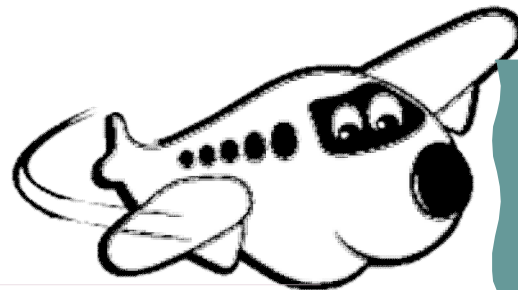


# Brier Creek Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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## THANK YOU FOR ALL THE BOX TOPS!!!

We surpassed our goal and collected 6,000 Box Tops! That translates to \$600 for our school! Keep clipping and saving your Box Tops, and look for other submission dates throughout the school year. Great job, everyone!

Get ready.....Get set....Go!! As a way to promote school spirit with a focus on fitness, the students of BCES will be participating in our 2nd annual Walk-a-thon on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> during recess. Money raised from the Walk-a-thon will be used to support programs that directly benefit the children of BCES. Although this is a fundraising event, all children may participate in the Walk-a-thon, even if they do not seek donations.

We are excited to offer the option of on-line donations this year! You can log on to the BCES PTA website at [www.briercreekpta.org/walk-a-thon](http://www.briercreekpta.org/walk-a-thon) to make pledges on-line. This a terrific option for our BCES families and for out of town friends and relatives!! You can also continue to solicit traditional cash/check donations and return them to each child's classroom in the envelopes provided by November 14th. Please see the flyer sent home with your child for additional details regarding important dates, prizes and more.

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## Dates to Remember

Nov. 5—Belk's Charity Sale to support 5th Grade DC Trip.

Nov. 14-18—Health & Wellness Week

Nov. 14—BCES PTA Golf Tournament

Nov. 16—Family Night Out at Chick-fil-A of Brier Creek from 4-8 p.m.

Nov. 15—Walk-a-Thon—all tracks

Nov. 17—BCES Staff Talent Show, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, & "Lettuce Lounge"

Winter Movie Night –  
Friday, December 2nd

Cozy up in the BCES Cafeteria for a family movie with your friends! The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going to pick a movie for everyone to enjoy. They'll be selling popcorn, snacks and drinks (and they have a few surprises up their sleeves) to raise money for their trip to Washington DC in March. Come along and join the fun!

It's not too late to register for the BCES PTA Golf Tournament!

Have your company sponsor a hole, or register with your friends and family to play. The event is being held Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at Brier Creek Country Club. Registration is at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, scramble format, at 11 a.m.

Contact Rachel Pisciotta at [rjpisciotta@yahoo.com](mailto:rjpisciotta@yahoo.com) for more info.

Special thanks to Brier Creek Country Club, Dr. Robert Kent, and Audi of Raleigh for making this event possible!

## BCES Staff Got Talent

November 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

BCES teachers and staff will be putting on a talent show for our community!

Admission is a can of food or dry good per person to support the local food banks.

Come see your favorite teachers on stage to see if they REALLY GOT TALENT!

Congratulations to November's BCES PTA Volunteer of the Month, Lisa Dooley! For the second year in a row, Lisa has lead the efforts to coordinate the PTA Walk-a-thon, a major PTA fundraiser and an integral part of BCES Health & Wellness Week. Lisa and her team have organized efforts to include music, games, prizes, and even the Chick-fil-A cow during this year's Walk-a-thon. Lisa also co-chairs Character Education with Janice Mobed; together they organize all the printed material and coordinate classroom volunteers. Lisa and her husband, Jeff, have two children, John and Megan, who attend BCES. We are very thankful for all that Lisa and her family do to make our school a better place for our children to learn and grow!