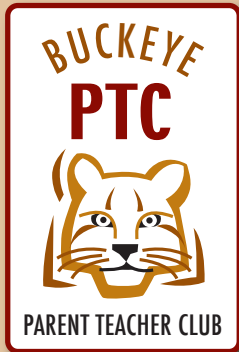


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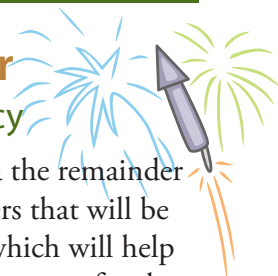
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PTC News

PTC Happenings & Events in the New Year Creating Community Through Fun Events and Advocacy



Happy New Year! As the Buckeye Parent Teacher Club gears up for the remainder of the school year it's a good time to look at the events and fundraisers that will be unfolding in the near future. We have some fundraisers coming up which will help the PTC raise money toward the goal of purchasing tables and seating areas for the patio area between the MPR and the library.

Beginning January 20 the PTC will host a coffee fundraiser which will last for several weeks. A flier will come home on that day with an order form and more information. See the article on page 2 for details about the coffee supplier.

Also related to coffee, the PTC plans to sell Buckeye coffee mugs. These attractive mugs will be available for purchase in the school office and through the PTC website (www.buckeyePTC.org). **The proceeds from the coffee mugs will go directly to help fund school fieldtrips** which have been adversely affected by budget cuts.

The annual Walk/Jog-A-Thon will be held in the Spring. Students gather pledges for each lap they run. This event is a lot of fun and a healthy way for Buckeye families to raise money. More information will be coming in the next few months.

Buckeye's popular Ice Cream Social is set for Friday, May 18th, 2012. This PTC fundraiser is the biggest of the year and always brings much excitement! Please see page 2 for more details and information on how you can get involved. Plans are already underway to make this year's Ice Cream Social the best ever!

Your Business Can Sponsor the PTC Newsletter

The Buckeye PTC welcomes sponsors to help support the PTC newsletter. Black and white copies cost \$140 each month. Individuals or businesses may purchase ad space in the monthly newsletter. **Sizes & prices are as follows:** 2" x 3.5" Business Card is \$25/month; 4" x 3.5", 1/4 page ad is \$50/month, and the 7" x 4", 1/2 page ad is \$100/month. Space is limited. All content will be reviewed for appropriateness. E-mail BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com for more information. Thank you.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **January 16** – No School, Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **January 18** – 5 p.m. – PTC Meeting, Library
- **February 13** – No School, Lincoln's Birthday
- **February 15** – 5 p.m. – PTC Meeting, Library
- **February 20** – No School, President's Day

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Coffee Anyone?

PTC will be hosting a coffee fundraiser in January

The Humboldt Bay Coffee company, which roasts the top 1% of the world's coffee, will be the featured product in this fundraiser. Since 1992, the Humboldt Bay Coffee Company has been one of the premier coffee roasters in North America and the PTC is excited about being able to bring this coffee to you.

From outstanding single-origin varietals to shade-grown organic coffees, custom blends to delicious decafs, Humboldt Bay Coffee Company knows great coffee. You will have the opportunity to order whole beans or have the coffee ground for you. Each 12 oz bag will be customized with Buckeye's logo. These coffee bags also make great gifts! Look for fliers coming home soon with more details on this fundraiser. We at PTC appreciate your support of our students at Buckeye!

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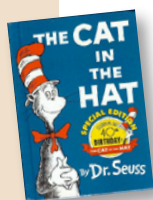
BOX TOP\$ for Education

Good news! Buckeye PTC just received a check for \$1,642.56 from General Mills BOX TOP\$ for Education. Thank you goes out to all the families who participate as well as Kim McPherson, our Buckeye BOX TOP\$ coordinator. **The next collection date for BOX TOP\$ is Friday, February 24, 2012.** Remember to encourage your friends and family members to send you their BOX TOP\$ coupons to help raise funds for our school. They really add up!



Teacher Appreciation & Holiday Cookie Exchange

The Buckeye PTC hosted the annual staff cookie exchange on December 14th. Parents and students sent plenty of cookies and notes of appreciation which were well received and enjoyed by Buckeye teachers and staff members. Thank you to everyone who participated. It's always great to let teachers & staff know how great they are!



Don't Miss the Annual Family Dr. Seuss Night Coming Soon

Buckeye's Dr. Seuss Night will be coming the end of February or beginning of March 2012. More details will be coming soon. Lots of games, door prizes, books, books and more books & refreshments. This event is F-U-N and absolutely F-R-E-E to all ages. Sponsored by Buckeye teachers/staff and PTC.

Buckeye Fall Book Fair Was Fun for Everyone!

The library is back to normal now, but our fun and exciting fall book fair was truly out of this world! Each Buckeye student is now enjoying the free book that they chose for themselves and each teacher who participated in the teacher preview got free books for their classrooms (these free books are paid for out of the library's book fair profit). Amie Hall did a stellar job as fair chairperson with Mary Waterman as her shining assistant. These two ladies put in countless hours on the fair – if you see them around be sure to thank them! Our library will be enriched with a galaxy of new books for the students to check out and enjoy. Thanks also goes to the students who provided decorations and the great parent volunteers who did their very best to ensure that our book fair was the best it could be!

by Kathy Miles-Buckeye Library Associate