



Beaumont's Monthly Newsletter February 2011

Mark Your Calendar!

M, 1/31-T, 2/1 Kindergarten Registration

Th, 2/3 2nd Grade Chinese New

Year Parade

Th, 2/10 Cultural Arts Science Show

M, 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties

M, 2/14-F, 2/18 Carnival Book Fair

F, 2/18 4th Grade PAL Kick-Off Sa, 2/19 Father Daughter Dance

M, 2/21 NO SCHOOL

F, 2/25 2nd Grade China Day

F, 2/25 Kindergarten Moon Dance

HSA Meeting Schedule

Feb. 17 at 9:15am March 17 at 9:15am April 21 at 9:15am May 19 at 7pm June 9 at 9:15am

*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.

Next Bear Facts: February 22 Submission Deadline: February 14 Contact: Tory Stagnaro, Editor

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Dear Beaumont Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a nice winter break. We haven't missed a beat at Beaumont and are right back in the swing of things. Thank you to Heather Giacoio, Heather Greenberg and Melissa Acton for starting off the new year with a fun night of Pizza Bingo. The kids really look forward to this night and what a great way to start 2011! We are also looking forward to the Carnival Book Fair from Feb 14th – Feb 18th, the Valentine's Day Parties on Feb 14th and the Father Daughter Dance on Feb 19th. That will be a very busy week!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all involved in the many activities we had going on at the end of 2010. Winterfest was such a nice event for the kids. They really enjoyed the crafts and they loved the Secret Shop. Thank you to Kate McAllister and Susan Cantando for organizing this night for Beaumont. Thank you to MASH (chaired by Maureen Bailey and Susan Cantando) for hosting the Ice Cream Social during Winterfest and coordinating efforts with Barb Jackson in collecting the donations for the Royer Greaves School for the Blind. The Community Service committee was very busy with the Giving Tree Project and the pet contest to raise funds for our donation to Save the Children. The pet contest raised enough to purchase a donkey, a cow, two sheep and two goats for needy communities in Ethiopia. Special thanks to Kerri Martin, Kate McAllister, Jean Allen, Maureen Sloan, Eileen Ryle and Alexis Bove for your efforts and to all Beaumont families for their participation in these projects. Thank you to all parents who helped with the classroom Holiday parties. It was a great way for the kids to end 2010. We also had a very nice Holiday breakfast for the teachers organized by Nikki Blagden and Nicole Kent. Thank you to all who helped with this special morning for our teachers. They really appreciate your effort and recipes!

Thank you as well to Kate McAllister and Connie Egan for organizing the cultural arts programs for the kids. We had a performance by Shake, Scrape, and Strike and the Walnut Street Theatre. The kids and faculty really enjoyed their performances. Anne Ansa has done a great job decorating the lobby and keeping Oso in the latest fashions. And not to go unnoticed, thank you to Tory Stagnaro for stepping in this year and being editor of *The Bear Facts*. Thank you everyone!

Don't forget to stay up to date by reading the weekly Sunday blast email. There is a lot going on this winter at Beaumont and you don't want to miss a thing!

Warmest Wishes, Pam Albertson

HSA President - On behalf of the HSA Board

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Upcoming Cultural Arts Events!!!

Friday, February 4th
Papa Tortuga, Fernando Manzano, is coming to Beaumont!

Yes, one person CAN make a difference. There's proof in a small fishing village in Mexico. It was there, at the age of 16, that Fernando Manzano found his purpose. Now, thirty-five years later, he continues to dedicate his life to bringing Kemp's Ridley sea turtles back from the edge of extinction. His efforts have made a remarkable impact on the population of this critically endangered species. His passion touches thousands of people each year and Fernando has become a role model in his community. See the documentary, Papa Tortuga. Then meet the extraordinary man who inspired the film!

Thursday, February 10th
The Franklin Institute Weather Show

"Lightning, twisters and hail — oh my! This new show reveals the science of weather ... to the extreme. Where does our weather come from, and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We'll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning, and even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado."



