



THE BEAR FACTS

March 30, 2009

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Mark Your Calendar!

- April 3..... Staff In-service - No School
 - April 6-10.... Spring Break - No School
 - April 17..... Cultural Arts Author/Illustrator
 - April 21..... HSA Meeting 9:15
- ### HSA Meeting Dates
- Apr 21 @ 9:15
 - May 13 @ 7:00
 - June 3 @ 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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 HSA Website: www.beaumonthsa.org

District Hotline: 610-240-1970
 District Website: www.tesd.net

Hello Beaumont Families,

Spring is here already! March may have been a quiet month for the HSA, but the spring is quite busy! We are forming a nominating committee to fill all of the chairperson positions for next year. We are also looking for a few new board members. If you are interested in getting involved, contact any current board member and we will be happy to talk with you.

We will start off our spring fundraisers with our School Supply Kit fundraiser. This is a new event that we added last year and it was very successful. Order forms will be coming home after spring break, so be sure to check the backpack! Just fill out the form and send in your check. The company will purchase all the needed supplies for your child, and you will be able to pick them up at the school in the fall on Tuesday before the first day of school. It's just that easy. Just note that the company CAN NOT get our workboxes, so you will need to provide that for your child. The teachers have reviewed the lists to insure that they are accurate and up to date.

May will be very busy with our Plant Sale, Parent Social, Mother/Son Event, Theme Week, and Playday. If you are interested in helping on any of these committee's please see the website and contact the chairperson for that event.

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
 On behalf of our HSA Board

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

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 last year. Last year, about 100 families signed up for this great service! Those families will continue to receive The Bear Facts electronically and will not receive a paper version. If you have signed up previously and your email has changed, please notify us.

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

How does it work? You will receive an email with a link to the newsletter online, letting you know that the issue is available on the website. Please add bearfacts@beaumontsa.org to your address book to ensure delivery to your inbox.

To receive *The Bear Facts* notification by email, complete the tear-off below and return to the school office. Alternatively, send an email to website@beaumontsa.org with the following information:

- Parent or Guardian Name(s)
- Child(ren)'s Name(s)
- Child(ren)'s Grade(s), Teacher(s), and Room Number(s)
- Email address
- Your phone number

All the above information must be in the email in order to be processed. Your phone number is needed for any questions regarding sign-up.

TO: HSA Website Coordinator

Yes, I would like to receive email delivery of The Bear Facts!

Parent's Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

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: _____

Please direct questions to Jeanne Dechiaro at jeanne@beaumontsa.org or 610-647-4692

* The HSA has not yet sent communications via email, but plan to roll out this form of communication during the 2008-09 school year.



School Board Update



Summary of School Board Committee Meetings Provided by Committee Members

February 2009

Education Committee

submitted by DEBBIE ROLLINS

The Education Committee met on February 10th. The Committee received reports on testing. The administration presented testing data from the Educational Record Bureau (ERB) test; Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). T/E students consistently performed above the suburban norm and national norm on the ERB test. In addition, T/E had a higher percentage of students score in the 'advanced' and 'proficient' category on the PSSAs when compared to state percentages. Finally, Ninety-five percent of 2008 seniors took the SAT. The mean verbal/reading SAT score was 580 and the mean math score was 594.

Next, the administration presented information on Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). In 2008, all T/E schools made AYP. In 2008, AYP was determined using PSSA results from grades 3-8 and grade 11. The percentage of students who scored advanced or proficient in math, in grades tested, ranged from 80.8% to 95.7%. The average AYP performance standard in math is 56%. The percentage of students who score advanced or proficient in reading ranged from 81.7% to 96.4%. The average AYP performance standard in reading is 63%. By 2014, the state expects 100% percent of students to score in the proficient category.

Facilities Committee

submitted by PETE MOTEL

The Facilities Committee met on February 20th. The Committee outlined and discussed the goals for the upcoming year.

The District architect is currently working on the design and construction documents for a renovation to Devon Elementary School. The District will receive bids for the project in early April.

