

# Buccaneer Bulletin



Brought to you by the PTA

November 2009

## Buccaneer Blast Thanks

The Buccaneer Rewards Committee would like to thank all those that helped with the Pirate Extravaganza. This exciting event was a hit and it never would have happened without all the help from our wonderful volunteers! Thanks for all those who took time out to come in and help with set up, games, roam as pirates and just make this day a success! Our school volunteers are priceless! Thank you!

## Moms & Muffins, Dads & Donuts

November 9-13 is SEP week and that means it's time again for our fun Moms and Muffins & Dads and Donuts days. Last year we had such a great turn-out on these days. We are looking forward to seeing you all again this year. Our Moms & Muffins day will be Wednesday, Nov. 11, and the Dads & Donuts day will be Friday, Nov. 13. You can come in and have breakfast with your student(s) anytime between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

You will also be able to visit your student's classroom so they can share their published writing with you. It's a great way to celebrate all the great things your student(s) are doing in their classes. Also, don't forget to visit the Book Fair. This is a great time to stop by the library to see all the great things that are available!

## Book Fair

The Book Fair will be the same week as SEP's, November 9th - 13th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Monday the 9th, we will be having Family Night with popcorn from 5:30pm to 7:00 p.m. This Book Fair will be in conjunction with the Moms & Muffins and Dads & Donuts activities.

Also, for the next few weeks, the library will be collecting any change that the children are able to bring in and will be using it to buy books to donate to the Take Home Library for your children to read. Please help out our library by donating your extra change! It all adds up!

## Food Drive

The Annual Canned Food Drive will be November 9th-13th. This is a chance for the kids to make a huge difference in our community by donating canned food that will go to Dixie Care & Share to help those in need. Cans will be collected each morning by the library and for each can your child donates, they will receive a ticket to enter in a daily drawing for awesome prizes! The class that has the highest total will win a pizza party!! Your support is much appreciated!

## Websites

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

## November Calendar

- 4—PTA Meeting @ 9:30
- 6—Marvin & Jesse Assembly
- 6—Storytelling Festival 6pm
- 9-10—No Kindergarten
- 10—Grades 2-5 "Charlie the Choc. Factory"
- 9-13—Book Fair 8:30-4:00
- 9-13—SEP Week (Early Out)
- 9-13—Canned Food Drive
- 11—Moms & Muffins 8 am
- 11—Community Council Meeting 9:15 am
- 13—Dads & Donuts 8 am
- 20—Buccaneer Store & Lunch with Principal
- 26—Early Out
- 26-27—Thanksgiving Break

## Box Tops

Thanks for all the box tops you've collected and turned in. Together we've earned almost \$600 for the school so far!! Keep cutting and saving them. Let's try to get to \$1000. Every one counts!

## 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 Nov. 4 @ 9:30 am. All PTA members and parents are welcome to attend.

## Jubilee of Trees

This year our 4th grade students have been working on ornaments and decorations for our school Christmas tree for the Jubilee of Trees. We are so excited to be participating in the great effort to raise money for the hospital. This year the money raised will be used to bring a Life Flight Helicopter to our area. We want to encourage all of our families to attend the Jubilee this year to see all the wonderfully decorated trees, especially our 4th grade tree. Our theme for our tree is "Peace, Love & Groovy Christmas". When visiting the school tree section you will be able to vote for your favorite school tree for only \$1. The school that receives the most votes will have the opportunity to have the Life Flight helicopter circle above the school and then land so our students will be able to see it. Wouldn't this be an exciting chance for our students? Let's make it happen, vote for our tree! The Jubilee of Trees opens on November 19th through the 23rd. There will be many activities and entertainment geared towards families. This is a great way to begin celebrating the holidays. For more information you can visit [www.jubileeoftrees.org](http://www.jubileeoftrees.org)

### Life Skills Winners—September

#### "Friendship"

Kindergarten—**Dakota Allman**, Mrs. Scott a.m.  
 1st Grade—**Carsen Burgess**, Miss Gardner  
 2nd Grade—**Hailey Nelson**, Mrs. Trujillo  
 3rd Grade—**Trey Nelson**, Mrs. Chadaz  
 4th Grade—**Josh Barrett**, Ms. Paluso  
 5th Grade—**Cody Fitzgerald**, Mr. Bagley  
 Congratulations to all of these great students!

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 [krismmm4@yahoo.com](mailto:krismmm4@yahoo.com).

## Reflections 2009-2010 Results

Congratulations to all of the students who entered the Reflections Program this year. We had a great turn out! There are up to five students in each category who will be moving on to the District Level of judging. They are listed below:

**Photography**—Jasemine Seagmiller, Trevor Dalton, Navy Blomquist, Jayden Seagmiller Emily Robins

Honorable Mention—Ashton Watts and Ashley Barry

**Literature**—Kacey Carter, Riley Edgar, Matt Robins, Brooklyn Hafen, Emily Robbins

Honorable Mention—Grace Graham Music—Tui Lorentzen, Iris Zeidner

**Theater**—Thalia Eagar, Samantha Eager

**Film/Video**—Ethan Black, Konner Blomquist

**Dance**—Tylee Hunt, Samantha Eagar

**3-D**—Zoe Price, Morgan Rawlings, Alena Lorentzen, Ivey Harper, Ellie Simpson

Honorable Mention—Jacob English

## Meet the Masters

This year the PTA has implemented a new art program—Meet the Masters. The life and artistic genius of Vincent van Gogh was presented in an assembly through voice tapes, music, and dress-up props. Texture was emphasized as the students created their own oil pastel masterpieces of *A Starry Night* in their classrooms. The PTA bulletin board showcases one child's art from each class. Take a look at the budding Bloomington artists by the lunchroom!

Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who taught and created masterpieces with the students! They make it so much fun!

The next parent volunteer training will be Nov. 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the library. We will learn about Claude Monet. Mark your calendars and we'll see you there! Contact Lisa Barney with any questions at [lisabarney@skyviewmail.com](mailto:lisabarney@skyviewmail.com).