



THE BEAR FACTS

March 25, 2008

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Mark Your Calendar!

- Mar 30.....Mother/Son Event
- Mar 31-
- Apr 10.....PSSA Testing
- Apr 5.....Parent Social
- Apr 11.....No School (In-Service)
- Apr 14-18..... Theme Week
- Apr 26Beaumont's Earth Day/Shredding Event

HSA Meeting Dates

- April 16 @ 7:00pm
(Come at 6:00 for the potluck dinner!)
- May 14 @ 9:15
- June 11 @ 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 for you to look at!
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Hello Beaumont Families!

Welcome back from, what I hope was, a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break! Hopefully, by the time you read this, Spring will have actually sprung! The weather does not dampen our enthusiasm for Beaumont, however! We started the month on the right foot with a visit from the Phillie Phanatic. Thanks go to Miss Simmington and Room 4 for making this happen for the student body! Thanks also go to the Community Service Committee for the delicious bake sale in support of our sister school, Bell Avenue. We will end this month with our annual Mother/Son Event; always lots of fun!

As we welcome April, we have many more exciting activities here at Beaumont. Our Parent Social will be held April 5th at McKenzie's Restaurant in Frazer. We hope to see you there! Theme Week will be held the week of April 14th, and will explore cultures from "Around the World". During April, we will introduce two new activities for you! The first is a potluck dinner for parents. It is an opportunity for you to share some good food, and to view the beautiful Theme Week decorations that will grace our hallways! Following the potluck dinner, we invite you to stay for an informative HSA meeting about Pennsylvania's changing graduation requirements. These requirements will impact all of our children. Also new to Beaumont is our Earth Day Paper-shredding/Recycling Event. Be on the lookout for more information and ways to get involved with these events. Don't miss out...they promise to be great!

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.

As always, thank you for being an important part of our Beaumont community.

Warmest Wishes,
Margaret MacKenzie
 HSA President
 On behalf of the Board

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 SUBMISSIONS TO: bearfacts@beaumonthsa.org CONTACT: Kerri Martin, Editor



Health and Fitness News

From the T/E Elementary Physical Education Department



All Fourth Grade Students!!!!

All 4th grade students are invited to participate in the Conestoga Relays, which will be held on **Tuesday, May 27th, 2008** on the track at Conestoga High School at **4:30 PM**. **The rain date for relays will be Wednesday, May 28th**. If we are unable to hold the relays, due to inclement weather, on these dates then the relays would be canceled for the year.

Participation is completely voluntary, but open to ALL fourth graders. This experience promotes physical activity and exposes students to a team/club sport in which they can participate at the middle school and high school level. The Physical Education Department has been making changes over the past few years to make this event inclusive for all fourth graders. Coed relay teams will be formed by your PE Teachers once all slips have been returned. Each school's relay teams will compete against the other elementary schools based on time brackets. Lastly, track skills will be taught in PE class and teams will be asked to practice during part of lunch recess.

We hope you will encourage your 4th grade son or daughter to participate and will come and cheer everyone on at this wonderful event!

All 4th graders who choose to participate must be up to date with their classroom work and be in good academic standing with their teachers.

Be ACTIVE in April!

2008 Butterfly Run

Date: Sat, April 12, 2008
Type: Event, Fun Run, 5K
City: Malvern

3rd Annual Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-mile Run

Date: Mon, April 14, 2008
Type: Event, 1 mile, 5 mile, Kids Run
City: Valley Forge

Fitness Assessment Update

There is a major change that has been happening this year in Physical Education at all of the elementary schools. We successfully piloted a new fitness assessment program at Valley Forge Elementary last year. All elementary schools are participating this year. As educators, we believe that it is important to develop within students the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of physical activity. To support this goal, we have been introducing the Fitness Gram Assessment Program to students.

The 5 fitness tests include: the PACER test, curl-ups, trunk lift, push ups/flexed-arm hang and sit and reach. (Please note that even though there is section listed for Body Composition, we did not and will not measure percent body fat on our students. Students are measured during the school year by the health room nurses for the health screenings.) These tests measure the Health Related Components of fitness: aerobic capacity (PACER), abdominal strength (curl-ups), trunk flexibility (trunk lift), upper body strength (push ups) and flexibility (sit and reach). We take the results of each test and input them into the computer and the resulting printout tells the specific student whether he or she is in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" for each test.

The results of these tests will provide an individual snapshot of the physical health of each student relative to the health related components of fitness. At the end of the year you will receive a report that details the results of five fitness tests which your son or daughter completed during the school year. You may use this information to monitor your son's or daughter's progress each year. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Physical Education Teacher.

Healthy Quotes

"Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement" - Matt Biondi

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can achieve greatly" - Robert F. Kennedy

Resources

www.active.com

**Do you have boxes, file cabinets
and closets filled with outdated
personal papers?**

Are you Spring Cleaning?

