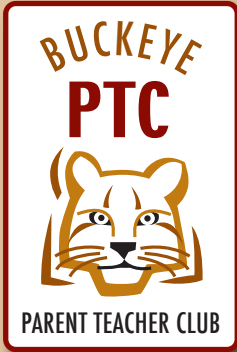


Our Mission: To Enhance Learning Experiences and Social Interactions for Students, Teachers and Parents Alike.

# Buckeye Elementary Shingle Springs, California

November 2010



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# PTC News

## November is the Month for Giving Thanks

Buckeye's Parent Teacher Club would like to say *Thank You* to each and every person who supports Buckeye school. Because of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the recent Fall Family Fun Night (FFFN) and because of all the great families who came out to enjoy the festivities, the event was a great success. Traditionally the FFFN is a PTC "welcome back to school" night and the focus is **not** on fundraising. The hope is to break even but the goal is to have fun! *Well, this year while having **all** that fun, families managed to raise \$1,800 above and beyond the cost of the event!* As a result, the PTC decided to donate \$300 to each grade level (K-5<sup>th</sup>), giving the school a little help to fund additional grade level activities.

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## Family Night Out – Wednesday, November 17

### Kobe Sushi & Grill Will Donate 20% Back to Buckeye!

Gather your family and call your friends to meet at **Kobe Sushi & Grill** on Wednesday, November 17 from 5-9pm for a Buckeye Family Night Out! Present the coupon below and a generous 20% of your food order will be donated back to Buckeye school. See page 12 of this month's Style Magazine for a recent review of Kobe's or go to [www.kobe-sushiandgrill.com](http://www.kobe-sushiandgrill.com) for more information. Kobe's serves great kids meals too!



## Buckeye PTC Family Night Out

Wednesday, November 17, 5-9pm

**Kobe Sushi & Grill**



3300 Coach Lane, Suite C1, located in Burke Junction, Cameron Park, 530-672-9210

*Present this coupon when ordering and 20% of your food order will go to Buckeye School.*

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **November 10** – End of first trimester
- **November 11** – No school, Veteran's Day
- **November 12**, 9:10 & 10:10am – Assembly, MPR
- **November 17**, 5 p.m. – PTC Meeting, Library
- **November 17**, 5-9 p.m. – Family Night Out - Kobes
- **November 19** – Report cards go home
- **November 22-26** – Thanksgiving Break

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In addition to the FFFN, other activities such as the Simply Gourmet fundraiser, Red Ribbon Week and the Schoolastic Book Fair were carried out by volunteers who worked hard to make sure students and families could enjoy them. When families join together to help with these activities it enhances the learning experiences and social interactions of everyone involved and enriches Buckeye Elementary.

For this reason the PTC is very appreciative of the all the support families give to our school. As a sign of our gratitude, we are putting together several Adult Education Nights for Buckeye staff and families. The first one, **Internet Safety**, will help raise awareness and provide adults with important tools and information to protect our children. Please watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

by PTC President, Tina Goins-Jovovich



## Simply Gourmet Fund-Raiser Wrap-up

The **Simply Gourmet** Fall Fund-raiser sponsored by the PTC was very popular. Buckeye families and friends ordered enough incredible edibles to raise over \$2,500 for our school! The food items were distributed on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the MPR to eagerly waiting families. Yum! Yum! For more information on this fundraiser you can visit [www.fundraisingsolutions-usa.com](http://www.fundraisingsolutions-usa.com). Thank you to Lori Burne for coordinating this event and thank you to all the Buckeye families who participated.