The Committee discussed the process of installing and updating the District's network cabling system at the IT building. The project was designed to allow for growth in technology in accordance with the strategic plan.

The Committee agreed to move to the consent agenda of the February 23rd Board meeting an agreement with Tri-M Group, LLC to provide network cabling at the IT building in an amount not to exceed \$154,500. The Committee also agreed to move to the consent agenda an agreement with TeraNet Consulting & Technical Services for project management services for the upgrade to the District-wide telephone system and the consolidation of WAN services in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.

The Committee and administration reviewed the process used to update the Infrastructure report each year and to prioritize projects.

In preparation for its sidewalk project, Tredyffrin Township needs District approval to regrade a portion of District property. The Committee agreed to allow the Township to regrade a portion of District property, assuming any storm water management issues can be resolved.

Finally, the contract between Tot-Time Kids (formerly a Child's Place) and the District is coming up for renewal. The Committee asked the administration to determine the costs incurred by the District in allowing Tot-Time Kids to use District facilities.

The Committee will meet next on March 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Tredyffrin Easttown Administration Offices.

Finance Committee

submitted by KEVIN MAHONEY

The Finance Committee met on February 19th. The administration presented the monthly financial statements for January. The administration explained that transfer tax and delinquent tax revenue is lower than the prior year, while investment income revenue is higher than expected. It was also noted that the final lien list is substantially higher than last year.

The Committee reviewed draft goals. A revised list of goals will be discussed at the March meeting.

The District has the option of joining the Delaware Valley Health Care Coalition (DVHCC), which is a

consortium of local union health and pension funds. By joining the consortium, the District would be eligible to receive discounts on healthcare benefits. The administration will research this issue and provide additional information at the March meeting.

The administration presented recent District initiatives to reduce energy consumption. The District is forming an energy management committee to further evaluate ways to reduce energy consumption.

Since the January Finance Committee meeting, the administration has implemented several initiatives to reduce spending to match reduced revenue projections. The administration presented revised expenditure data for the remaining portion of the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The administration will review the District's fees charged for facilities use. In addition, the administration will keep track of all costs, including labor, to provide public records under Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law.

Policy Committee

submitted by LIANE DAVIS

The Policy Committee met on February 5th. The following policies will be sent to the full Board for a second reading at their regular meeting on February 23rd: Policy 4340, *Restriction on Use of Electronic Devices (Tredyffrin/Easttown School District Employees)*; Policy 5100, *Special Education*; Policy 9130, *Officers of the Board*; Policy 9140, *Board Committees*; Policy 9220, *President – Inability to Complete Term*; Policy 9318, *Preparation and Distribution of Information Prior to Board Meetings*; and 9420, *Duties of Bonding Officers*.

The Committee recommended that Policy 2110, *Superintendent as Executive Officer*, be revised and then sent to the full Board for a first reading in February.

The Committee reviewed Policy 5119, *Foreign Students and International Exchange Study Program*. No changes were made and the addition of a new review date was recommended. In addition, the Committee reviewed Policy 5437, *Continuing Education for Pregnant Students*. The Committee determined that this policy is outdated and is no longer needed. The policy will be sent to the full Board for a first reading with intent to repeal.

The Committee recommended that the following policies be reviewed or discussed at the March 12th Policy Committee Meeting: Policy 1124, *Distribution of Promotional Information*; Policy 6121, *Philosophy of Education*; Policy 6162, *Instructional Materials – Copyright*; Policy 5440, *Free or Reduced Lunches*; Policy 5450 *Advisory Health Council*; and Policy 5510, *Post-Secondary School Students*.

The Committee asked the District solicitor to write a resolution that authorizes the replacement of the word "pupil" with the word "student" wherever it occurs in Board policies and regulations.

After a brief discussion, the Committee affirmed their support for teacher participation in "Casual Business Dress Days" that generally occur once a month, to raise money for local charities. The Committee also indicated support for student participation in the Google art contest.