DATE: FEB 14TH – FEB 18TH

TIME: 8am - 4pm

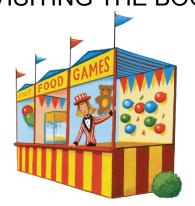
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SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL SOMEONE BREAKFAST TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15 730am - 9am

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





FAMILY NIGHT— THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17 5pm - 8pm

ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND GAMES WHILE VISITING THE BOOK FAIR.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE WILL BE USING VOLUNTEERSPOT.ORG TO SCHEDULE BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS. LOOK FOR DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO SIGN UP ON THE HSA WEBSITE.

www.beaumonthsa.org/bookfair.php

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE A BREAKFAST ITEM FOR THE SPECIAL SOMEONE BREAKFAST PLEASE CONTACT PAM ALBERTSON AT PAMALBERTSON@COMCAST.NET

SAVE THE DATE!!

FOR THE FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE "Candy Land"



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011 7:00-9:30 PM BEAUMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RSVP by February 7th

Bring your special date - Father, Uncle, Grandfather, Big Brother, etc.

Dress Fun and Fancy

CORSAGE SALE

a keepsake to remember a special night
ORDER YOUR CANDYLAND-INSPIRED SILK WRIST CORSAGE
VIA RSVP CARD (or order forms available in the office)
only \$5
SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY! SUPPORT YOUR HSA!

CORSAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT SCHOOL 2/17 AND 2/18 OR AT THE DANCE

Questions? laurasedor@comcast.net

MOMS!

We need you!

PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING THIS YEAR'S FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP!

We need volunteers for several areas. If you can help, please fill out the slip below and return it in your child's backpack OR email <u>laurasedor@comcast.net</u> OR call 610.408.9063.



Thank You, Laura Sedor, Sue Moody, Tiffany Dowling and Jamie Mushlin

YES, I CAN HELP with the

Father-Daughter Dance! (February 19, 2011; 7-9:30PM)

NAME:
PHONE&EMAIL:
Please circle your area of interest:
Decorating, Name Tags, Greeters/Sign-In, Event Set-Up,
Event Clean-up, Party Favors, Music/DJ, Baker,
Food/Beverage Stations, Photographs, Fundraising/Raffle
Corsage Sale, General Event Worker, Other

Father-Daughter Dance

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ORDER YOUR CANDYLAND-INSPIRED SILK WRIST CORSAGE VIA RSVP CARD (OR USE THE FORM BELOW)

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SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY! SUPPORT YOUR HSA!

Corsages will be available for pickup at school 2/17 and 2/18 or at the dance

PLACE YOUR ORDER VIA RSVP CARD OR USE THE FORM BELOW

YES, order me a CandyLand-inspired silk wrist corsage(s) for the Father-Daughter Dance

Daughter's Name:_____

TOTAL enclosed \$_____ (\$5 each)

All Proceeds to Benefit Beaumont HSA. Checks Payable to Beaumont HSA.

Questions to: <u>LauraSedor@comcast.net</u>, 610.408.9063



2011 STATE CHAMP SOCCER CLINIC

Girls Ages 4 yrs – 14 yrs old Saturday, February 26th • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$25 Session Fee - \$5 discount for siblings Conestoga High School Gymnasium Benefiting the Conestoga HS Girls Soccer Booster Club

Fun Games, Skills Instruction, Competitions & More! Training conducted by the Conestoga Girls Coaching Staff & 2010 State Semi-Finalist Players

What to bring: A soccer ball, water bottle, sneakers, shin guards, & socks.

Space is Limited – Register Now!!!

Your cancelled check is confirmation of registration – Registration & Payment to Tracey Ellerbeck at 1821 Hawthorne Place, Paoli, PA 19301

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Signature Pare	ent/Guardian		Date

Mail registration and check payable to Conestoga HS Girls Soccer Booster Club (CGSBC) to: Tracey Ellerbeck, 1821 Hawthorne Place, Paoli, PA 19301 For more info, please email Jana Walker at janawalker@comcast.net Please visit www.stogasoccer.org.

The Children's Dental Clinic Fundraiser

It's that time of year again for the Annual Children's Dental Clinic Fundraiser. Your support is very important to us since it is our only organized fundraiser for this school year.

For those who have not heard of the clinic, we are 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.

This year we will once again be offering products from *The Yankee Candle Company*. You will receive the catalogue in your child's backpack the last week in February. Orders are due Friday, March 11, 2011.

