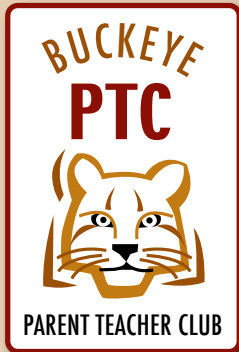


Our Mission: To Enhance Learning Experiences and Social Interactions for Students, Teachers and Parents Alike.

# Buckeye Elementary Shingle Springs, California

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PTC News

## Don't Miss Out! October 14, 5-8pm

*Next Friday you can share an evening filled with good food, inflatables, and fun! Come enjoy the DJ, Bake Walk, Silly String Corral, Colored Hair Spray Booth, Family Photos, Petting Zoo and much more.*



### Behind the Scenes at Fall Family Fun Night

Fall Family Fun Night is all about bringing families together. In order to make this happen many people pull together behind the scenes to secure everything from the food vendors to bales of hay. Thank you to our wonderful planning team:

Communications, decorations & signage, DJ, food vendors, Lollipop Tree, eScript—**Sonja Plattor**; Inflatables, cotton candy, eScript – **Amie Hall**; Silly String Corral, art contest, hay bales – **Mary Waterman**; Face painting/glitter tattoos – **Coral Haley**; Event lighting, event forms & advertising, eScript – **Tina Goins-Jovovich**; Hair Spray Booth – **Tina Goins & Petra Mouriski**; Pre-Ticket sales – **Kim McPherson**; Petting Zoo – **Petra Mouriski, Dawn Martin & the Shingle Springer's 4H Club**; Bake Walk – **Kim McPherson & Buckeye families** who donated desserts; Spiritwear – **Kim McPherson & Tina Goins-Jovovich**; Event photographer – **Julia Wright**; Family photographer – **Annie Kent**; and Volunteer coordinators – **Kari Fregoso & Lori Burne**.

And a huge thank you to Buckeye teachers and parents who have volunteered to work at stations and those who will be helping with clean-up after the event!

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **October 14**, 5pm – Fall Family Fun Night
- **October 19**, 5pm – PTC Meeting, Library
- **October 24-28** – Fall Book Fair (*see inside for hours*)
- **October 25**, 1:05pm – Assembly, Dept. of Justice
- **October 27**, 9 & 10am – Phil Tulga Assembly, MPR
- **October 27**, 6:30pm – Phil Tulga Family Education Night in the MPR
- **October 28** – BOX TOP\$ Collection Day

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## What to Bring to Fall Family Fun Night

A combination of cash and tickets will be sufficient to have fun

Parents will be happy to discover children can participate in most fun activities at the Buckeye Fall Family Fun Night by using tickets. If you did not purchase your tickets in advance you may purchase them at the Ticket/Will Call booth the night of the event. They cost \$1 per ticket and can be redeemed to go on the inflatables or to participate at the Bake Walk, Silly String Corral, Hairspray Booth, and the Lollipop Tree and Sandy Candy tables. You can even use them to get Petting Zoo food or to see the Homing Pigeon release!



The food vendors, the face-painting vendor and the tattoo vendor will require cash for their services. In general these vendors provide important services at school events that the PTC is unable to provide. In return Buckeye families get more food choices and each vendor gives a certain percentage of their profits back to Buckeye school – a win-win for all. If you have any questions please feel free to email the **Buckeye PTC** at [BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com](mailto:BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com).

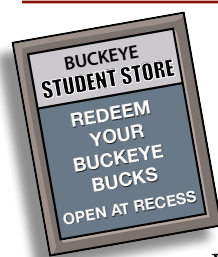
## Special Assembly Plus Family Education Night

Phil Tulga brings his reading & music strategies to Buckeye

What do reading and music have to do with each other? Quite a bit actually, as your whole family will find out on **Thursday, October 27**. First, your students will be amazed by Phil Tulga in an assembly at school. He will incorporate reading comprehension strategies using a Rudyard Kipling story with fabulous sound effects, of course. Students will get to hear a sound story using those same comprehension strategies. Phil Tulga will teach the students some fun games using reading and music. But that is not all...

Later that same day, all Buckeye School families will be invited back for a **Family Education Night with Phil Tulga**. The entire family will enjoy a hands on activity night of reading. Kids will get to build their own didgeridoos, toad croakers, bee buzzers and duck quackers! Phil Tulga will teach parents how to use these same comprehension strategies at home to encourage their children to become better readers. Each person who brings a comb will leave with a musical instrument! This looks to be a truly fabulous time for the entire family. For more information, go to [www.philtulga.com/comprehension.html](http://www.philtulga.com/comprehension.html). We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night, **October 27, 6:30-8pm!**

*This event is sponsored by the Buckeye Title I Program and the Buckeye PTC.*



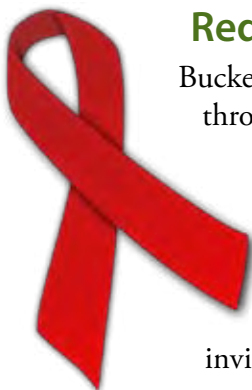
## Buckeye Buck Student Store Update

The Buckeye Buck Student Store is open every Thursday during first recess, weather permitting. Petrice is still looking for someone to assist because with two adults more students can be served. This means a lot to the kids who anxiously wait to spend their hard-earned Buckeye Bucks! To help out please contact Petrice at [cambridgechiro@msn.com](mailto:cambridgechiro@msn.com).