Public Information Committee

submitted by PAT WOOD

The Public Information Committee met on February 5th. The Committee reviewed Pennsylvania's new Right to Know law with the District solicitor. The Committee recognized that the District's current policy and procedure outline how requests for information are fulfilled and that the new Right to Know law will not alter our practice. The Committee discussed the need to develop the criteria to determine what information could be posted on-line. Betsy Fadem suggested that we gain some experience in the type of information requested from the community to determine if posting on-line is the best solution. Continuing, Mrs. Fadem stated, T/E is recognized as a leader in education, and is in compliance with the Right To Know law but that more experience and knowledge are needed to understand the implications of posting the information on-line.

The Committee discussed developing a legislative advocacy communication plan based on the communication methods used for disseminating information about the Graduation Competency Assessments last year. This purpose of the plan will be to guide the District in communicating about future legislation affecting the T/E School District.

The Committee discussed the possibility of using Twitter.com as a complement to TE All-Call. Committee members were asked to visit Twitter.com prior to the March meeting in order to further discuss it's viability as an emergency communication tool.

Beginning in 2009-2010, the administration will provide the District calendar in a comma separated value (CSV) format for download on the TESD web site. The CSV version of the calendar will contain the same activity and event information that is printed on the paper copy of the calendar and will not be updated for scheduling changes.

For information on School Board Committee meeting dates and times, visit the T/E School District web site at www.tesd.net.



School Board Update



Summaries of School Board Committee Meetings for **March 2009**

Visit www.tesd.net and click on 'School Board' for meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

Education Committee, Chair: Debbie Rollins

Prepared by: TESD Public Information Office
Reviewed by: Committee Chair

The Education Committee met on March 17th. The Committee heard a review of reading and math support, K-12. The PSSA math support and literacy support programs will be redesigned for efficiency and will include more technological and electronic learning tools.

The administration received a report on 2009-2010 staffing recommendations and variations on class size policy. The Committee will recommend to the full Board that straight-line progression enrollment data be used in budgeting assumptions when projecting future class sizes. Staffing requests in the budget will be revised to reflect this change.

The administration presented a modification to the 2009-2010 school year calendar. The full day inservice scheduled for April 16, 2010 has been moved to March 26, 2010, the Friday before spring break, to accommodate the state PSSA testing window. A summary of the calendar is available on the TESD web site.

Finally, the Committee received an update on graduation competency assessments (GCAs.) On March 4th, an agreement was reached to change the name of the proposed end-of-course exams from graduation competency assessments to Keystone Exams. The implementation timeline was delayed one year to be applied to the class of 2015 and beyond.

Facilities Committee, Chair: Pete Motel

Prepared by: TESD Public Information Office
Reviewed by: Committee Liaison

The Facilities Committee met on March 13th. The Committee agreed to move to the consent agenda of the March regular Board meeting the acceptance of bids for

the renovation of the MDF and IDF rooms at the middle and elementary schools.

The District will receive bids for the renovation project at Devon Elementary School in early April.

The Committee was notified that Tredyffrin Township received a grant to construct a green roof within the Township. The Township had hoped the green roof could be constructed at Hillside Elementary School. The Committee asked the administration to research several concerns about the construction of the roof at Hillside.

Finance Committee, Chair: Kevin Mahoney

Prepared by: TESD Public Information Office
Reviewed by: Committee Chair

The Finance Committee met on March 16th. The Committee reviewed the financial statements. The administration noted the continued decline in transfer tax revenue. However, due to a significant reduction in spending the District will finish the fiscal year with a balanced budget. The Committee and community members discussed various issues affecting the budgeting process, including past and present tax rates, the impact of Act 1, and the use of bonds to fund construction projects.

The administration presented information about the 2008-2009 food services budget. Operating revenues are lower than expected, however the cost of food and supplies are lower than budgeted. In April, the administration will present a Food Services capital investment plan.

The Committee asked the administration to keep track of all costs to provide District records under the Right to Know law, including labor costs.

The Committee agreed to move to the consent agenda of the March regular Board meeting its decision to allow the District to join the Delaware Valley Health Care Coalition.