We had great success last year in raising funds for this very worthy community service and hope that you will support us once again in that endeavor. Don't forget, even if you don't wish to order any products a contribution would be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to The Children's Dental Clinic.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Connie Egan, 610-644-1130, connieegan@yahoo.com or Maureen Sloan, 610-725-9877, mpnsloan@gmail.com. If you are willing to help out in distributing products once received, that too would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!



Calling all paparazzi!!! The yearbook editors need your help getting photos for submission into Beaumont's yearbook. If you have taken any photos this year, please contact Susan Cantando at susancantando@verizon.net or Dawn Poeta at dmpoeta@verizon.net.

Thank you!!!

Stay Connected Beaumont! Order your 2010/11Beaumont Yearbook



All orders due March 25th



Yearbook availability not guaranteed for orders placed after March 25th



ORDER NOW TO GUARANTEE YOUR COPY!



Questions – contact Dawn Poeta 610-640-4284 or Susan Cantando 610-647-4623

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Payment \$25	

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BEAUMONT GRADE LEVEL NEWS Monthly Report January 2011

<u>Kindergarten</u>

January was a special time in Kindergarten. We kicked off our night-time literature theme which carried over into many curriculum areas and we also celebrated the magic of the winter season with snowmen!

Our literature choices for the month focused on sleep-overs, dreams and other night-time adventures. The children could easily relate to the story characters as they experienced the nervousness and un-easy feelings of a first-time sleepover, talked about dreams and enjoyed the wonders that come from exploring the night.

Towards the middle of the month, we designed our very own "Dream Pillows." We all created a drawing of our very favorite dream and then with the help of our volunteer moms, we ironed the drawing onto a pillowcase to keep forever! As a special culminating event at the end of the month, we had a Jammie Party! Everyone came to school dressed in their jammies. We enjoyed hearing bedtime stories, making a dream puzzle and eating donuts with hot chocolate as a bed-time snack.

In science, we also learned about how day and night affect our world. In so doing, we learned about nocturnal and diurnal animals and their differences.

The frosty weather throughout the month also lent itself nicely to all of the activities we did with snowmen. We read lots of whimsical snowman stories and created unique and adorable snowmen to hang in the hall.

Even though January is still far from spring, kindergarten was able to keep warm and toasty with all our fun activities!

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!

**First grade is in need of empty cereal boxes. Send in as many as you can. Thanks. ©





Second Grade



Second grade was very busy during the month of January! In Social Studies, the children continued to learn lots of fascinating information about China. They were involved in all sorts of hands-on lessons that you will have an opportunity to experience for yourself on China Day coming up in late February. We can't wait to show off our masks on Thursday, February 3rd!

In science we just completed a unit on soils. Be sure to ask your child about the different layers of soil as well as the different types of soil. In addition, ask them if they know what a worm tastes like?!?!

A special thank you to the Walnut Street Theater who visited us this past month and taught us all some great strategies on how to recognize and react to a bullying situation.

As always, in this cold weather, we encourage our students to find a special spot and continue their reading.

Third Grade

Happy New Year! We wish everyone and their families a happy, healthy and prosperous 2011!!!!

Third grade has begun our study of Pennsylvania. What an exciting unit!!!! Some topics that we will be learning about: Pennsylvania's surrounding states, rivers, resources, climate, population, regions, and state symbols. We will take a Pennsylvania test sometime in February.

In science, we have begun our unit titled Land and Water. In this unit, third graders will discover how moving water changes the land of our earth. We will be seeing the water cycle at work and will learn about dams and their uses.

Fourth Grade

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed a nice winter break and has stayed warm during these very cold days. The 4th grade kicked the New Year off by discussing New Year's Resolutions and goals for 2011. In Social Studies we are studying the American Revolution. We will get to experience, "A Day in the Life of a Continental Soldier," on January 21st. This is a program brought to us by Valley Forge National Park. The students will learn about medicine, clothing, chores, soldier songs and rations, officer responsibilities, toys, and how to march. It will be a fun day for all of us. We continue to learn about electric circuits in Science. The students are looking forward to the culminating project where they will build and wire a house with their teammates.

Please remember to turn in your child's permission slip for Family Life as this will begin the week of February 7th. Also, looking ahead to February, we will be introducing PAL with our annual PAL Kick-Off assembly on Friday, February 18th from 1:45-2:30 in the Cafeteria. All parents are welcome to attend.