## Spiritwear will be on sale at Fall Family Fun Night.

Cash or checks accepted

### October Kicks Off Two Well Known Events



#### Red Ribbon Week

Buckeye school will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is:

#### These PAWS Don't Touch Drugs

Students will start the week by making a pledge to be drug free. They can do this by visiting the MP room to sign their name on the wall. This is their personal pledge to be drug free. Parents are invited to sign too!

Buckeye PTC has partnered with Carin Chumbley, School Counselor, and staff members to make this week a success. On Tuesday, October 25 at 1:05pm the Department of Justice will bring a SWAT team, police dogs and a flying helicopter to Buckeye school. This is a very exciting for the students. Also, throughout the week students will receive many fun items supporting the drug-free campaign.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. The PTC and the staff at Buckeye Elementary School are committed to sharing the drug free message with our students. We hope that families will partner with us in this effort by initiating and encouraging conversation on this topic at home.

#### Buckeye's Fall Book Fair

You are invited to the Buckeye Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Join us **October 24<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>** 2011, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am-4pm, Wednesday 9am-3pm, and Thursday evening, to support the out of sight student in your life, and to promote literacy!

Our Book Fair theme – *To The Book Fair And Beyond! Reading Is Out of This World!* – is part of a week long event that brings the books kids love to our school in an atmosphere of fun.

A Book Fair gives students access to books at affordable prices and makes reading a positive experience. Children are more likely to read the books they personally get to choose. It's one of the best ways to motivate kids to read more. The more time children spend reading, the stronger their reading skills are. Strong reading skills are the pathway to success in school and in life. At Buckeye each student is given a coupon so they can pick out a free book.

Please join us to make this Book Fair the BEST our school has ever seen. We would also love any volunteers interested in working the book fair. If interested go to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/buckeye> and click the volunteer link or look for the flier to come home with your child in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair



#### Box Tops for Education

The race is on.....

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** is our first collection date. The class with the most Box Tops per student will win a pizza lunch. Don't forget to reach out to your family and friends, they may be throwing away those valuable coupons without even knowing it. Collecting Box Tops for Education is a fun and easy way to help earn money for our school. Don't forget you can also help earn money from [box-topsforeducation.com/marketplace](http://box-topsforeducation.com/marketplace) where you can shop online, find recipes, and print money saving coupons.

#### 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.

## Simply Gourmet Fundraiser Now Underway



Recently students brought home materials for the *Simply Gourmet* Fall Fundraiser sponsored by the PTC. Incredible edibles include cookie dough, pizza, pretzel dogs and many other yummy goodies. The goal is for each family to sell five items. **Order forms and money are due Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please do not lose the order forms, as you will need them when you deliver your items. The delicious food products will be distributed to families on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2:45-5:30pm in the MPR.

Students will receive a free item for every five items sold. Prizes will also be available to students based on the total number of items sold. All orders **MUST** be picked up by 5:30pm on November 3. If you are unable to pick up your order, please have an alternate pick it up.

Last year PTC raised two thousand dollars with this fundraiser. Buckeye School gets a 40% profit from each item ordered. For more information you can visit [www.fundraisingsolutions-usa.com](http://www.fundraisingsolutions-usa.com). Thank you so much for participating. If you have any questions, please contact Coral Haley at [dchaley617@gmail.com](mailto:dchaley617@gmail.com).

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## Bat Breaking Bonanza is an Eye-raising Assembly!

Friday, September 16, was a day of strength at Buckeye School. Danny Benedetto of Moral Impact wowed our students with his amazing feats of strength. He broke bats, ripped phone books in half, and even bent an iron bar with his teeth! Once he had the students' attention, Danny got to the real reason he was there. Students were encouraged to stand firm for what they believed in and to hold on to their dreams. They said **NO!** to bullying and **YES!** to being a good friend. Several students were involved in different aspects of this assembly, being lifted into the air, carried on Danny's back and helping to rip a phone book in half. One of Danny's biggest messages was that the first time you lie, or cheat, or steal, is the worst time. Danny demonstrated that if you never give in, then you will not have bigger problems down the road. This high energy assembly was a great way to start the year.

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## Growing eScrip With Family and Friends

eScrip is a simple way parents can help Buckeye raise money without spending any more money than usual. The program gives back a percentage to our school - all you have to do is sign - up and go about your usual grocery shopping. Locally, Safeway in Cameron Park participates in eScrip but Food4Less and BelAir have similar programs as well.

This year the Buckeye PTC hopes to spread the word beyond the immediate families attending Buckeye to the friends and extended families of Buckeye students. Whether your friends and families live nearby or out of town, most grocery stores offer a similar program. Please encourage your family and friends to inquire about the programs in their area and add Buckeye Elementary School PTC in Shingle Springs, CA as the recipient of the funds earned.

eScrip has proven to be a fantastic resource for school fund-raising. As friends and families join in the effort, Buckeye is sure to receive more money for school programs and events. It's simple to sign-up. For more information please visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

## Buckeye Education Foundation News

Buckeye Education Foundation is planning "**Buckeye's Best! A District-Wide Talent & Art Show**" on Friday, December 9 at 6pm at the Cameron Park Community Services District.

The show will include 36 acts, two middle school bands, music dance, comedy and other amazing talents. Auditions are scheduled for:

**November 9, 2pm** at Rolling Hills Middle School in the MPR

**November 10, 6pm** at Camerado Middle School in the MPR

Students wishing to submit art may do so by bringing their art to their school office by December 2. Please include your name, grade and school.

Tickets will be \$10 at the door and all proceeds will go to support the Buckeye Education Foundation.

Sponsorships are available. Please contact [info@buckeyefoundation.org](mailto:info@buckeyefoundation.org) for more information.