Legislative Committee, Chair: Karen Cruickshank

Prepared by: Committee Chair

Federal stimulus monies aimed at education are coming to our state and directly to the T/E School District. T/E should receive a total of \$1,099,440.00 in stimulus monies to be primarily spent on Special Education (IDEA). The monies will come to the District over a two year period and will be applied to the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years.

Many parents have heard about the state's idea to consolidate school districts from 500 to 100. There is a lot of concern out there over this proposal, and there does not appear to be much support from local legislators. If this idea were to move forward it would increase the average size of school districts to 17,000 students. The Committee will monitor this movement and provide updates as they become available.

Thanks to an outpouring of citizen opposition to the state's plan to implement Graduation Competency Exams (GCAs) the legislature passed a one year moratorium during which time GCAs could not be further developed. All of our local state senators and representatives remain opposed to the original GCA plan. Now, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has come forward with a new plan to re-name the GCAs the Keystone Exams. There are some differences but many similarities between these plans. As information continues to become available, the Committee will share it with the community. The Board remains opposed to spending more classroom time preparing for and administering state exams; is committed to providing alternative assessments for students who are diverse learners; and is opposed to the extraordinary amount of money necessary at both the state and local levels to develop and administer additional state-wide exams.

Policy Committee, Chair: Liane Davis

Prepared by: TESD Public Information Office
Reviewed by: Committee Chair

The Policy Committee met on March 12th. The following policies will be sent to the Board for a second reading at their regular meeting on March 23rd: *Policy 9000, Board Operating Procedures*; and *Policy 2110, Superintendent as Executive Officer*.

The Committee recommended that the following policies be sent to the full Board for a first reading at their regular

meeting on March 23rd: *Policy 6121, Philosophy of Education*; *Policy 6163, Intellectual Property – Ownership*; and *Policy 5440, Free or Reduced Meals*.

The Committee recommended that the following policies be sent to the full Board for a first reading with intent to repeal at their regular meeting on March 23rd: *Policy 5450, Advisory Health Council*; and *Policy 5510, Post-Secondary School Students*.

The Committee recommended that the following policies be reviewed or discussed at the April Policy Committee Meeting: *Policy 1124, Distribution of Promotional Information*; and *Policy 9313, Video Recording of School Board Meetings by the District*.

Public Information Committee, Chair: Pat Wood

Prepared by: TESD Public Information Office
Reviewed by: Committee Member

The Public Information Committee met on March 4th. The Committee reviewed a draft legislative action plan for the purpose of guiding the District and other organizations in disseminating information about future legislation that could have a direct impact on the T/E School District. The plan will be revised and reviewed at the April meeting.

The Committee recommended that the administration conduct a survey on communication methods to obtain feedback from parents and taxpayers on the best ways for the District to communicate on a regular basis. The survey will be conducted this spring.

The April *T/E Board Talk* program will include segments on testing data; student enrollment and facilities use; and the District's communication survey.

The Committee will discuss the topic of posting requested public records on-line at a future meeting.

Want to know more?

Visit the T/E School District web site at www.tesd.net for special announcements, *T/E Board Talk* programs, press releases, meeting dates, agendas, minutes and more.

Currently on TETV:

Budget Development Workshop – 9 pm daily
Regular School Board Meeting
T/E Board Talk

Check www.tesd.net for TV schedule.

News From the Art Room

In our study of art fourth grade students learn about the work of artists who make a social statement through their art.

In a recent project we focused on recycling. Recycling involves processing used materials into new products, to reduce consumption of raw materials, energy, and waste disposal.

We invited local artist, David Gerbstadt, to come to BES to talk about his art. This school year TESD, BES and the HSA at Beaumont sponsored him as our artist in residence. Most of his art is created from found materials that he recycles in fun ways. He worked with the 4th grade students on our recycling project. He shared how he gets ideas for his art, the toughest part of any project! Using our computer Smartboard he drew his signature characters, lively monsters and fish each having a unique personality. He drew and talked and drew and drew and drew. Then he brought in his own art, both BIG and small, of these characters made from recyclables. They were constructed of everything from old TVs to plumbing supplies and everything in between. His message to the kids is, "Go ahead, draw, I dare you!"