Special Areas & Support Areas

Applied Technology

Kindergarten continues to learn general computer skills while incorporating what they are learning in their class room curriculum. First graders are learning how to add graphic objects to their project. They are learning to copy and paste, size their objects and order their objects to create a collage. They will start lessons incorporating the Japan curriculum next week. Second grade classes learned about map skills studying concepts of county, state, and country as well as continents and oceans. The students create a free-form map of the world including labels for all the continents and oceans. Third grade students are researching Pennsylvania symbols and produced a poster depicting numerous state symbols, using Word Art and pictures. The fourth graders are creating a PowerPoint. They are using the Internet to compile information on a chosen topic and then they are using PowerPoint to create a slide show on their chosen topic. They will present their PowerPoint to the class.

Art

Kindergarten has been busy making pinch pots and learning about warm colors. They also used their cutting and gluing skills to create penguins. They will continue their exploration of color by learning about cool colors and Van Gogh's Starry Night next.

First graders learned about the Japanese Legend of the Maneki Neko and created "Good Luck" cats out of model magic. They have been painted and studies have continued in Japan where we have begun to create 3-D sculptures using Origami.

Second grade classes have been learning about Chinese Cherry Blossom paintings and were able to explore painting with a straw. They were also introduced to Chinese Landscape paintings and will be concentrating on the use of value.

Third grade has been learning about Native American Totem Poles. The students chose an animal that they could be, or that best describes characteristics about them and are turning it into a paper mache' sculpture using paper towel tubes.

Some fourth graders have been learning about Keith Haring and his use of simplistic form. Students created prints using foam and ink and will be creating group murals to hang in the auditorium.

Library

Kindergartens will hear some of our new literature, including books nominated for the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Award. First and second graders will continue to hear folktales from Japan and China, respectively. Third graders will have a lesson on how to do Super Sleuth and one on the Dewey Decimal System before beginning work on their class ABC Book of Philadelphia. Animal research will continue into February ending with each fourth grader using note cards to present their animal to the class.

Our first drawing for the Beaumont 100 Book Club was right before Winter Break. The top prize was a \$10 gift card to Barnes and Nobel. We will have two more this year. The "Reading Tree" continues to have personalized leaves added to its limbs. If you need a new beginning sheet, just ask in library and we will gladly provide one.

Music

The New Year in music class has brought about the study of Austrian composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart was a child prodigy, learning to play the piano at age three and composing his first piece of music at age five. Through moving, singing, and playing activities the students have been able to experience some of Mozart's piano, orchestral, and opera works. Students in

third and fourth grade had the opportunity to write some of their own music in the style of Mozart and all grades have learned about various theme and variations that Mozart wrote. Ask your child, what very familiar melody did Mozart write?

The band, orchestra, and chorus students continue to make beautiful music! This is the last chance for any new fourth grade students to join chorus. If your child is interested in joining chorus, please send Miss Hoover an e-mail as soon as possible indicating his or her interest (hoovert@tesd.net). In addition, please remember that in the event of a 2-hour delay band, orchestra, and chorus rehearsals will not take place before school. Lessons during school will take place, just on a modified schedule.

"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between."

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Physical Education

This month we are finishing up the Winter Olympics! During this unit, students will participate in modified activities that resemble the Winter Olympic Games. Some of these activities include bob sledding, curling, partner skis, and the luge! All of these activities take place in Beaumont's gym. This is always a very popular unit with our students. Following the Olympics we will begin our floor hockey unit. During this time we will introduce and work on dribbling, passing, shooting, spatial awareness, teamwork and game concepts. Upper division will learn how to play actual floor hockey games while primary division will participate in modified games and activities to help develop their hand eye coordination, spatial awareness, and basic hockey skills. Kindergarten also participated in the Winter Olympics this year and are now involved in activities to help develop fitness, body awareness, balance, and coordination.

