

Buccaneer Bulletin



Brought to you by the PTA

December 2009

Book Fair Success and Thanks

The Book Fair was a great success. We (Parents, students and Bloomington Library) gave over \$900.00 in books to the classrooms. Thank you all for your generosity! Special thanks to Mrs. Taylor for all of her hard work!

The Zeidner Family donated a 100 gallon fish tank with stand and a 50 gallon tank to the library! It has taken long, donated hours from Bruce Gott and his friend to get the tanks ready for fish. The supplies and fish were bought with the book fair proceeds. The 100 gallon is up and it is spectacular! We couldn't have done it without all of the donated items and time! Thank you all!

Choir Christmas Performances

Students in 4th & 5th grade who make up our school choir have several performances this month. Special thanks to Ms. Paluso and Mr. Jones for directing the choir. Mark your calendars for these dates and times:

Dec 2—Dixie High @ 6:45 p.m.

Dec 9—Bloomington Elem. for Parents @ 6:45 p.m.

Dec 11—During the school day for students

Dec 14—KCSG (TBA)

Practices will be held Thurs. & Fri. mornings until their final performance on the 14th.

Coins for Kids

We will be participating in the Kony Koins 4 Kids program again this year. We will be collecting coins each morning this week, Nov 30—Dec 4. It is a great opportunity for the students to participate in service and to see the benefit of giving. Every little bit helps, so send your spare change with your kids and let's see how much we can raise together!

December Calendar

1-4—Kony coins for Kids

2—PTA Meeting @ 9:30 am

2—Choir performs @ Dixie High @ 7:00 pm

9—Choir performs @ 7:00 at Bloomington Elem

11—Choir performs during the day

11—School store and lunch with the principal

14—Choir performs at KCSG (TBA)

18—Early Out @ 1:15

Dec. 19 through Jan 4—Holiday Break

Jan. 5—School Resumes

Happy New Year!

Box Tops Shopping

HAVE YOU HEARD?

It is that busy shopping time and we all are buying more things online. Why not earn some money for our school at the same time without spending any more! The Box Top Marketplace is an online shopping program where you can shop at more than 100 of your favorite stores like Target, Barnes & Noble, Gap and lots of other great stores that we don't have in St. George. A percentage of each purchase will be automatically credited to your school. All you need to do is log on to www.btfe.com and make an account. Then just start shopping from the Box Tops Marketplace on btfe.com and then click on your favorite retailer. It really is that easy! There is also a list of great deals and discounts available from the retailers. Check it out today! www.btfe.com

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our 4th grade teacher, Annelies Paluso. She was chosen for "Best Teacher on the Planet." We are so lucky to have her teaching at our school. Way to go Ms. Paluso! You are amazing!

If you have a teacher you would like to nominate for this you can go to southernutahtoday.com and click on the *Planet 94.1* link. Look for the *Best Teacher on the Planet* links to nominate your favorite teacher. It's easy and it's a great way to show our wonderful teachers at Bloomington Elementary how great they are.

SEP Success

SEP week was very successful thanks to the dedication of our terrific teachers! We thank them for all they do in behalf of each child in their classroom! Also, thanks to the parents for all of your support and attendance!

PTA Board Meetings:

PTA Board Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am. The next meeting will be held Dec. 2 @ 9:30 am. All PTA members and parents are welcome to attend.

Reflections 2009 - 2010 Results

Congratulations to the following students who were finalists at the Council level and will now be moving on to Region!

- Ethan Black (Film/Video)
- Tylee Hunt (Dance)
- Thalia Eager (Visual Arts and Theater)
- Riley Edgar (Literature)
- Samantha Eager (Theater)
- Iris Zeidner (Music)

Meet the Masters

Our *Meet the Masters* artist for November was **Claude Monet**. Our young artists discovered the Impressionists' techniques while learning about Claude Monet's struggle to gain acceptance in the art world. His beautiful, vibrant use of color was emphasized as the students painted in this style. You can find one of these impressive art pieces from each classroom displayed in the hallway across from the library.

The next parent volunteer training meeting will be February 9th at 10 am in the library. We will learn about the American artist Mary Cassatt. Mark your calendars and see you there! If you have any questions about this program, please contact Lisa Barney at lisabarney@skyviewmail.com

Life Skills Winners

October—"Service"

- Kindergarten—**Jessica Graff**
 - 1st Grade—**Shaylee Neil**
 - 2nd Grade—**Sammy Bartruff**
 - 3rd Grade—**Lindsey Davis**
 - 4th Grade—**Bobby Pulver**
 - 5th Grade—**Tina Crum**
- Congratulations to all of these great students!

**Moms & Muffins,
Dads & Donuts**

We had awesome attendance this year for Moms & Muffins and Dads & Donuts. The children loved showing off their writing projects while sharing a morning treat with their parents. Thanks parents for your great support. PTA will sponsor this event again during February's SEP's.

Storytelling Festival

We had our storytelling Festival last month and everyone who participated did a fantastic job! Thanks to Mrs. Carter for helping the students and being in charge of this fun event! We would like to congratulate the following students:

- Fantasy & Fairy Tale—**Tyler Slack & Emi Painter**
- Mystery & Adventure—**Kersee Robbins**
- Folk/Tall Tales & Legends—**Grace Graham**
- Humorous—**Matt Robbins & Hannah Kerr**

Red Ribbon Week

Thanks to Mrs. Christine Bryd, Kika O'Neal and Jennette Watts for making Red Ribbon week such a success. The student had fun while learning such an important message of staying drug free! During the week the students learned many important lessons and participated in different activities reinforcing the messages. One of the activities was a writing contest and we would like to congratulate the following winners:

- 1st Grade:
- Carson Burgess (Gardner)
 - Nathan Hunt (Hunt)
 - Kaitlyn Evans (Hutchings)
 - Ellie Simpson (Waldvogel)

- 3rd Grade:
- Jaxen Saunders (Chadaz)
 - Wyatt Altman (Gale)
 - Alena Lorentzen (Carpenter)

- 5th Grade:
- Thalia Eager (Bagley)
 - Austin Brown (Jones)
 - Patic Bedford (Bullock)
 - Reegan Anderson (Carter)

- 2nd Grade:
- Jade Category (Davis)
 - Chelsea Del Toro (Meyer)
 - Quincy Downey (Hooper)
 - Evalee Archer (Trujillo)

- 4th Grade:
- Riley Hincks (Everett)
 - Aubree Simper (Fitzpatrick)
 - Cameron Vincent (Paluso)
 - Micaylah Pearson (Leavitt)



Websites

Keep up-to-date with our school and PTA information. It's as easy as getting online. At bloomingtonpta.org you will find this newsletter and other PTA information. You can find other school information at bloomingtonelementary.com.

**Show Your
school spirit!
Wear Your
School T-Shirt
on Fridays!**



PTA emails

If anyone would like to receive PTA emails, which would include an email of the monthly PTA meeting minutes and reminders for upcoming meetings, please email the PTA Secretary, Kristen Anderson, at krismmmm4@yahoo.com.