After this inspiration each 4th grade artist sketched in his/her sketchbook developing his/her own character (person or animal), then constructed that character out of found materials-cardboard, egg crates, old boxes, tubes, string, yarn, and fabric. Students were instructed to design both the front and back of their artwork. The results speak for themselves!

Artwork is on display hanging in the windows outside the art room.

More about local artist, David Gerbstadt.

David is a resident to Berwyn, Pa. He attended local schools and received a BFA from Millersville. He thinks art. He breathes art. He lives art. He even drives around in his handpainted art mobile ☺

Last year we were in the process of trying to get him here to talk to the students about being an artist, when he was seriously injured in an accident nearing losing his life. He is known for "mail art", postcards sent with original artwork to encourage art. So during his convalescence each child at BES made a "mail art" postcard and we sent them in big batches to help him in his recovery☺

Using his characters illustrating positive character traits he is painting several large paintings for our Large Group Room. They are a work in progress and expected soon.

----- AUF WIEDERSEN... *Bon*

jour...GUTENTAG..... *nagaste* ...

¿Come stai?....*Buenos días.*

FLES FLASH... FLES FLASH... FLES FLASH...



February marks World Language Month. Teachers from around the District highlighted the learning of languages and their importance in different ways. At Beaumont Elementary School students celebrated World Language Month by exploring familiar and universally beloved classics of children's literature in Spanish. Devon Elementary students started off the morning with announcements in their native tongue. Letters were sent home and students in each grade level were asked to practice a phrase in their first language. This provided a connection between languages, as well as two programs, ESL and FLES. Students at Valley Forge Elementary were asked to make posters promoting second and third language learning and to indicate its value. Also the ESL and FLES teachers collaborated to promote the many languages already spoken in the elementary schools. This implementation of different cultures has helped to create a more open and diverse climate among our students. We counted 30 different languages!!

In addition, during the month of February, the TE school district welcomed World Language consultants from Princeton, New Jersey to visit World Language classes, from first through twelfth grades. All schools participated in this review. As you may know this marks our eleventh year of having FLES introduced to our students from the elementary level.

The purpose of the visit was to provide the District with ways to articulate the program in order to enhance its delivery and make it most effective for all of our students. Parents, teachers and students were included in the process.

The Tredyffrin-Easttown School District's FLES Program delivers Spanish instruction to students from grades 1 through 5. The FLES curriculum is T/E teacher created; it is part of a program that offers an uninterrupted sequence of language study from first grade through High School AP classes.

Contact Oscar Torres with questions about FLES at - 610-240-1991

The Children's Dental Clinic

Thank you to everyone who supported the Children's Dental Clinic this year through the Yankee Candle fundraiser. All orders have been submitted and you will receive notification when the products arrive. Thanks again for your continued support for this worthwhile cause!

Connie Egan and

Linda Hood, The Children's Dental Clinic Representative

Free Email and Text Message School Closing Alerts from 6ABC



Local TV network 6 ABC offers a free email and text messaging service to alert subscribers to school closings and delays. Visit the T/E School District web site to sign up for this free service.

Please check with your cell phone carrier about possible text message charges to receive alerts on your phone.



FLITE, The Foundation for Learning in Tredyffrin/Easttown, is a volunteer based organization working in partnership with the T/E School District to help all district students reach their potential.

FLITE members are dedicated to the promotion of academic achievement, especially for those who face obstacles to their learning due to difficult financial, home or family situations. In less than three years, we have identified needs and now support 14 programs from pre-school to high school. FLITE has made a difference for hundreds of students in our school district!

New this year:

- Provided programmable graphing calculators for use in CHS math and science classes
- Funded College/Post-High School preparation and planning sessions for students who can benefit from assistance with this process
- Helped with funding of a finance class to teach about budgeting and spending
- Supplemented the after-school clubs with a parent engagement piece to help parents learn the skills that support what their children learned in school.