Reading Aloud

Research indicates that an important activity for preparing your children to succeed as a reader is reading aloud together. Fill your story times with a variety of books. Be consistent, be patient, and watch the magic work. Here are helpful tips:



- Keep reading to your children even when they can read. Read books that are too difficult or long for them to read alone.
- Try reading books with chapters and talk about what is happening in the story. Encourage
 your children to make predictions about what will happen next and connect characters or
 events to those in other books.
- Talk with your children about favorite authors and help them find additional books by those authors.
- Take turns reading a story with your children---they read a page and you read a page.
- Talk about the meaning of new words and ideas introduced in books. Help your children think of examples of new concepts.
- Talk with your children about the beginning, middle, and end of the story to organize thinking and discussion.
- Ask your children to tell why a character might have taken a specific action. Ask for information from the story to support their answer.
- Enjoy yourself and have fun! The most important thing you can do to help your children become successful readers is to communicate that reading is valuable and enjoyable.

(Excerpt from National Education Association)

Emergency Closing Information

Serious weather conditions or other emergencies may make it necessary to close or delay the opening of schools. Announcements will be made on the TE All-Call Phone Notification System, the T/E Information Hotline, (610) 240-1970, T/E TV on Comcast Cable Channel 14 and Verizon Channel 20, as well as on local commercial television and radio stations. Parents are asked to establish emergency procedures with their children to prepare for early school closings.

Early Dismissal Times:

Grades 9-12: 11:25 am Grades 5-8: 11:40 am Grades K-4: 12:20 pm

TE All-Call Emergency Phone Notification System

An automated message will also be sent to parents through the TE All-Call phone notification system. Please contact your school's main office if you need to add or change one of your contact numbers for TE All-Call. Click here to learn more about the TE All-Call system. From time to time technical issues beyond the District's control may cause some calls generated by TE All-Call to not be received by the call recipient. If the weather is inclement and parents have not received a call from TE All-Call, they are advised to call the T/E Information Hotline at 610-240-1970 or check local TV networks, including T/E TV, Comcast Channel 14 and Verizon Channel 20.

T/E Information Hotline: (610) 240-1970

Emergency closing information will be the first message the caller will hear. If there is no special message at the beginning of the recording, then no emergency closing is in effect at that time.

Radio Stations: (T/E's number is 854)

- KYW 1060 AM
- WCHE 1540 AM

TV Networks:

- WKYW (CBS)
- WTXF (Fox 29)
- WCAU (NBC 10)
- WPVI (ABC)

For information on A Child's Place after school care program, please contact A Child's Place directly at (610) 687-4999.

Parents are encouraged to make appropriate arrangements and review emergency procedures with their children prior to a delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellation of school.

Health and Fitness News From the T/E Elementary Physical Education Department

A recent article in the New York Times advocates free play for children and illustrates current efforts to restore play to children's lives. Scientists, psychologists and educators believe that most of the social and intellectual skills that people need to succeed in school, work, and life are developed from play as a child. "Experts define play as a game or activity initiated and directed by children." (Stout, 2011) According to this definition, organized sports or video games do not count as play because organized sports are directed by an adult, while most video games are created by someone else. Additionally, many of the newer electronic or educational toys may not qualify as play either. For example, toys that count from 1 – 10 or sing the ABC's upon the push of a button are not created and directed by the child.

According to a 2007 report by the American Academy of Pediatrics, "play is essential to development because it contributes to the cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being of youth." (Ginsburg, 2007) For example, playing a game of Simon Says teaches your child to follow directions, practice active listening skills and control their impulses. Building forts, towers with blocks, or a stage to perform on teach children to think creatively by using their imagination to create something new. Playing with other children provides the opportunity to problem solve and negotiate with others. Play can also provide time for parents to interact with their child. However, adults need to be careful that they are not instructing or directing children during play. Allow children the opportunity to explore and figure things out on their own. (Stout, 2011)

Some forms of play can also provide your child with the benefits of physical activity which include reducing risks for obesity and obesity related diseases, anxiety, stress, depression, aggression and improving sleep. Experts from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia also cite three key areas of well being that can be improved through free play and physical activity. They include:

- Attention: This is an important skill needed for learning. Unstructured free time allows children the chance to make decisions, plan, organize and sequence.
- Affiliation: Children learn to connect with others, how to cooperate and how to compromise. Children also learn to be flexible, self-aware and self-regulating while cultivating empathy.
- Affect Play makes children happy and improves their mood.

So what can you do...?

