



The Bear Facts

March 2010

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Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 22-26 Book Fair
- Feb. 27 Father Daughter Dance
- March 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 3 Half Day 1-4, no K
- March 4-5 No School!
- March 11 Class Picture Day
- March 19 Mother/Son Event
- Mar. 26-Apr 2 No School – Happy Spring Break!

HSA Meeting Schedule

Mar 17th @ 9:15 May 19th time TBA
 Apr 21st @ 9:15 June 9th @ 9:15

*all meetings are held in the large group room
 *HSA meeting minutes will be available, for you to view, in the HSA file folder in the main office, on the HSA website, and on the HSA bulletin board in the lobby.
 *For those of you who have volunteered, or are considering it, the district "Guidelines for Volunteers" will be in the HSA file folder in the main office.
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Hello Beaumont Families,

What a fun filled February. The Father Daughter Dance committee is busy getting ready for the big night. They have been preparing all year to make a magical night for the girls and their dads! Thanks to the numerous volunteers who are helping to make this event spectacular!

The Book Fair Committee is working hard to prepare for our spring book fair, Reading Diner! It will run the Week of February 22nd-26th. Thursday is Family Night and for something special this year, we will be selling hotdogs, chips, soda and ice cream! Bring the family for dinner at the Beaumont Diner, then shop the book fair! Tuesday is the Someone Special Breakfast. Make sure you stop in the school this week and shop the book fair. This is one of our largest fundraisers, so try and support the school! It is a great opportunity to buy some good books to read on Spring Break.

Remember to check out the Beaumont HSA website (beaumonthsa.org). It is an easy way to get connected to what we are doing at Beaumont. Any flyer, order form or important information is on the website.

Thank you for being an important part of our Beaumont community.

Warmest Wishes,
Sherri Gartner
 HSA President

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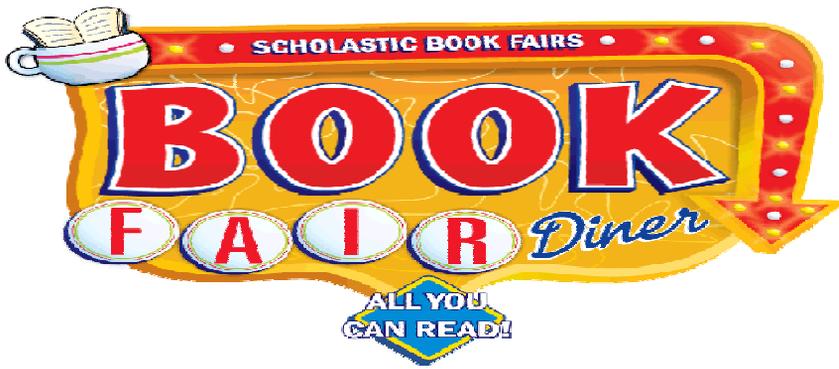
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 SUBMISSIONS TO: bearfacts@beaumonthsa.org CONTACT: Kate McAllister, Editor

2009—Calendar—2010

NOTE: September 3, 2009: First full day for ALL students in Gr. 1 - 12
 September 10, 2009: First day for Kindergarten students
 June 18, 2010 (1/2 day): Tentative Last Day for students in Gr. 1 - 12. No Kindergarten students report.
 June 21 & 22, 2010 (full days): Tentative Last Teacher Days (2)

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							
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DATE: FEB 22ND – FEB 26TH

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM

PLACE: THE LARGE GROUP ROOM

★ SPECIAL EVENTS ★

SPECIAL SOMEONE BREAKFAST

TUE FEB 23RD 7:30-9:00 AM

BRING A GRANDPARENT, PARENT, OR SPECIAL FAMILY MEMBER TO ENJOY BREAKFAST WHILE VISITING THE BOOK FAIR.

FAMILY NIGHT

THU FEB 25TH 5:00—8:00 PM

ENJOY HOT DOGS AND ICE CREAM WHILE LISTENING TO SPECIAL STORIES.



**Hey Moms!
Lace up your sneakers,
It's March Madness!**

Food, Games, Raffle Prizes!

**Look for invitations to be sent
home for more details.**

**Be sure to wear your favorite
sports jersey and get ready to
have loads of fun with our
Beaumont Boys!**

GameDay: Friday, March 19th



Tip off: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Mother SON EVENT

Beaumont Elementary Arena

The Children's Dental Clinic Annual Yankee Candle Fundraiser

The Annual Children's Dental Clinic Yankee Candle Fundraiser will be starting soon! Your support is very important to us since this is our only fundraiser.

The Children's Dental Clinic is a non-profit community clinic housed in the T/E Middle School. We are open solely to benefit the children of the T/E and Great Valley School Districts. Our clinic is a one room, one chair office staffed by a paid professional dentist and a nominally paid supervisor. Volunteers serve as dental assistants, drivers, board members, and school representatives. This is truly a rare and wonderful community service.

Please look for the Yankee Candle catalogue in your child's backpack at the beginning of March. You will receive only one catalogue per family. The Yankee Candle products will be delivered prior to Mother's Day.

This was a very successful program last year to raise funds and we hope that you will support us once again. If you do not wish to purchase from Yankee Candle, but would like to make a donation, feel free to send us a check made payable to The Children's Dental Clinic.

If you have any questions, please contact
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Thank you in advance for your support!



BEAUMONT GRADE LEVEL NEWS

FEBRUARY 2010

Kindergarten

The cow jumped over the moon and so did the kindergartners at Beaumont Elementary. Throughout the month of February, kindergarten children at Beaumont took an imaginary "walk to the moon". They tracked the phases of the moon by actually moon watching with their families each night. As moon watchers the kindergartners recorded their nightly observations on a "moon watching" calendar and kept a moon journal daily. This was all part of a month-long study unit on the moon. In addition to learning factual scientific information, the students were exposed to many pieces of literature and poetry following this theme. They have cultivated a wonderful appreciation of the important role that the moon, sun, and stars play in much of our literature.



As a culminating event, on Friday Feb. 26th the children participated in Beaumont's 8th annual "Moondance". Four interactive "moon stations" were set up in each of the kindergarten classrooms. The learning stations were interactive activities that featured hands on experiments, including a Smart Board lesson, that were designed to demonstrate scientific facts known about the moon such as: the moon is a reflector, the moon is a natural satellite of the earth, star constellations - why stars twinkle, and the phases of the moon.



In addition, the children also engaged in other learning experiences during the month such as: creating Ground Hog's Day pop up pouches, cutting and assembling Presidents' Day silhouettes, and various Valentine's Day activities that were skill based and connected with the curriculum.



First Grade



January was a fun filled month in first grade. We completed our weather unit in science. We had so much fun learning about all different kinds of weather. We conducted several fun experiments - making fog and rain in a beaker and tornadoes in a jar. We learned about rainbows and how they are made and got to experiment with prisms and color. Ask your child what ROY G. BIV means. We will start a fun, hands on unit using magnets shortly in science.



In math we finished our geometry and fraction rotation. We learned the difference between flat and solid shapes, learned what a flat surface and vertices are, and matched common objects to the solid shapes we learned about. In our fractions unit we learned how to tell if parts were equal or unequal. We drew lines of symmetry. We also learned about halves, thirds, and fourths and fractions of a set. We discovered that in fractions the smaller the denominator the bigger the portion and the bigger the denominator the smaller the portion. We learned this lesson in a yummy way. Ask your child what portion of cake they got to eat.

We celebrated our 100th day of school with many fun activities and books. We had the most fun with a whole first grade math activity in the large group room. The children were put in groups of four with a tub of two different colored unifix cubes. We then read the book 100 Hungry Ants. Each group had to make a line of 100 cubes. Then the fun began. Each group had to figure out smaller combinations of cubes to make 100(2 lines of 50, 4 lines of 25 etc.) We had a lot of fun.