Check out our website. It is easy to navigate and has information about all of our programs as well as our mission, committee contacts and donation options.

www.flite-pa.org

BE BEAUMONT PROUD!



Order your Beaumont car magnet today.

Name _____

Child's name _____ Room # _____

Quantity _____ Amount (\$5 per magnet) \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Beaumont HSA.

Any questions contact Pam Albertson at pamalbertson@comcast.net or 610-647-0124



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



For the 1st Time Ever...

Beaumont Bear Summer Camp!

With *Miss Hunt, *Mr. Bradley & *Miss Senior

Sponsored by the Beaumont H.S.A.

When: Weekly from June 29th through July 16th

Time: (1:00-4:00pm)

Ages: Any BES child in (Kindergarten - 4th Grade)*

(Includes students completing kindergarten this year & entering 1st Grade in fall '09 through students entering 5th Grade in Fall '09).

Session #1 Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 2nd (1pm-4pm)

*This week will include exciting P.E. games and outdoor activities
With Miss Hunt and Mr. Bradley*



Session #2 Monday, July 6th - Thursday, July 9th (1pm-4pm)

*This week will include exciting P.E. games and outdoor activities
With Miss Hunt and Mr. Bradley*



Session #3 Monday, July 13th - Thursday, July 16th (1pm-4pm)

This week will be a combination of P.E. games, outdoor activities, Arts and crafts and more with Miss Hunt and Miss Senior

Space is limited, so don't miss out!

What's better than...

- Summer fun with Miss Hunt, Mr. Bradley and Miss Senior?
- A chance to play your favorite PE games?
- Cooling off with "wet and wild" water activities?
- Expanding your creativity with arts and crafts?
- Playing games in a non-competitive environment?
- An Affordable alternative for summer fun?



Questions may be directed to Miss Hunt at 610-240-2511 or HuntM@tesd.net



Children who enroll should bring a snack, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, bathing suit and towel.
We will provide water breaks and a small snack each day.

How Do I Sign Up For the Fun?

Return:

- Registration Form
- Payment in Full (please make checks payable to BES HSA) in an envelope marked Beaumont Bear Camp
- Deliver to the Bear Camp Drop-Off Box in the Main Office

All forms must be received by June 12th, 2009

Beaumont Bear Camp Registration Form and Permission Slip
(A confirmation/receipt will be sent to you via email)

Cost: Please make checks payable to “BES HSA”.

- Each Child/per day = \$30
- Each Child /per Full Sessions 1, 2, 3 = \$110 per session

Check the session you plan to attend. If you can not attend the entire session then **CIRCLE** the days you wish to attend.

Session 1: June 29th - July 2nd **\$110**

Session 1: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Session 2: July 6th - July 9th **\$110**

Session 2: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Session 3: July 13th-July 16th **\$110**

Session 3: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Total Full Sessions Cost = \$ _____
(cost per student for full week sessions)

Total Days _____ @ **\$30 per Day** = \$ _____
(cost per student if **not** attending the full week session)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **Checks payable to “BES HSA”**

Student Name(s) (**Please Print**): 1. _____ Grade (08/09 year) _____

2. _____ Grade (08/09 year) _____

***Waiver :** I wish to have my child participate in Beaumont Bear Camp. I recognize that risk of accident and/or injury are possible consequences of participation in any activity. I also understand that severe injuries are possible. I appreciate the character of the risks involved and I voluntarily assume all risk of injury. In accepting this risk, I expressly and explicitly release, discharge and waive any and all responsibility of employees of Tredyffrin-Easttown School District, and Beaumont HSA of any and all of the foregoing, pertaining or related to, or arising from, in any manner, injuries to my child as a result of participation in this activity.*

Parent/Guardian Name (**Please Print**): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone number _____ Cell number _____

Emergency Contact name and number _____

Email address for confirmation/receipt: _____

Any pertinent health information (asthma, allergies, etc):



Congratulations and Thank You to all of our Volunteers!

