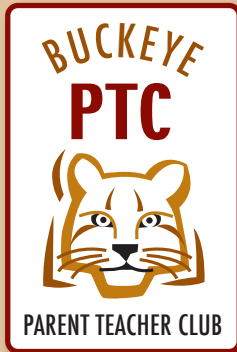


Our Mission: To Enhance Learning Experiences and Social Interactions for Students, Teachers and Parents Alike.

Buckeye Elementary Shingle Springs, California

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PTC News



Buckeye PTC – So Many Great Ways to Get Involved

Buckeye Elementary School is a great place to be and the Buckeye Parent Teacher Club (PTC) provides a great avenue for parents to be involved in their child's education. The PTC promotes camaraderie among students, teachers and parents, while financially supporting many educational programs and fun activities. *(Please see the sidebar on page 4 for a list of PTC contributions to Buckeye.)*

At Buckeye there are many opportunities to get involved. Helping out in the classroom, supporting school activities and fundraisers, volunteering at the Book Fair, and sharing your ideas and expertise with the PTC.

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Buckeye Fall Family Fun Night! Save the Date!

Friday October 14th, 5-8 pm

Come one, come all to Buckeye School to share a fun filled evening with other Buckeye families. This event will bring together parents, children and teachers for an evening of good food, inflatables, and fun!

Attendees can expect to find the Silly String Corral, the Colored Hair Spray Booth and a D.J. who will provide great, family music. The Bake-Walk needs donations of yummy family sized desserts. (For more information on the Bake-Walk or if you want to get involved contact Kim McPherson at skimcpherson@gmail.com.) Food items will be cash only.

Tickets can be redeemed for everything else. Look for ticket order forms in your child's upcoming Friday Folder. Volunteer sheets will be sent home as well for those of you who would like to make this event more memorable for all our children. If you have any questions please e-mail BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **September 5** – No school, Labor Day
- **September 7** – School Picture Day
- **September 21, 5pm** – PTC Meeting, Library
- **September 26** – No school, Staff Development Day
- **October 14, 5pm** – Fall Family Fun Night
- **October 19, 5pm** – PTC Meeting, Library

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Participating in Scrip and eScrip to raise money effortlessly for Buckeye School is probably the easiest way to help out. Whenever you shop at Safeway, Food4Less, Bel Air, Target and other stores, a percentage of your purchase is donated back to Buckeye School **if your Scrip or eScrip card is registered with the store.** Please see page 3 for more specific details of how to register your shopping cards.

If you'd like more information about the Buckeye PTC please fill out and return the yellow PTC flyer given out at Back to School Night or e-mail BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com. You can also visit the PTC website at www.BuckeyePTC.org.

by Tina Goins-Jovovich

Teachers & Staff are Welcomed Back to School

Annual PTC Luncheon a Treat for Everyone Involved

The PTC welcomed the return of Buckeye teachers and staff at the annual Back to School Luncheon. This year's lunch took place on Tuesday, August 9th in the staff room with over 40 in attendance. The PTC would like to thank Togo's in Cameron Park for providing teachers and staff with a delicious and healthy lunch. PTC is proud to host this event every year for Buckeye's dedicated teachers and staff. If you are interested in participating next year, please contact Amie Hall at wahall925@sbc-global.net. Thank you to Amie Hall, Sonja Plattor, Mary Waterman, Petra Mouriski and Tina Goins-Jovovich for organizing and putting on the event.

Buckeye Student Store Returns at First Recess

Students love to use their Buckeye Bucks to Buy Fun Knick-knacks

The Buckeye Buck Store is now open!!!! Petrice Foxworthy, store coordinator, brought back some of last year's favorite items as well as some new merchandise including glow in the dark squishies! The Student Store, also known as the Buckeye Buck Store will be open on **Thursdays from 10:20-11:11 am** (otherwise known as the first recess). Petrice would love to have help at the store. With additional help we are able to have separate lines for the Squishy Store as well as the Buckeye Buck Store. This helps many more kids go through and make their purchases in the short time frame they have for recess. If you are available to help you can call Petrice Foxworthy at 530-306-5604 ahead of time or just show up at the lunch tables.



PTC Welcomes Families at Back to School Night

Thursday, August 18 was an evening of answers at Buckeye School. Back to School Night was a great chance for parents to not only see what their students will be learning in the classroom, but it was also an opportunity to see what the Buckeye PTC is up to this year. PTC members staffed tables full of resources and welcomed families back to Buckeye for the start of a new school year. It was a great way for parents to learn all the different ways to be involved and connected to their students learning at Buckeye School and meet PTC members up close and personal. If you are interested in learning more about the Buckeye parent Teacher Club please visit their new website at www.BuckeyePTC.org or email them at BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com.

When You Shop Money Comes to Buckeye School...

If You Are Signed Up at These Local Stores

Buckeye Elementary participates in eScrip and Scrip fundraising. Scrip is an easy way for schools to raise funds through your everyday purchases made at participating stores. Generally 1% to 3% of your purchase will go directly to your school of choice **if you sign up**. Here's how it works:



Safeway

1. Get a Safeway Club Card at any Safeway or www.Safeway.com
2. Go to www.escrip.com. Click on "About the Program" and follow the instructions for registering your Club Card. Choose

Buckeye School PTC as the recipient. Present your Club Card each time you shop at Safeway. You must renew your card each year by November 1st. 3. To Renew, go to www.eScrip.com. Click the Safeway Renewal button on the home page.

Nugget Market & Food4Less

1. Get a Scrip card from the Buckeye office. 2. Go to www.f4lscrip.com and follow the instructions for registering your card. Choose Buckeye Elementary as the recipient. Present your Scrip Card each time you shop at Nugget or Food4Less. You must renew your card each year. 3. To Renew, go to www.f4lscrip.com.



Target

Target offers their own credit card or debit card that pays proceeds to the school of your choice when you present your card at checkout. Just tell a team member at any checklane that you want to apply for a REDcard® credit or debit account. He or she will walk you through the quick and simple process. You may also download the RedCard application at www.Target.com.



Raley's & BelAir

1. Get your Quality of Life Card (Scrip card) from the store or the Buckeye school office. 2. Register at Raleys.com. 3. Follow instructions to activate your card. 4. Select Buckeye school as your recipient.

If you have any questions please contact your Buckeye PTC members at BuckeyePTCNews@hotmail.com or visit the PTC website at www.BuckeyePTC.org.

BOX TOP\$ Add Up & Bring in Money

Students Collected Over 19,000 Last Year!

BOX TOP\$ for Education is back! Collection sheets are flying off the shelf. Thank you for saving those BOX TOP\$ over the summer. Last school year Buckeye students collected over 19,000 BOX TOP\$ for a total of almost \$2,000! This year PTC asks you to reach out to your friends and family and have them start collecting too. To learn more about BOX TOP\$ for Education please visit www.boxtops4education.com. The next official collection date is **Friday, October 28**. The class with the greatest number of BOX TOP\$ per student will receive a special surprise from the PTC. Thank you and keep those BOX TOP\$ coming our way!



10% Back to Schools at Safeway



Between August 10 and September 13, 2011

purchase any of the select thousands of items marked with the school bus tags at Safeway and PTC will receive 10% of the purchase price. Look for a message that prints on your receipt between September 19 and October 9 then turn your receipts in to the Buckeye School office.

Show Your School Spirit!

New Buckeye t-shirts have arrived and many students are already showing their school spirit by wearing them proudly! If you did not order your spiritwear using the form that came home recently you can pick one up in the Buckeye office. Return your order along with a check made out to Buckeye PTC to the school office and we will get your spiritwear to you as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families that placed orders. Kids and adults look great wearing the new designs!

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Curriculum

A seven-week parenting program presented by BUSD

Get answers to these commonly asked questions:

- “How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus?”
- “How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting?”
- “How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument?”
- “Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?”
- “How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?”
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...

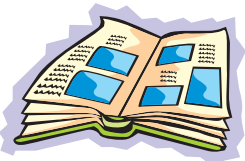
This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately! Cost is \$20 for materials and classes are being offered at three locations:

- **Camerado Springs Middle School: Tuesdays, Sept.13-Nov.1, 2011, 6:30-8:30pm**
- **Oak Meadow Elementary School: Wednesdays, Sept.14-Nov.2, 2011, 6:30-8:30pm**
- **Buckeye Elementary School: Wednesdays, Sept.14-Nov.2, 2011, 6:30-8:30pm**

For more information or to register for these great classes please contact Buckeye school counselor, Carin Chumbley, at CChumbley@buckeyeusd.org.

Who's Got Yearbook Pictures???

It's time to start collecting yearbook pictures! We want to get a full year of memorable pictures for the 2011-2012 Buckeye Bobcat Yearbook. Please submit your pictures of classroom events, campus activities and school fieldtrips to heather.wilmoth@comcast.net. Hard copies of pictures can be submitted to the office in an envelope marked “yearbook pictures.” We also need parents willing to take photos at specific school events. Please help out if you can. Thank you so much.



Next PTC Meeting September 21st, 5pm, Library

The Parent Teacher Club is dedicated to bringing teachers, staff and parents together. Meetings are held the **third Wednesday of each month at 5pm**. As a group, the PTC talks about ways to enrich school experiences for Buckeye students and staff. They plan and carry out fundraisers, school assemblies, etc. and decide where the generated funds should be spent. Come to the meetings and see for yourself – the PTC would love to have your input.

PTC Mini-Grant Applications Available to 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. Buckeye teachers may apply for the grant as a grade-level team or individually. The last day to submit an application is March 31, 2012. If teachers have any questions please send an e-mail to: BuckeyePTCews@hotmail.com.



Did You Know...

Buckeye PTC is proud to have funded a variety of items and activities that enhance Buckeye Elementary School. These include:

- 😊 Student Planners
- 😊 School Assemblies
- 😊 Mini-Grants
- 😊 Student Store
- 😊 Wreath Sales
- 😊 Buckeye Bucks
- 😊 Gourmet Food Sales
- 😊 Arts Attack Supplies
- 😊 Spirit Wear
- 😊 Dr. Sues Night
- 😊 Digital Cameras
- 😊 Distinguished School Metal Plaque
- 😊 Monthly Newsletter
- 😊 Red Ribbon Week
- 😊 Accelerated Reader Program
- 😊 Playground Equipment
- 😊 School Marquee
- 😊 Ice Cream Social
- 😊 Family Nights Out
- 😊 Yearbook
- 😊 Classroom Docking Stations
- 😊 Computer Server
- 😊 Jog/Walk-A-Thon