Even with the snow and days off, we still were able to share the love. Many thanks to all the parents who help us have a wonderful Valentine party. Let's think SPRING!!!!

Second Grade

If you look out your windows you might still be able to see what consumed a good part of the month of February. But, in spite of the snow, we never let it dampen our spirits. Second Grade was visited by Conestoga High School students as the peer mediation groups discussed the importance of being honest and the need for integrity in our lives. Also, as we celebrated Valentine's Day we reflected on the need to strive to be kind and helpful to others. Thus, the Bake Sale to raise money to assist the people in Haiti was a big success... and delicious too!!!!!!

And speaking of success, we hope that our students will always remember their celebration of the Chinese New Year. As we paraded around the building singing, "Gung Hey Fat Choy" the students were sure to have scared away any evil spirits that might have tried to sneak in the back door. A great big thank you to all our parents who helped to make this day so special!

And last, but not least, the Book Fair! Little more needs to be said about watching our children find that joy of opening a new book and visiting a new place through the magic of words. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Third Grade

Third grade has been studying about our state of Pennsylvania. We have learned so much about our wonderful state. We have demonstrated our knowledge on our Pennsylvania Geography test, which we took this month. We will also showcase our wonderful state in a show that we will present to you at the end of the year. Just wait until you see this production. You will be amazed ☺



In March, the third grade will be introduced to our Famous Pennsylvanian Biography Project. Look for information about this project to come home toward the end of the month.

Fourth Grade

This snowy month has been a whirlwind for the fourth grade. February started with a week of Family Life lessons. After a delayed opening and three snow days, we came back to celebrate Valentine's Day with cards from friends and fun filled parties. Many thanks to all of the parents who contributed goodies or helped at the parties.

We celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week by helping others. An act of kindness we performed as a whole grade was raising money for Haiti by bringing in baked goods and helping to sell the treats at our bake sale. We are continuing our study of the Revolutionary War and reading *Toliver's Secret* in our classes.

We will end February on an exciting note with a PAL Kickoff assembly on Friday, 2/26 at 1:45 in the Large Group Room. Parents are welcome to come to this informative session. We continue to work hard in fourth grade and we look forward to warmer weather!



Elementary Physical Education News

March 2010

National Nutritional Month



Two Simple Food and Lifestyle Philosophies: Same Goal

Strive to eat at least **FIVE** servings of fruits and vegetables a day.



Fruits and vegetables are an important part of a growing child's healthy diet. Most fruits and vegetables are full of nutrients and naturally low in calories and fat, making them a healthy choice any time. And, they are full of water and fiber, which makes them filling.

Strive to spend no more than **TWO** hours per day in front of a screen.



Screen time includes television, video games, and recreational computer time (not related to schoolwork).

Strive to get at least **ONE** hour of physical activity every day.



Physical activity is any body movement that uses energy. Most kids and adults don't spend enough time moving their bodies every day. At least 60 minutes of physical activity daily is recommended for kids and at least 30 minutes daily is recommended for adults.

Strive to drink **ALMOST NO** sugary beverages.



Kids today are drinking too much soda. The average teenage boy drinks two 12-ounce sodas per day, adding up to more than 700 cans per year. The average teenage girl drinks 1.4 12-ounce sodas per day—that's more than 500 cans per year. It is best to choose water, fat-free milk, 1% milk (for children aged two and older), or 100% fruit juice (if limited to a ½ cup per day).