The decor was amazing, photography ran smoothly, raffle raised oodles, food was aplenty, desserts were adorably delicious, reception was inviting--"bonjour", DJ was tuned in, lemonade was quenching, cotton candy was twirling, popcorn was a poppin', chocolate fountain was flowing...

and most of all,
our little girls and their special dates
had a wonderful, memorable time
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!!

Thank you for a successful
Father-Daughter Dance.
We could not have done it without your help.

Sincerely,
Laura Sedor and Sue Moody

“A NOTE TO SCHOOL” NOTEPADS

A very convenient way to inform your child's teacher of:

- After School Activities / Clubs
- Notes of Absences
- Going home on a different bus
- Being picked up in carpool
- Leaving Early

A Note To School

Beaumont Elementary School

Student's Full Name _____
Date _____ Teacher/Rm# _____ / Rm _____

My Child will be picked up in carpool today
by _____

My Child will leave school early today at _____ AM/PM
with _____

My Child will be going home today on Bus # _____
with _____

My Child will not be going to *A Child's Place Today*. I have called *A Child's Place* Main center with this information.

My Child was absent/tardy (circle one) on :
date(s) _____
Reason: _____

My child will be going to Boy/ Girl Scouts today.

My Child will be going to an After School Club today.

My child will be going to After School Sports today.

My child will be going to Science Explorers today.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Provided by the Beaumont Home and School Association

Name _____

Child's name _____ Room # _____

Quantity _____ Amount (\$2 per notepad) \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Beaumont HSA.

Any questions contact Pam Albertson at pamalbertson@comcast.net or 610-647-0124

Play Day

2009



Date: Friday, May 29

Time: 5 to 8 PM

Where: Beaumont Elementary
School

Features:

- DDR
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Ice Cream Sundaes
- MASH Sponge Toss
- Raffle
- Cakewalk
- Kids Art Silent Auction
- Arts & Crafts
- Games and Prizes
- Food

New This Year



Ted. E Bear Construction Co.

Make your own stuffed animal!



Play Day

WRIST BAND ORDER FORM

This year we will be selling wristbands instead of tickets. The wristband entitles your child to unlimited game play, one run through the obstacle course, and one craft. The wristband will be \$15 with a family maximum cost of \$40 if ordered in advance. Wristbands can be purchased for \$15 at Play Day, but **no family maximum**. Please make your check payable to the Beaumont HSA. Any questions contact Pam Albertson at pamalbertson@comcast.net or 610-647-0124.

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|----------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| One wristband | _____ | \$15 | Three wristbands | _____ | \$40 |
| Two wristbands | _____ | \$30 | Four or more wristbands | _____ | \$40 |
| | | | (please indicate #) | | |

Name _____

Children's Names & Homeroom:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers will be needed to make Play Day run smoothly. The most help will be needed from 5:00-8:00 to cover the various event areas, but we will also need help setting and cleaning up. Any questions contact Kerri Martin at kerri.martin@verizon.net.

Cake donations are also needed for the cake walk. This is a very popular and fun activity for the kids. Any questions contact Avis Rueger at Avil@comcast.net.

Thanks in advance for your time!

Name _____

_____ I am able to help with Play Day.

_____ I am able to donate a cake(s) for the cake walk.

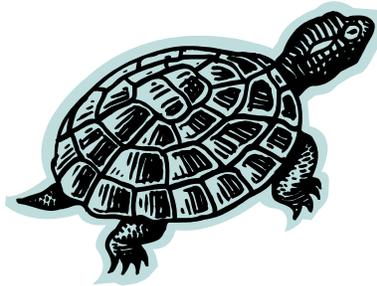
Save The Date!

Annual Beaumont Mother & Son Event

May 17, 2009*

In the Spring, our world is alive with beauty, wonder, and buzzing energy! We invite all mothers and their sons (K-4th) to a fun afternoon of nature-inspired, lively activities held at the Tyler Arboretum in Media.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a special day with your child!



