

September 4, 2012

Dear Beaumont Families,

Beaumont Elementary is an inviting community with a wonderful variety of fun learning experiences for our children, all made possible by our families, teachers and staff. As our students enter an exciting new school year, I would like to welcome you and provide an update on the mission and initiatives of the Beaumont Home and School Association (HSA).

The purpose of the HSA is to support and enrich the experience of Beaumont children and their families, through the following:

- Cultural arts programs and assemblies
- School social events
- Educational resources (on-line reading programs, library books, assignment books)
- Classroom supplies (supplemental reading books and math materials)
- Classroom technology (smartboards, laptops and laptop carts)
- Beautification projects (school flags, lobby furniture, staff lounge upgrades and playground equipment)

This year, based on parent survey responses, we are implementing a *Proud To Be Beaumont Bears* direct donation campaign. We have also reduced the number of fundraisers and are simplifying our silent auction to include only Beaumont related keepsakes and experiences. Please consider making Beaumont HSA a recipient of your charitable contribution. Since BES HSA is a non-profit entity, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Top on the school's wish list is a new playground apparatus, which will replace a wooden structure that is 30 years old. The new play structure will be accessible to all students. We annually provide for cultural arts programs, classroom resources, assignment books, ice cream social, and 4th grade luncheon.

Additional funds will enable continued purchases of items of top priority to the school, including classroom technology.

An update of the HSA's budget, expenses and funds raised is handed out at every HSA meeting. We will have copies of our financials available in the office as well. I invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about what the HSA is involved in and hear school updates from Dr. Demming. The first HSA meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **September 19**th at 9:15am.

We will continue to sponsor our ever popular events, steeped in Beaumont tradition that foster our sense of community, like the Fun Run, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Event, Pizza Bingo, Play Day and Parent Social and facilitate the Fall and Spring book fairs, plant sale, directory and spirit wear sales, all of which are means of raising funds for our school. The HSA supports staff fundraisers for Flite and T/E Care, organizations independent of the T/E School District that provide academic and domestic assistance to our local families in need. Your family can also choose to participate in HSA-sponsored community service projects.

Thank you for considering a *Proud To Be Beaumont Bears* contribution. All donation amounts are appreciated and will be put to good use. The HSA Executive Board and Beaumont Staff are grateful for your support. To participate in our *Proud To Be Beaumont Bears*, please use the attached form (also found on <u>www.beaumonthsa.org</u>).

If you have any questions, please contact me at michelleparisi@comcast.net.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive school year!

Warmest regards,
Michelle Parisi

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President, Beaumont HSA



Proud To Be Beaumont Bears Direct Donation Campaign

Family Name:	
Student(s) Name:	
Enclosed is our family donation of:\$75\$100	\$50
Email address:	

Please make your checks payable to **Beaumont HSA**, and forward in an envelope marked Beaumont HSA to the main office. Or, if you prefer to mail your donation, please send it to:

Beaumont HSA 575 Beaumont Road Devon, PA 19333

Thank you for your support!