

# Buccaneer Bulletin



Brought to you by the PTA

September 2009

## PTA Fundraiser—Sally Foster

Our Sally Foster fundraiser begins on September 14th and ends on September 25. The product ordered will be delivered on October 21st. Watch for the packet to come home and encourage your children to sell to family and friends. Don't forget the cool new feature of ordering ONLINE. Just send emails to those who live out of reach! Have Fun!

## Buccaneer Rewards

This year we are beginning a fabulous new program called Buccaneer Rewards! (This is the replacement program for what used to be the buccaneer Bazaar.) Our new program provides lots of opportunities for the students of Bloomington Elementary to be rewarded for their positive behavior and effort in school. There will be a Buccaneer Store where they can spend their Buccaneer Bucks, three big "events" they can attend, and other fun things like "Lunch with the Principal" and "Teacher Helper".

In order for these events to run well, we need you! If you can donate volunteer hours at home or a couple of hours during the school day, we can use your help! Interested volunteers should contact Candace Hafen at 627-1177 or email her at [candacehafen@yahoo.com](mailto:candacehafen@yahoo.com).

## School Shirts

The first T-shirt order has been placed! It should arrive in mid-September. If you missed the first order, or would like to order a sweatshirt, there will be a final order due September 28th. Don't miss out! You can print off an order form from the school website. Thanks to all our t-shirt sponsors below! Please support them for supporting us!

Pizza Factory Express	Overland Petroleum	DATS Trucking	Fiesta Fun
Pepper's Cantina	Andrus Vision	SIPCO Stucco	Laser Mania
Red Cliffs Dental	Sylvan Learning Center	Fast Lane	Sunroc
Champion Gymnastics	Hungry Howie's Pizza	Bryce Christensen Excavating	

## Volunteer Tea

This is for all Room Representatives and Volunteer Coordinators and will be Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 3:45 pm in the multipurpose room. Come meet with your teacher to plan the school year!

## 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).

## 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](mailto:krismmmm4@yahoo.com)

## Calendar

- 9/2—PTA General Board Meeting 9:30 am
- 9/2-9/3—SEP Appointments (4:00-8:00)  
No early out
- 9/4—No school
- 9/7—No school Labor Day
- 9/9—Volunteer Meet and Greet @ 3:45
- 9/14—Sally Foster Fundraiser begins
- 9/17—School Picture Day
- 9/18—Buccaneer Reward Day (school store)
- 9/23—Community Council Meeting, 9:15 am
- 9/25—Sally Foster Fundraiser ends

## Box Tops

We hope that you have been collecting lots of box tops over the summer. These General Mills box tops bring in 10 cents each for our school. You can start bringing in your box tops to your teacher as soon as possible or you can put them in the box in the office. Make sure that you tell everyone in your family to collect box tops for you. Thanks for your support!

## PTA Board Meetings:

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

## H1N1 Update (Swine Flu)

As we prepare for the flu season, parents need to get as much education as they can. The best web site is [www.washk12.org](http://www.washk12.org) and click on H1N1 update. Teach and promote good health habits at home.

1. Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
2. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough into your sleeve.
3. Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing.
4. Keep your child home if he/she is sick.
5. Eat a well-balanced diet, get regular exercise and plenty of rest.

Flu symptoms (usually 7 days): Fever > 100, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue, diarrhea and vomiting. Please DO NOT send your child back until 24 hours after their symptoms subside. Thanks for your support!

## PTA Memberships

It was great to see so many students and parents at Back-to-School night. Thanks to all of the parents who signed up for PTA memberships that evening. We would like to thank our sponsors of the membership prize donations! We really appreciate them and their support of our school. Congratulations to the winners of the PTA drawing.

We are continuing our membership drive and have chosen the month of September to be our "**Membership Month**". This is the time to join our PTA and support all the wonderful things we do for our school. By simply joining and paying the \$5.00 membership fee you can help us in providing all the great programs for our students throughout the year. This year our goal is to increase our membership from last year by 10%, so we need YOU to help us reach this goal. Take the time TODAY to stop by the front office and show your support!

### Donations:

Bloomington PTA will gladly accept cash donations to support our fundraising efforts. Thank you for your assistance with all of the programs that PTA sponsors!

### Yearbook Committee

We are in need of some volunteers to help with the yearbook this year. If you are someone who likes to take a lot of pictures at class parties or school activities, or if you love to scrapbook, or if you're just looking for a way to get more involved with the school, we need YOU! If there is something you would like to be a part of, please contact Janet Carter at 688-9195, or email her at [janetcarter16@gmail.com](mailto:janetcarter16@gmail.com).

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