- Choose toys that require imagination
- Encourage your kids to go outside and play
- Limit the overuse of passive play such as television or computer games
- Provide your child with blocks of unscheduled, independent, non-screen time.
- Be wary of "overscheduling" having too many extracurricular activities can cause stress and decrease potential positive interaction time with the family
- Be a good role model give yourself "play time" free of work

References

Ginsburg, Kenneth R. "The Importance of Play In Promoting Healthy Child Development and Maintaining Strong Parent-Child Bonds." Pediatrics, v 119, no. 1, January 2007.

Stout, Hilary. "Effort to Restore Children's Play Gains Momentum." The New York Times. January 5, 2011.

www.kidshealth.org

www.thechildrenshospital.org

Want something special for your Valentine?

Buy Gift Cards through CAPCO.

<u>AVOID transaction fees</u> and a percentage of the sale goes to CAPCO. It's a win-win!

All profits directly benefit the Junior After Prom celebration.

- 1. Orders placed by the 15^{th} of the month will be available on the 20^{th} of that month.
- Completed forms and <u>checks made payable to CAPCO</u> should be mailed to: Patti Campbell, *CAPCO 2011 Co-Chair* 216 Lenape Drive, Berwyn, PA 19312
- 3. <u>Pick-up:</u> Please provide your email and phone number and we will contact you to arrange pick-up.

Email:			
Phone Number:			

4. If you have any questions, please email: patticampbell4@verizon.net

Order Summary

Total Number of cards ordered	; Total Amount Due:	\$
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Checks should be payable to **CAPCO**.

CAPCO is the Conestoga parent organization that organizes the Junior After Prom party. CAPCO started in 1999, and in the past has run post-prom events at the school, Hershey Park and Dave & Busters. The Prom ends at 10PM, and often some unwise decisions are made afterwards. CAPCO provides a safe alternative activity. About 300 Juniors and their dates attend annually.

February -

Treat your loved one to a special night out! Go out on "date night" to a restaurant and a movie. Or stay at home and make a special dinner!

CAPCO Monthly Scrip ordering program

NAME:		EMAIL:
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Orders placed by the 15th will be available on the 20th. Families can ALSO sign up to make their purchases online. Please email patticampbell4@verizon.ne if you have questions or are interested to get registered on the site.

Mail form & check made payable to CAPCO to Patti Campbell 216 Lenape Drive Berwyn, PA 19312