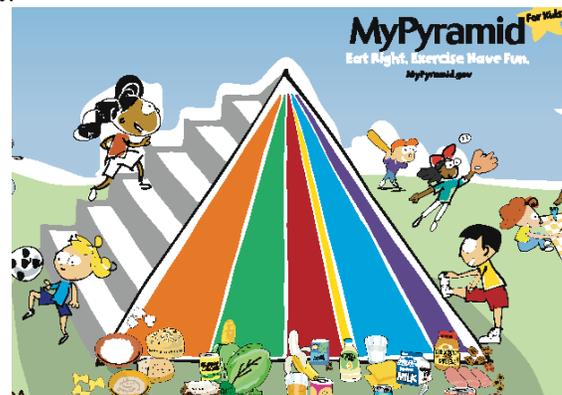
Quotes for the Nutrition Month

"To eat is a necessity, but to eat intelligently is an art."
- La Rochefoucauld

"The wise man should consider that health is the greatest of human blessings. Let food be your medicine."
- Hippocrates

A Close Look at MyPyramid for Kids

MyPyramid for Kids reminds you to be physically active every day, or most days, and to make healthy food choices. Every part of the new symbol has a message for you. Can you figure it out?



Be Physically Active Every Day

The person climbing the stairs reminds you to do something active every day, like running, walking the dog, playing, swimming, biking or climbing lots of stairs.

Choose Healthier Foods from Each Group

Why are the colored stripes wider at the bottom of the pyramid? Every food group has foods that you should eat more often than others; these foods are at the bottom of the pyramid.

Eat More from Some Food Groups Than Others

Did you notice that some of the color stripes are wider than others? The different sizes remind you to choose more foods from the food groups with the widest stripes.

Every Color Every Day

The colors orange, green, red, yellow, blue and purple represent the five different food groups plus oils. Remember to eat foods from all food groups every day.

Take One Step at a Time

You do not need to change overnight what you eat and how you exercise. Just start with one new, good thing, and add a new one every day.

Activity Calendar:

St. Pat's 5k
4/13/10 West Chester, PA

Leprechaun 5 mile run & 2 mile walk
4/13/10 Philadelphia, PA

Resources:

Active.com: <http://www.active.com>
www.mypyramid.gov
www.makingkidshealthy.org
www.eatingwell.com



GET *THE BEAR FACTS* ONLINE!

In our continued efforts and commitment to reduce paper waste, we began moving towards email delivery of The Bear Facts monthly newsletter beginning in 2008. Last year, about 100 families signed up for this great service.

Please, if you have not already done so, sign up now!

Help us reduce the tremendous amount of paper that goes into reproducing the newsletter!

You can also sign up to receive email blasts from the HSA. The email blasts will be replacing the homeroom parent email forwards for school-related events (but you will still receive class-specific emails from your homeroom parent).

To sign-up, go to the HSA website:

www.beaumontsa.org/maillinglist.php

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Dechiario at
jeanne@beaumontsa.org

Order your water bottles NOW!

What a great way to reduce plastic water bottle waste and show your Beaumont Pride! The perfect water bottle for:

- On the go
- Sports & activities
- Lunch boxes

Strong stainless steel construction with twist cap, 25 oz and BPA free, with a sporty Beaumont “B” (actual product artwork may differ in sizing than shown in this example). Bottle measures approx. 8-1/4” in height and 4” in width.



\$12 for one
\$10 each for two or more

Your Name _____

Child's Name _____ Room # _____

Quantity _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

** \$12 for one bottle; \$10 each for two or more bottles ordered **

Please make checks payable to Beaumont HSA. Any questions, contact Pam Albertson at pamalbertson@comcast.net or 610.647.0124

All lunches include a choice of skim, 2% white or low-fat chocolate milk.



Tredyffrin Easttown School District Elementary Lunch Menu March 2010



Please include your child's full name with all pre-payments.
Paid Lunch \$2.35
Reduced lunch \$.40



NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH - EAT YOUR COLORS

March is National Nutrition Month and we are celebrating 5-a-Day - Eat your colors!