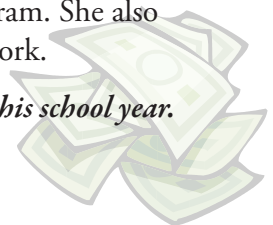
## Buckeye Educates Students about "Bullying" Special School Assembly to be Held on Friday, November 12

Buckeye School is proud to invite Cary Trivanovich to come speak to our students. He is one of America's leading speakers on school bullying. Cary will bring his hilarious, unique comedy to the assembly to talk to our students about bullying. Each assembly will be tailored for what is grade level appropriate. His use of pantomime and funny faces will capture the students' attention and allow him to talk frankly about what often happens at school. He will talk about his own experience as a child, as well as why bullying often happens. Cary will offer advice to those being bullied and what to do if you witness it. Cary Trivanovich will be presenting his assemblies on **Friday, November 12, at 9:10am and 10:10am in the MPR**. Families are welcome to attend after signing in at the office. For more information, Cary's website is [www.bullyingassembly.com](http://www.bullyingassembly.com).

## PTC Funds Mini-Grants for Buckeye Teachers

Each year Buckeye PTC offers \$150 mini-grants to Buckeye teachers who apply for the funds. The purpose of the grant is to provide money for an item or items that will enhance our student's learning environment and/or help provide supplies for classrooms. Recently, combo K-1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Kloczko received \$150 to purchase classroom library books and read alouds to support her writing program. She also plans to purchase school supplies to help publish student's writing work.

*Mini-Grant applications will be accepted up until March 31, 2011 of this school year.*





## Food4Less & Nugget Scrip Program New Changes Makes Participation Much Easier

Food4Less & Nugget Markets will begin their new Scrip Program on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The new Scrip cards will be available in the Buckeye office. When you sign up and participate in the new Scrip Program, Food 4 Less partners with you to support Buckeye. Your Food 4 Less Scrip Card enables you to donate up to 4% of your purchases to our school.

Food 4 Less has streamlined the Scrip Program procedure, making the contribution process easier than ever for you. No need to preload your card, and the program is absolutely free, with no cost to you. Use your Scrip Card for all your purchases, and multiple cards can be registered under one family member so monthly purchases earn a greater percentage. Cards carry no cash value, so no need to worry if your card gets lost or stolen. Just register for a new card. Go to [www.f4lscrip.com](http://www.f4lscrip.com) for more information. Thank you for participating in this great program!

## Keep Sending Those BOX TOP\$ to School

### Mrs. Snyder's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Collected the Most!

Congratulations to Mrs. Snyder's fourth grade class for turning in the most BOX TOP\$ by the first collection date, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Prock followed closely behind in second and third place. **The total number of BOX TOP\$ collected this period was 6,503**, bringing over \$650 to Buckeye School. Way to go collectors! Our next collection date will be **Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you Buckeye students and parents for all your hard work.



## Students Get a FREE Book at the Annual Buckeye Fall Book Fair

*Here's To Our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day!* was the theme of the recent Buckeye annual fall book fair. In spite of only having four sale days this year, the excitement was felt all week long by the students as well as the staff. The biggest of thanks goes to our book fair chairperson, Amie Hall and her co-chair, Mary Waterman (Yea!) This book fair would not have happened without the dedication of these two super-dedicated Buckeye parents. Thanks goes, too, to the many parents who volunteered to work at the book fair. And thanks to those who spent their precious dollars on books to help make our fall book fair a success! Each of our Buckeye students, including our preschool classes, received a free book of choice from the fair! Our Scholastic Rep tells us that we are the **ONLY** school in Northern California who does this! The reason we do it is because we l-o-v-e reading and are committed to helping our students develop a life-long love of reading as well.

In the following weeks, the books we purchased for the library with the book fair funds will be processed and added to our library collection for our student's enjoyment. I, for one, can hardly wait to read some of the new books! Thanks again to everyone!  
*Kathy Miles - Buckeye Library Associate*

## Call for Yearbook Photos

It's time to start collecting yearbook pictures! We want to get a full year of memorable pictures for the 2010-2011 Buckeye Bobcat Yearbook. Please submit your pictures of classroom events, campus activities and school fieldtrips to [heather.wilmoth@comcast.net](mailto:heather.wilmoth@comcast.net). Hard copies of pictures will also be accepted and may be submitted to the office in an envelope marked "yearbook pictures." Thank you for helping to make the yearbook the best it can be.

