such as shelving books or working the circulation desk. Volunteers can spend 30 minutes or more at a time, once a week or once a month, it all helps! You can volunteer on a regular basis or drop in casually. Your kids are welcome while you volunteer!! If you are interested in supporting our wonderful media center, please contact Kristy Pollard at kspollard@nc.rr.com.

PARENT TIP: Bored of waiting in the carpool line—park your car instead and take your child to the Media Center—better than any library around and you can browse and check out great books even during track out!!