**Does Tax prep have you up to
your ears in paper?**

SAVE THIS DATE:

SAT. APRIL 26TH

**Beaumont Elementary's
Earth Day
Shredding Event**

More info to follow...

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR... BULLYING!

BULLYING: Repeated, negative actions by one or more students that involves unequal power.



RULES FOR BEAUMONT'S BULLY FREE SCHOOL

WE WILL...

- NOT BULLY OTHERS
- HELP STUDENTS WHO ARE BULLIED
- INCLUDE THOSE WHO ARE LEFT OUT
- TELL AN ADULT AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME WHEN SOMEONE IS BULLIED

Conestoga Generals 2008 Season Registration



The Conestoga Generals are now holding registration for the 2008 Season!

The Generals offer Cheerleading, Flag Football, and Tackle Football for youths Ages 5 to 15 in the T/E, Great Valley, and Radnor School Districts. The season runs from mid-August thru the fall, and games are played at Wilson Park in Wayne and locally in the Delaware Valley. Older age groups have the opportunity to compete for Local, Regional, and National Championships at Disney's Wild World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla.

For the upcoming season, we are offering a limited number of teams, due to heavy demand and available practice facilities.

Flag football is for youth in pre-K/K thru 2nd grade.

Tackle football is both age and weight based, from 2nd grade thru 7th-8th grades.

Cheerleading is for youths from pre-K thru 8th grade.

HOW: Please visit www.conestogagenerals.com for more information and to register today to ensure a chance to play in 2008!

WHEN: Starting on-line March 6th thru March 14th for returning players and cheerleaders and April 1st for new players and cheerleaders.

Registration will be open until team spots are full, so take advantage of registering early to avoid being placed on a waitlist.

For questions, please email registration@conestogagenerals.com



Ice Hockey Players!

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30pm at the Easttown Library

The Conestoga Middle School Ice Hockey Club
will be having a meeting for new players and parents!

This established program is open to all
2008-2009 5th – 8th grade girls and boys
living in Tredyffrin/Easttown School District.

Come find out how you can experience Conestoga Ice Hockey,
a proud tradition since 1968!

Questions please contact Kathy Borzell at
610-695-0642 or borzellfamily@msn.com



TEMS 4th Grade Music Meet & Greet

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m.

TEMS Auditorium

Information on Ensemble Music Opportunities

for 5th Graders at TEMS

4th Grade Musicians and their Parents are Invited

Florence Moyer

femoyer@tesd.net

610-240-2248

Great Valley Citizens Forum presents:

Immigration: Why is it a problem? How did it become a problem? Is there a responsible solution?

Wednesday, April 2, 2008 7:30 -- 9:00 PM

Tredyffrin Township Municipal Building Auditorium

Speakers:

Regan Cooper, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition. PICC works to improve services, educate the public and develop support for fair policies that welcome and sustain immigrants.

Esteban Romero, Employment Case Manager Specialist at ACLAMO Family Centers of Norristown, which provides social services to local Latinos. Mr. Romero is originally from Chile, and holds advanced degrees in Labor Studies and Sociology.

Other questions to be addressed:

Are legal/illegal immigrants truly taking jobs from current citizens; how is immigration impacting the US economically, how is it impacting our Social Security System, our tax base, our welfare system and our healthcare system. How does this immigration problem differ from past waves of immigration?

Discussion will be encouraged and will be moderated by Parker Snowe, Executive Director of the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship at Haverford College.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information go to: www.gvcitizensforum.org



Learn all about acting and have fun doing it!
Join the 25th Annual summer classes at

Footlighters Theater

Main Avenue, Berwyn (across from St. Monica's)

Improv, Creating Characters, Lip Sync, Auditioning and a Final Production.

9:30 – 12 :00

Session I: Grades 2 - 6 (June 23 - July 11)

Session II: Grades 7 - 12 (July 14 - August 1)

For further information
Bev Smith 610-644-6885
bks1120@aol.com

Please plan to join your friends and
fellow Beaumont parents
at the 2008

 Parent Social

When? Saturday April 5th

7:00-10:00

Where? McKenzie's Brew House

Malvern

What? Relaxed, casual atmosphere

Open bar (2 hours)

Heavy hors d'oeuvres/pasta/salad

Foosball/darts/etc.

Raffles

RSVP by sending a check made out to

Beaumont H.S.A. via the main office

\$40 per person

We Want You!

Per the by-laws of your Home and School Association, it is time to solicit interest in the Board positions which will become open for the 2008/9 school year. Board members hold office for two years, and openings rotate so that half the board is new each year. We want to hear from you if you have an interest in nominating yourself or another parent for one of the positions described below:

President: Responsible for the overall operation of the H.S.A. and chairs all H.S.A. meetings.