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	\$	Harry & David \$25	\$
	\$	Home Depot \$25, \$100, \$500	\$
	\$	HomeGoods \$25, \$100	\$
	\$	Honey Baked Ham \$10	\$
	\$	Hyatt Hotels/Place/Summer Suites \$50, \$100	\$
	\$	IHOP \$25	\$
1	\$	iTunes® \$15, \$25	\$
1	\$	J. Crew \$25	\$
1	\$	J. Jill \$25.00	\$
	\$	JCPenney \$25, \$100	\$
1	\$	Jiffy Lube \$30	\$
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Comfort Suites \$100	\$ Journeys Kidz \$25	 \$
JW Marriott Hotels \$50, \$100, \$500	\$ Regal Entertainment Group \$25	\$
Kay Jewelers \$50	\$ Regal Entertainment Single Admit \$9.50	\$
KFC \$5	\$ REI \$25	\$
Kids Foot Locker \$25	\$ Residence Inn by Marriott \$50, \$100, \$500	\$
Kmart \$25, \$50	\$ Restoration Hardware \$25, \$100	\$
Kohl's \$25, \$100	\$ Rite Aid \$25	\$
L.L.Bean \$25, \$100	\$ Rock Bottom Restaurant \$25	\$
Lady Foot Locker \$25	\$ Ross Dress for Less \$25	\$
Lands' End \$25, \$100	\$ Ruby Tuesday \$25	\$
Lane Bryant \$25	\$ Ruby's Diner \$25	\$
Legal Sea Foods \$25	\$ Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50	\$
Loews Cineplex Single Admit \$9.50	\$ Safeway \$25, \$100	\$
Longhorn Steakhouse \$25	\$ Sally Beauty Supply \$25	\$
Lord & Taylor \$25	\$ Sam's Club \$25, \$100, \$250	\$
Lowe's \$20, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000	\$ Sears \$25, \$100, \$250	\$
Macaroni Grill \$25	\$ Sears Auto Service Center \$25, \$100, \$250	\$
Macy's \$25, \$100	\$ See's Candies \$16.10	\$
Maggiano's Little Italy \$25	\$ Sephora \$20.00	\$
Marriott Hotels & Resorts \$50, \$100, \$500	\$ Sheetz \$25, \$100	\$
Marriott Vacation Club \$50, \$100, \$500	\$ Shell \$50, \$100, \$25	\$
Marshalls \$25, \$100	\$ ShopRite \$25, \$100	\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25	\$ Shutterfly \$25.00	\$
Mobil \$50, \$250	\$ Six Flags One-Day Admission Ticket \$32.00	\$
Nike \$25	\$ Sleep Inn \$50, \$100	\$
Office Depot \$25, \$100	\$ Sports Authority \$25, \$100	\$
Office Max \$25, \$100	\$ SpringHill Suites by Marriott \$50, \$100, \$500	\$
Old Country Buffet \$25	\$ Staples \$25, \$100	\$
Old Navy \$25.00	\$ Starbucks \$10, \$25	\$
Olive Garden \$25	\$ Subway \$10, \$50	\$
Omaha Steaks \$25	\$ Sunoco \$50, \$250	\$
Omni Hotels \$100	\$ Super Fresh \$25	\$
On The Border \$25	\$ Super G \$25, \$100	\$
Orvis \$25, \$100	\$ Supercuts \$25	\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25	\$ T.J. Maxx \$25, \$100	\$
Overstock.com \$25	\$ Talbots \$25	\$
P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25	\$ Target \$25, \$100	\$
Panera Bread \$10, \$25	\$ Texaco \$25	\$
Papa John's \$10	\$ Texas Roadhouse \$25	\$
Pathmark \$25	\$ TGI Friday's \$25	\$
Payless Shoes \$20	\$ Toys-R-Us \$20	\$
Pep Boys \$20	\$ Ultra Service Center \$50, \$250	\$
PetSmart \$25	\$ Visa \$25, \$50	\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25	\$ Walgreens \$25, \$100	\$
Pizza Hut \$10	\$ Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	\$
Pottery Barn, PB Teen, PB kids \$25, \$100	\$ Wawa \$25, \$100	\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25	\$ Wendy's \$10	\$
Quiznos \$10	\$ Williams-Sonoma \$25, \$100	\$
Radio Shack \$25	\$ Williams-Sonoma Home \$25, \$100	\$
Rainforest Cafe \$25, \$100	\$ Zappos.com \$25	\$





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 8:00 Orchestra Kindergarten Registration 3:30-4:30 3 rd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 5	2 8:00 Band 3:30-4:30 4 th Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 6	3 8:00 Chorus 9:30 2 nd Grade Chinese New Year Parade 3:30-4:30 Going Green Team 3:30-4:30 Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers	4 Day 2
7 3:30-4:30 2 nd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 3	8 3:30-4:30 3 rd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 4	9 8:00 Band 8:00 Orchestra - 3 rd grade 3:30-4:30 4 th Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 5	10 8:00 Chorus Cultural Arts Science Show 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers 3:30-4:30 Going Green Team 3:30-4:30 Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers Day 6	11 Day 1
14 2:00 Valentine Parties 3:30-4:30 2 nd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club	15 3:30-4:30 3 rd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club	16 8:00 Band 9:15 HSA Meeting 3:30-4:30 4 th Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club	17 8:00 Chorus 8:00 Orchestra - 4 th grade 3:30-4:30 Going Green Team 3:30-4:30 Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 Science Explorers	18 1:45 4 th Grade PAL Kick Off 19 th @ 7:30PM Father
Day 2	Day 3	B O O K Day 4	F A I R Day 5	→ Daughter Dance - Day 6
21 NO SCHOOL	22 3:30-4:30 3 rd Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 1	23 8:00 Band 3:30-4:30 4 th Grade Sports 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 2	24 8:00 Chorus 5:30-7:30 Kindergarten Math Night - New Eagle Elementary 3:30-4:30 Going Green Team 3:30-4:30 Creative Writing Day 3	25 2 nd Grade China Day 9:15 & 1:00 Kindergarten Moon Dance Day 4
28 8:00 Orchestra - 3 rd Grade 3:30-4:30 Lego Club Day 5				3

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