## Receive PTC Newsletter and News via E-mail

You can receive the PTC monthly newsletter, and other PTC communications through e-mail. Please contact [BuckeyePTC-News@hotmail.com](mailto:BuckeyePTC-News@hotmail.com). The PTC does not share your contact information. Thank you for keeping the lines of communication open and for supporting the efforts of Buckeye's PTC.

## Holiday Wreaths are on Their Way!

### Information Coming Home Soon in Friday Folders



For the holiday fundraiser, PTC will be offering beautiful holiday wreaths by the Mickman Brothers. We have partnered with this company for the past few years as they have been supportive to our school. Keep an eye out for the Holiday Wreath flyer in your child's Friday folder coming soon. The wreaths make a beautiful decoration for your home or a wonderful gift for someone special. Please remember school will be closed for fall break after November 16<sup>th</sup> so if you want to participate in this fundraiser, please have your students turn in the order form prior to that! This is a great way to get your early holiday shopping done while supporting our school too!

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## After School Enrichment Programs Returning

### KidzArt and Mad Science Coming Back to Buckeye

By popular demand the Kidzart and Mad Science after school programs are coming back to Buckeye! The Kidzart program will start on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Mad Science will return in the Spring. Please look for more information coming home soon in your child's Friday folder about these two great programs!

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## A Special "Shout Out" to our HEROS at FFFN

### Dads, Teachers, Parents and Community Members all Help Out

A special thank you goes out to Derek Plattor, Will Hall, and Scott Barry for all their time and help in setting up the silly string coral. These wonderful gentlemen picked up the corals and hay bales from Lee's Feed, built the coral and moved many hay bales to make the silly string booth a huge success. Derek, Will and Scott didn't stop there, they also helped tear everything down, clean up after our function, and on Saturday Derek and Will returned our borrowed coral and hay bales back to Lee's Feed. THANK YOU Will, Derek and Scott for lending us your muscles and time. You are very appreciated!!

Thank you to Buckeye staff and teachers as well. The Hairspray Booth was extra popular because of the teachers who braved the fumes to create the colorful hair styles! The ticket booth, Bake Walk and other stations benefited from teacher help as well.

Another thank you goes to the El Dorado Youth Soccer League and Prospector Soccer Club for loaning flood lights to the Buckeye PTC so we were not left in the dark! Jennifer Jenkins, from Prospector, Kathy McDavid at Cameron Park CSD and CSD staff members who transported and set up the lights, were all key players in securing the flood lights. THANK YOU is not enough for all you did!

In addition, thank you goes out to Annie Kent and Dawn Martin. Annie volunteered to take the family photos at the Fall Family Fun Night. She took over one hundred photos which are being developed and will be sent home soon. Dawn rounded up the Shingle Springers 4-H members who put on the petting zoo, and she provided the Homing Pigeons which are always enjoyed by all. Thank you again for your time and participation!

## Thank You's Also go to...

- **LEE'S FEED!**
  - Every year Lee's Feed lends Buckeye the coral for the silly string and as many hay bales as we need. Lee's Feed has always been a great supporter of our school. Thank you Lee's Feed!
- **Buckeye PARENTS**
  - Buckeye PTC is proud to have great parent volunteers who step up to help out when needed.
- **KEY CLUB**
  - from Pondersoa High School. These young adults did a great job working at the various stations helping to keep the lines moving.
- **SHINGLE SPRINGERS 4-H**
  - thanks to all the members of this club for bringing out their animals and wearing their 4-H uniforms for all to see.
- **SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP CREWS**
  - What can we say? It couldn't have been done without you!
- **JANITORS**
  - Thanks for working the extra time to help us out. Your expertise is always helpful.