



Bay Park PTA Newsletter

April 2010

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Welcome back from Spring Break! It is April and with a little over two months of school left, I hope it was indeed a “break” because we have a variety of student, parent and teacher events coming your way. We have talents to enjoy with our Variety Show on April 29. We have environmental awareness to explore in our Earth Week activities. We have reading opportunities through our Scholastic Book Fair which includes our buy one and get one free. We have our Parents, Picnic and Play for kinders and fifth graders on April 16th. We need to keep our children healthy and provide lots of rest for our district standardized testing for grades second through fifth. We have our philanthropic celebration for all our volunteers for breakfast on April 29th. We have our always important Staff Appreciation Week, the first week of May. Our fourth graders embark on a historical Mission Trip on May 4th.

Finally, we have our biggest and community wide event of the year on May 15th, our Western Carnival! It takes all of your help to make it a success. Please contact Christa or Max Folkers at Christa.Folkers@americanmobile.com to help.

We also have our “regular” meetings, including our PTA Association meeting at 6:30pm on April 13 followed by our PTA Board meeting at 6:45pm.

Hope to see you around school!

Lynne Bonenberger

PTA President

An Easy Way To Help Our School

It's not too late to sign up for [escrip](http://escrip.com). Check out escrip.com and help our school reap the benefits!



Volunteer Sign In Procedure

One of the wonderful things about Bay Park is that we have so many parents giving their time to volunteer at school.

To ensure the safety of our children, please remember to sign in at the front office and get a visitor pass to wear while on campus.

Thank you for your continued support.



Saturday, May 15th from 3-7pm

Bring your family, friends and neighbors out for a day of good old fashioned fun.

-Games -Prizes -Music -Food -Basket Raffle -Silent Auction -Fortune Teller
 -Cupcake Walk -Photo Booth -Silly String Corral -Jail yer friends
 -And Much, Much More!

Dress in your western duds and mosey on over for some fun!

-This year students can also use up to 20 of their Stingray Bucks at the carnival.

-Look for an exiting free game coupon in next months issue!

We are still in need of volunteers to help out in all areas.

If you are interested, please contact Christa Folkers at christafolkers@gmail.com/858-483-4304

Jog-A-Thon Puts Best Food Forward

Wow! What an amazing Jog-A-Thon! Thank you to everyone who helped support Bay Park. We had a great day of jogging with some fabulous music, and great teacher and parent support. Our kids had so much fun! It was a hot day, but water misters kept everyone cool. Every participant went home with an awesome stingray bracelet.

We are very proud to announce that our school raised over \$12,500! We far surpassed our goal!

To reward our students we decided to add 3 extra prizes to our raffle! Congratulations to our top three sellers, Shaelyn Sweptston from Ms. Allen's class who won a pink IPOD, Jack Kuffner from Ms. Landon-Stone's class who won a blue IPOD

and John Clark from Ms. Yates class who went home with a Wii Entertainment Center. The three of them alone raised \$1,426.20!

We also had a Grand Prize raffle for all our students who reached their goal of \$100 in donations. Of the sixty-three students who reached this goal, our winner was Cooper Knightly from Ms. Allen's class who won four tickets to Disneyland! It was a very lucky day for our Shaelyn Sweptston who also won our bonus raffle of two Disneyland tickets courtesy of Nancy Cirillo from the Tavern Restaurant Group. Our classroom winner was Mr. Formo's class with a combined total of \$1,450.00, earning them a Pat and Oscar's Pizza Party.

Finally, we had a bonus raffle for ALL the students who participated. There were 192 students entered in two bonus raffles for four AMC movie tickets. Our winners were Logan Lackmann from Ms. Allen's class and Robert LaMotte from Ms. Heinze class.

Special thanks to Lauryn Rice for coming up with our 10 for 10 concept, and to Amy Bickle and Cathy Lackmann who set us up for online donations.

Thanks again to everyone who participated! We couldn't have done it without you.

-Allison Rogers and Demi Woodson
 Fundraising Chairs

Upcoming Foundation Events

by Patty Moreau, Foundation President (pjmoreau@san.rr.com)

The Bay Park Foundation has three offices that are up for election in June. These include the Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Community Member. The term is two years in length.



We are also looking to fill the Chair positions for our 4th and 5th grade committees for the 2010-

2011 school year. These people work closely with the 4th and 5th grade teachers and the parents to fundraise for our grade specific field trips.



The 5th grade chair also oversees the organization of the promotional events and activities.

We meet September - June on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the school Library.

More information will follow on this in May, but if you are interested you may contact Patty Moreau at the email address above.

Variety Show Info

Rehearsals are coming along nicely for our annual Variety Show to be held on April 29th at 6:00p.m. in the Auditorium.

Our 4th grade Committee will be providing small snacks and drinks for sale before the show and during intermission to help defray the cost of the Mission Field Trip.

Sign ups closed on March 25th. Remaining rehearsal dates are April 8, 15 and 22nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please be sure to pick your child up promptly.

Please contact Patty Moreau, pjmoreau@san.rr.com or Amy Bickle, amybic@msn.com with any questions.



Scholastic Book Fair



Don't miss out on our Scholastic Book Fair during the week of April 19th-23rd.

Please note, this year there is a change in location to room 14.

Be sure to check out the amazing selection of books and other items.

Since this is the buy-one-get-one-free event, it's a great time to pick up lots of summer read-

ing material, birthday gifts and even a hostess gift or two.

The Book Fair is open everyday before and after school. Hours are, 8:30am-9:30am, and 3:15-4:30pm, except Thursday, when the hours will be, 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Volunteers to work the fair are still needed. Please contact Christi Wilson at ccat89@hotmail.com, or Cathy Lackman at cathyackmann@yahoo.com, if you can help out.



Quote Of The Month

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”

~Charles W. Eliot

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Recycle News

This year we celebrate Earth Week April 19 – 23rd. This is also the 40th anniversary of the very first Earth Day, April 22, 1970. More information on Earth Week activities will be sent home soon.

Sometimes we have household items we're not sure if we can recycle. Here are a few common items and how to recycle them:

Aluminum Foil: Rinse it off, wash it up, and toss it in with the beer and soda cans.

Tissue boxes with plastic dispensers: The plastic portion will be filtered out during the recycling process, so you can usually recycle tissue boxes with cardboard.

Notebooks (spiral): It may seem weird to toss a metal-bound notebook into the paper recycling, but worry not—the machinery will pull out smaller nonpaper items. One caveat: If the cover is plastic, rip that off.

Aerosol cans: pull off the plastic cap, empty the canister completely and recycle with other cans.

Packaging peanuts and bubble wrap: Take these to your local shipping store (like UPS) (most will accept them for free) to be used again.

For more information on recycling, or to help out with our program, contact Moncia Astorga at emails2mon@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your Calendars:

- April 13.....Foundation 5:30pm/PTA Assoc 6:30pm/ PTA 6:45pm
- April 16.....Parents, Picnic, and Play, K & fifth grade
- April 19- 23.....Earth Week/ Scholastic Book Fair
- April 29.....Volunteer Breakfast 7:45am/Variety Show 6pm
- May 3-7.....Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4.....4th Grade Mission Trip