Week 1: Red Fruit/Vegetables, Week 2: Yellow/Orange Fruit/Vegetables, Week 3: White/Blue/Purple Fruit/Vegetables and Week 4: Green Fruit/Vegetables

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4 1	Day 5 2	Day 6 3	Day 4 4	Day 5 5
A. Oven Baked Breaded Boneless Chicken Drumstick B. Cheeseburger on a Bun  C. Hummus Bites ▼ D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Carrot Coins ▼ Assorted Apples	A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich ▼ B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Hummus Bites ▼ D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Tomato Soup ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Steak Roll B. Cheeseburger on a Bun  C. Hummus Bites ▼ D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Sliced Red Peppers, Grape Tomatoes w/Dip Assorted Apples	Parent Conference Day NO Students Report	Instructional Staff In-service NO Students Report
Day 1 8	Day 2 9	Day 3 10	Day 4 11	Day 5 12
A. Apple Cinnamon Dippers (Breadsticks) ▼ & String Cheese ▼ B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Honey Glazed Carrots ▼, Mandarin Oranges ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Nacho's with Seasoned Beef, Cheese, Salsa B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Cucumber Slices w/Dip ▼ Peaches in Light Syrup	A. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Vegetarian Baked Beans ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Pancakes ▼ with Sausage Patty B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Orange Juice ▼ and Carrot Sticks ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Pizza ▼  B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Peas & Carrots ▼ Mango / Orange Smiles
Day 6 15	Day 1 16	Day 2 17	Day 3 18	Day 4 19
A. Pizza Dippers w/Marinara Sauce ▼ B. Pizza C. Yogurt Bites ▼ D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Carrot Sticks w/Dip ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Popcorn Chicken B. Pizza C. Yogurt Bites D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Green Beans ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun B. Pizza C. Yogurt Bites D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Corn ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken B. Pizza C. Yogurt Bites D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Whipped Potatoes ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. 5" Individual Pizza ▼ B. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun C. Yogurt Bites D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter ▼  Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Green Beans ▼ Red Grapes & Pears
Day 5 22	Day 6 23	Day 1 24	Day 2 25	Day 2 26
A. Macaroni & Cheese ▼ B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼  Broccoli Florets w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun  C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Peas & Carrots ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	A. Meatball Sandwich on a Sub B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼  E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Cucumber Slicers w/Dip Green Grapes/Kiwi Slices	A. Stuffed Crust Pizza ▼ B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. Peanut Butter and Jelly Uncrustable on White or Whole Wheat ▼  E. Salad Platter ▼ Tossed Garden Salad ▼ Baby Carrots w/Dip ▼ Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit ▼	Instructional Staff In-service NO Students Report
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▼ Identifies Vegetarian Items				



MARCH 2010



Music in Our School Month

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Day 4	2 Read Across America Day  Day 5	3 8:00 Band Day 6	4 NO SCHOOL Parent Conferences	5 NO SCHOOL In-service AM/Parent Conferences PM
8 3:30-4:30 2 nd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Art Club 3:30-4:30 Theater Club Performance Day 1	9 4 th grade to TEMS play 3:30-4:30 3 rd Grade Sport 3:30-4:30 Art Club Day 2	10 8:00 Band 3:30-4:30 4 th Grade Sports 7:30 Chess Club 7:45 Knitting Club 3:30-4:30 Storytelling Club Day 3	11 8:00 Chorus CLASS PICTURES 3:30-4:30 Storytelling Club 3:30-4:30 Clay Club Day 4	12 2 ND Grade China Day Day 5
15 Day 6	16 Day 1	 17 7:30 Chess Club 7:45 Knitting Club 8:00 Band 9:15 HSA Meeting 3:30-4:30 Storytelling Club Day 2	18 8:00 Chorus Cultural Arts Assembly 3:30-4:30 Clay Club 3:30-4:30 Storytelling Club Day 3	19 Mother Son Event Day 4
22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 8:00 Band Day 1	25 8:00 Chorus Day 2	26 Day 3
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