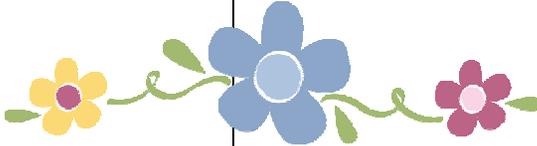
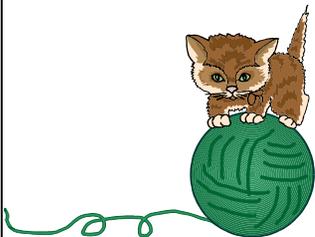
For information, call Connie Egan 610-644-1130 or connieegan@yahoo.com
or Jean Allen 610-854-1660 or jeanandtim@verizon.net

*Raindate: May 31st



APRIL 2009



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|
|  |  | 1 7:30 Chess Club 8:00 Band Rehearsal 9:00 Saving Money is Smart - First grade Day 4 | 2 8:00 Chorus Rehearsal 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers Day 5 | 3 NO SCHOOL IN-SERVICE |
| | | 6 NO SCHOOL | 7 NO SCHOOL | 8 NO SCHOOL |
| S P R I N G B R E A K | | | | |
| 13 | 14 8:00 3 rd Grade Orchestra Rehearsal Day 6 | 15 7:30 Chess Club 8:00 Band Rehearsal Day 2 | 16 8:00 Chorus Rehearsal 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers Day 3 | 17 Cultural Arts - Author/Illustrator Day 4 |
| B E A U M O N T L I B R A R Y W E E K | | | | |
| 20 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Lego Club 3:30 - 4:30 Jump Rope Club Day 5 | 21 9:15 HSA Meeting 8:00 Band Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Lego Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theater Club Day 6 | 22 7:30 Chess Club 8:00 3 rd Grade Orchestra Rehearsal Conestoga NHS pen pals visit 3 rd grade 3:30 - 4:30 Comic Book Club Day 1 | 23 8:00 Chorus Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Comic Book Club 3:30 - 4:30 Gimp Club Day 2 | 24 10:15 2 nd Grade to Regal Theater Day 3 |
| 27 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Lego Club 3:30 - 4:30 Jump Rope Club Day 4 | 28 8:00 3 rd & 4 th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Lego Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theater Club Day 5 | 29 7:30 Chess Club 8:00 Band Rehearsal 2 nd Grade to Phila Art Museum 3:30 - 4:30 Comic Book Club Day 6 | 30 8:00 4 th Grade Orchestra & Chorus Rehearsal 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers 3:30 - 4:30 Comic Book Club 3:30 - 4:30 Gimp Club 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club Day 1 |  |
| S E M A N A d e l o s L I B R O S | | | | |

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

Tredyffrin Easttown School District

Elementary Lunch Menu

April 2009

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

Paid Lunch \$2.35
Reduced Lunch \$.40

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  <p style="font-size: 2em; color: green; font-family: cursive;">Spring</p> | | DAY 4 1 A. Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun B. Pizza C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Green Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 5 2 A. 5" Individual Pizza B. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel & Yogurt D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | 3 Staff In-Service No School  |
| 6 No School | 7 No School | 8 No School Passover begins as Sunset | 9 No School | 10 No School Good Friday |
| DAY 6 13 A. Sloppy Joe on a Bun B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Ham & Cheese on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat Oven Baked French Fries Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 1 14 A. Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Ham & Cheese on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Peas Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 2 15 A. Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Steak Roll B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Ham & Cheese on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Garden Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 3 16 A. Baked Potato Bar w/Broccoli & Cheese B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Ham & Cheese on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 4 17 A. Stuffed Crust Pizza B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun C. Ham & Cheese on a Bun D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat E. Salad Platter Baby Carrots w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit |
| DAY 5 20 | DAY 6 21 | DAY 1 22 | DAY 2 23 | DAY 3 24 |
| "PANA Turn off the TV Week" | | | | |
| 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 Wedges -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 Corn Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | A. Pasta w/Turkey 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 |
| DAY 4 27 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 | DAY 5 28 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 | DAY 6 29 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 Baked Potato Puffs Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit | DAY 1 30 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 | DAY 2 1 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 |