

# Beaumont Elementary HSA Parent Survey

In planning for the 2011/2012 school year we wanted to reach out to all of you for help. We designed this survey as a tool to help us get an idea of what events/fundraisers we should continue to plan and those that maybe we should retire. We are also looking for feedback on how we handle communications and volunteer opportunities. This will help us identify any areas we can improve upon.

Please return your completed survey to the office or send in an envelope marked HSA Survey in your child's backpack by Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>. All responses will remain anonymous. Thank you in advance for your time!

Grade level of children K \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Fundraising and School Events

Does your family participate in the following events if there isn't a scheduling conflict? (yes/no)

Opening Week Picnic	_____	Pizza Bingo	_____
5K Run/Walk	_____	Father/Daughter Dance	_____
Parent Social	_____	Mother/Son Event	_____
Winterfest	_____	Play Day	_____

Would you like to see the following fundraisers continue? (yes/no)

Bear Gear	_____	Kid Stuff Books	_____
School Supply Boxes	_____	Wrapping Paper Sale	_____
Scholastic Book Fair	_____	Box Tops	_____
Target Visa Program	_____	Spring Plant Sale	_____
Gold Sale	_____		

Please answer **yes/no** to the following:

1. Do you feel that there are too many fundraisers throughout the year? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you feel comfortable choosing only to participate in certain fundraisers that appeal to your family? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you want the opportunity to make a tax deductible donation at the start of the school year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you aware of how the HSA uses the money raised from fundraising for school gifts and cultural arts programs? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you like the community service programs that the HSA sponsors (i.e. Little Smiles, canned food drive)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you like to be offered more or less community service opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Would you sign up for an affinity credit card (like a Target Debit or Visa card) or prepaid gift cards if a % of sales went to the HSA? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you like Winterfest to have outside craft and retail vendors for parent shopping opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Would you like to see a different event take the place of Winterfest? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, what type of event would you suggest?

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10. Do you have any suggestions for new events/fundraisers for next year?

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**Volunteering**

1. Do you feel that you have ample opportunities to get involved with school events and fundraisers? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you hesitate to volunteer because (check all that apply):  
\_\_\_\_\_ You don't know who to contact  
\_\_\_\_\_ You are not sure of the time commitment involved  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have a part or full time job  
\_\_\_\_\_ You feel there are already enough volunteers to cover the work
3. Would you like to get more involved in HSA sponsored projects and events? \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications**

1. Do you attend the monthly HSA meetings? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you receive the Sunday email blasts? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you read the blasts for timely information about school events and district updates?  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ Infrequently \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ Always \_\_\_\_\_  
a. If Never or Infrequently, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you like the combination of the weekly blast and the monthly Bear Facts? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. If no, what is your preference? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you read the monthly Bear Facts? \_\_\_\_\_  
a. If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How do you receive the Bear Facts?  
Paper copy \_\_\_\_\_ Electronically (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you use our website [www.beaumontsa.org](http://www.beaumontsa.org) to find information about school activities? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you like to have links to local events, sports registration websites, etc? (check all that apply)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the blast \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bear Facts \_\_\_\_\_ on the website
9. Do you look to the HSA to disseminate information on school board meetings and budget issues? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you be interested in being on a committee that would attend the various school board committee meetings and present the information to the Beaumont community at the monthly HSA meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome any other feedback you have regarding HSA sponsored events, fundraisers and programs. Let us know what you think. We really would love to hear from you!

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