First Vice President: Assists the President and serves as the H.S.A.'s representative at the T/E School Board Meetings.

Second Vice President : Responsible for the overall operation of fundraisers; serves as chair to the Nominating committee.

Assistant Treasurer: Assists the Treasurer in all duties; handles deposits.

I would like to nominate _____
for the position of _____.
(You may nominate yourself or anyone who has agreed to be nominated.)

Signed _____

(Please return to Main Office in an envelope marked "Nominating" by Monday March 31st)

Spring is in the air which means

PLAYDAY



will soon be here!

Please come to an informational
meeting to find out how we can use your help!!
We need many many volunteers to make this day a great
success!!

Wednesday, April 2nd
9:15am

Questions: contact Jill Monastero
610-212-5954
or Jillmonastero@aol.com



BEAUMONT
Home & School Association

In an effort to reduce paper waste, we are moving towards email delivery of the “Bear Facts” monthly newsletter. You will receive an email with a link to the newsletter online. Please add bearfacts@beaumontsa.org to your address book to ensure delivery in your inbox.

To receive the “Bear Facts” notification by email, please complete the tear-off below and return to the school office.

In the (hopefully near) future, we would like to offer this option to include other HSA communications (e.g., event flyers, event reminders). Please indicate if you do not want to be included on this mailing list.

TO: HSA WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Yes, I would like to receive email notification when the “Bear Facts” is available online!

Parent’s Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Child(ren)’s Name/Grade: _____

CHECK ONE:

Yes, include me on the email list for other HSA communications

No, do not include me on the email list for other HSA communications

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

Contact Jeanne Dechiaro at Jeanne@beaumontsa.org or 610-647-4692



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1849	2 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades Officer Friendly Visits 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1044	3 8:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades	4 PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 4247 <i>Saturday</i> <i>Parent Social 7-10 PM</i> →
7 8:00 AM Band Rehearsal PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades Sages Screening - 1 st Grade 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	8 3:30 - 4:45 Cub Scouts PSSA 3 rd & 4 th Grades Sages Screening - 1 st Grade 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	9 7:30 AM Chess Club 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal Sages Screening - 1 st Grade 3:30 -4:30 Caring Club 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 41897 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1086	10 8:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal Sages Screening - 1 st Grade 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	11 NO SCHOOL IN-SERVICE
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AROUND THE WORLD THEME WEEK →				
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28 8:00 AM Band Rehearsal PSSA Science - 4 th Grade 3:30 - 4:30 Cub Scouts 3:30 -4:30 Troop 171 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	29 PSSA Science - 4 th Grade	30 PSSA Science - 4 th Grade K.I.D.S. Assessment - Kindergarten 3:30 -4:30 Caring Club 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1044		

Tredyffrin Easttown School District

Elementary Lunch Menu

April 2008

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

Please include Pin #'s and your child's name with all pre-payments.

Paid Lunch \$2.10

Reduced Lunch \$.40

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	"APRIL FOOLS" 1 A. Salsa, Cheese, Seasoned Meat, with Nacho's B. w/Dinner Roll Nuggets Chicken C. Sandwich, Cheese & Turkey Ham D. Wheat or White PBJ E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar w/Dip Slices Cucumber & Carrot Fruit Canned and Fresh Chilled	2 A. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Baked Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	3 A. Meatball Sub B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Baked Potato Puffs Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	4 A. Pizza B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
7 A. Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Sauce B. Pizza C. Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat Carrot Sticks w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	8 A. Popcorn Chicken B. Pizza C. Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Corn Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	9 A. Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun B. Pizza C. Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	10 A. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken B. Pizza C. Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	 Staff In-Service No School
14 A. Turkey Sloppy Joe on a Bun B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat Oven Baked French Fries Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	15 A. Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Green Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	16 A. Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Steak Roll B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Garden Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	17 A. Baked Potato Bar w/Broccoli & Cheese B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	18 A. Stuffed Crust Pizza B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Tuna Salad on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Baby Carrots w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
21  22 "PANA Turn off the TV Week" 23  24 25				
A. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup & Turkey Sausage Patty B. Pizza C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat Potato Wedge -Baked Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	A. Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomato B. Pizza C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	A. Pasta w/Meat sauce B. Pizza C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Carrot Sticks w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	A. Chicken Nugget w/ Whole Wheat Dinner Roll B. Pizza C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	A. French Bread Pizza B. Hot Dog w or w/o Sauerkraut C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Tossed Garden Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
28 A. Chicken Patty on a Bun B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Bagel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat Carrot Coins Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	29 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Bagel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Tomato Soup Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	30 A. Meatball Sandwich on a Sub B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Bagel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Tossed Garden Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	1 A. Soft Taco w/Shredded Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Salsa B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Bagel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Corn Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	2 A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Cheeseburger on a Bun C. Bagel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Green Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit