

# Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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## TRACK BASKET RAFFLE at the SPRING CARNIVAL!!

Now that you have all contributed a little something from your class, we have FIVE amazing baskets that will be raffled off at the Spring Carnival!

**Track 1** - Let's Pamper Her! (approx retail value of \$550) includes gift cards to Generations Salon, Caribou, Barnes & Noble, Mani-Pedi Nail Salon, Massage Envy, and Johnny Carinos, shower gel & body lotion, luxurious Robe from Soma Intimates, and much more!

**Track 2** - What's in Store? (approx retail value of \$525) includes gift cards to a number of local retail chains and merchants such as Best Buy, Target, Walmart, GamerDoc, Williams Sonoma, & Home Depot.

**Track 3** - Family Fun! (approx retail value of \$575) includes gift cards to Frankie's, Regal Movie theater, Buffalo Lanes bowling, NC Zoo, Build-A-Bear, and Fujisan Restaurant, 6 tickets to the Durham Bulls game with Durham Bulls T-shirt, baseball cap and ball, Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel DVD, board games, pool toys and much more!

**Track 4** - Parents Date Night (approx retail value of \$1,025) Overnight Stay with Breakfast at The Umstead Hotel & Spa, Two Massages at the Umstead Hotel & Spa, gift cards Brasa Brazilian Steakhouse, Tasu Asian Bistro, Regal Movie Theater, Total Wine, Mani-Pedi Nail Salon, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, 2 passes for Pump it Up Parents Date Night and much more!

**BCES Staff Basket** - Two baskets with lots of fun educational crafts and games! (approx retail value of \$65) It includes set game, 24 game, workbooks, dice, cards, crafts, Brain Quest, flash cards, school supplies, and checkers.

Tickets will ONLY be sold at the Carnival. Drawing is scheduled for 7:55pm. You do not have to be present to win. \$1 per ticket, or buy 20 get 20 FREE / buy 50 get 50 FREE!

The PTA wants to thank you for all your donations!! We appreciate all your help!

## SILENT AUCTION- check out [briercreekpta.org](http://briercreekpta.org) for full listing!

There will be some amazing items for auction this year including a CAR, VACATION homes, yoga classes, furniture, DISNEY tickets, POOL table, birthday party packages, TRACK OUT camps, braces, PORTRAITS, Durham Bulls tickets, COACH handbags, National Championship basketball signed by DUKE's Coach K, signed balls from UNC and NCST and lots more!!!!

Auction items & tables will close at various intervals so come early to shop and bid on items! Cash and credit card will be accepted! Bring your friends and family—all are invited!

## FOOD & VENDORS

There will be plenty of food for adults and kids at the carnival including pizza, hotdogs, bartwarst, sausage, chips, popcorn, drinks and Italian ice!! All food vendors will take carnival punch card tickets instead of cash so buy tickets when you arrive for use on rides, games and/or food. Come an enjoy and evening out with fun, food and shopping at the auction!!

## BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FUNDRAISER

Hopefully by now you have all received the BJ's Membership Offer in your child's folder. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew or start a BJ's Membership. You get \$10 off the \$45 annual membership fee plus 3 additional months free. That's \$35 for 15 months of membership. In addition, for every new membership or renewal membership BCES PTA gets \$5! Questions? E-mail [Denise\\_Holliday@yahoo.com](mailto:Denise_Holliday@yahoo.com)

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### Dates to Remember

May 14 — SPRING CARNIVAL 4-8PM

May 21—Rain Date for Spring Carnival 4-8pm

**NO FAMILY NIGHT OUT THIS MONTH. PLEASE ATTEND THE CARNIVAL!**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need for volunteers at the Carnival. Please consider a 30 min slot to take tickets or man the auction- email [mlnemecek@bellsouth.net](mailto:mlnemecek@bellsouth.net) to sign up or check in on the day of.

### PTA

### PLANNING

The new PTA Board was voted in at the last PTA meeting and they are looking for ideas for next year. Please submit budget ideas to [bc.es.pta.info@gmail.com](mailto:bc.es.pta.info@gmail.com). All ideas will be gathered and reviewed by the PTA Board & Ms. Chambers for budget consideration.