

# Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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## MID-YEAR EVENTS!

Mark your calendars for the first  
**Family Night Out** of 2012!

Come to Pump It Up Brier Creek to jump, slide, and “Pump Up Your Grades” on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$7/person (includes admission, 2 slices of pizza, and a drink)

To purchase tickets, go to:

<http://bcesptapumpupyourgradesfundraiser.eventbrite.com/>

Admission is limited to 200 people, so get your tickets early. Hope to see you there!



Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!

What: **Flapjack Fundraiser**

Where: Applebee's Brier Creek

When: Saturday, Jan. 7, 8-10 a.m.

Cost: \$7/person (includes pancakes, sausage, & coffee)

Purchase tickets in the front office or from Ms. Gower (Ms. Lipkins' TA). Or, reserve tickets by emailing Ms. Gower at [rgower@wcpss.net](mailto:rgower@wcpss.net) & pay at the door (cash or check only).

All proceeds support the 5th grade Washington DC trip.



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## Dates to Remember

Sat., Jan. 7—Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser from 8-10 a.m.

Wed., Jan. 26—Family Night Out at Pump It Up Brier Creek from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 through Mar. 2—Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, Feb. 28—Math & Literacy Night from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Next General PTA Meeting will be held during this event.

Get ready for the annual **Scholastic Book Fair** to be held Feb. 22—Mar. 2! The theme this year is Book Fair Luau - a reading celebration.

If you're interested in helping on the Book Fair committee, please come to a meeting on Friday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. at Brier Creek Barnes & Noble.

This year, our Book Fair Family Night will coincide with **Math & Literacy Night** on Feb. 28 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. During this event, you can shop for books, browse classrooms to view students' work, attend the general PTA meeting, and learn more about the N.C. Core Curriculum. A Mathnasium representative will present helpful tips for EOG preparation, and also will supply math games to engage the students during the presentation.

Interested in learning more about your child's school? **Serve on the PTA Board for 2012-2013!** It's a great way to become involved and help our students SOAR to success! The nominating committee is forming now. Contact any current board member or email

[President@briercreekpta.org](mailto:President@briercreekpta.org) or

[VP@briercreekpta.org](mailto:VP@briercreekpta.org)

to provide your name, contact information, and any interests you may have.

No prior experience is necessary.

Presenting the **January Volunteer of the Month... Lauren Syer!** Lauren is the Family Night Out (FNO) coordinator for this year's PTA. Year to date, FNO events have exceeded fundraising expectations and have been enjoyed by a record number of people. Lauren has been responsible for contacting restaurants, organizing profit sharing agreements, and copying flyers for distribution to students. In addition, Lauren was on the Citipass fundraising team and helps organize our Box Tops campaign with Jane Ebbighausen. Lauren and her husband, Greg, relocated from the Boston area 18 months ago. They have two children - a 1st grader, Ben, and a pre-schooler, Molly. Thank you, Lauren, for all your hard work in helping make Brier Creek Elementary School a better place to learn and grow!