

Bay Park PTA Newsletter

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Quote Of The Month

“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.”

~Victor Frankl



A Message From The PTA President...



“Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble.”



Halloween is fast approaching and Bay Park families are in for a howlin’ good time at the **Monster Mash!** Put on your costumes and join us for Frankfurters Halloweenies, Nasty Nail Parlor, Witch Hazel’s Horrible Hair and much, much more! But make sure you leave your wallets at home because this event, for students and their immediate families (parents and siblings), is completely FREE! Our Western Carnival in the Spring will be open to the entire community. We still need more volunteers, so check out the flyer on page 2 for more information.

In September Bay Park took over the mic at Sky Box and brought the house down! The kids – and some brave parents - loved getting up on stage for karaoke. Look for details on another Sky Box night – you don’t want to miss it!

Our PTA Membership drive is almost over but never fear – anyone is welcome to join the PTA all year long. Thanks to all of you we have reached our goal of growing our membership by 5% and then some!

Our Sally Foster/Entertainment Book fundraiser ends next Monday, October 11th. There is still time for your kids to earn some great prizes including a chance for a golden ticket trip to the Money Machine

One of the new events we’re offering this year is the Holiday Craft Fair. We are looking for vendors so if you’re crafty or want to help put this event together make sure you look for more information in this edition of the newsletter.

Our school year is already off to a great start!

Demi Woodson

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An Easy Way To Help Our School



How does it work? Participating merchants contribute each time your family makes a purchase using your registered grocery club cards or major credit cards. Some stores give back as much as 7-10% of the purchase price!

To sign-up: Log on to www.escrip.com and enter our group name: **Bay Park Foundation** or **ID#: 138056340**. Follow the step by step directions on the screen.

Don’t have internet access to sign up? **Contact Patty Moreau, Foundation President** at 619-276-1471.



Get Ready For The Mash....



The Monster Mash

Saturday, October 23rd from 3-6pm

Guys and ghouls, children of the night....join us for unearthly delights.

Crafts and music, games and more....you'll shiver when you see what's in store.

So don your costumes and decorate your gourd, we guarantee you won't be bored!!



Make your own trick or treat bags

Make a spooky bracelet

Decorate a cookie

Get your fortune told at Esmerelda's

Get inked up at the Terrifying Tattoo Parlor

Need a new do? Come to Witch Hazel's Horrific Hair Salon

Manicures at the Nasty Nail Parlor

Dine at Frankenfurter's Hot Dog Stand

Need a Snack? How about some Petrified Popcorn?

Try your hand (or lose it) at the Fear Factor wall

Go Toxic Green and turn in your water bottle or soda can for some candy!



To volunteer for this event please contact

Kelly Hallett at:

Kelly.Hallett@dlapiper.com

*Leave your wallets at home
this is a FREE PTA sponsored
event for Bay Park Students,
their parents and siblings.*

Free!!

Pumpkin Contest

Bring your already carved or decorated pumpkin and enter it in the pumpkin contest.

Categories are: Scariest, Funniest and Most Original.



Clip This Coupon

Redeem this coupon at any booth (except food booths) for an extra treat.

One per person please.



Foundation News

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

The Bay Park Foundation, in conjunction with the PTA, is in place to provide staff and students educational experiences and supplies that would not normally be provided by the school and/or school district. Established in 1997, the Foundation was originally designed to assist in fundraising efforts for the school library. Since then it has grown to include committees for Technology, Gardens and 4th and 5th Grade Activities.

One of the main differences between the PTA and the Foundation is that we can hold money from grants

while projects are being implemented. We hold money for all the committees as they raise funds to support each committee's individual purpose. The Foundation also has the ability to pay salaries for support staff.

New this year to the Foundation are the Scholastic Book Fairs. Our book fair volunteers are crafting new ways to bring great books to our students as well as raise much needed funds for the library. Please support this educational and fun event!

It only comes twice a year with the

first one being held September 30th-October 8th. We'll also be bringing back the Used Book Sale, Theater Nights and Stingray Snacks to name a few.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Consider joining us so you can get your finger on the pulse of what's happening. Watch this space for news and updates.....

Patty Moreau
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An Old Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair

By: Margie Enzler, Craft Fair Chairperson

The holiday season will be here before you know it!

I'm sure this announcement seems to be just a little early, and it is. We all get sooo busy with Halloween costumes, turkey and pumpkin pie, gift and cookie exchanges and sports (with practices twice a week and games on Saturdays) that the holidays sometimes just sneak up on us.

When will I have time to shop? NO WORRIES!

Talk about one stop shopping. On Saturday, December 4th come to the first annual Bay Park Elementary School Craft Fair. Join us for a day of holiday fun and shop till you drop.



There will be plenty of gift ideas at our many different booths. It's also the right time to get that PERFECT TREE.

Oh, and I heard it from a reliable source that you can have your picture taken with Santa and give him 'your list' in person (ensuring there will be no mistakes).

After all that fun, surely you will be hungry. We'll have burgers and more to fix that problem. There will also be lots of holiday goodies around (if you're not already too full). Still hungry? (wow!) Maybe you'd like to decorate your own cookie...eat it right away or take it home and enjoy it later. Then of course, something warm to drink...coffee, hot chocolate or maybe some cider.



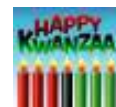
While enjoying your treats grab a seat and listen to the lovely sounds of our own Bay Park Carolers.

Have a business to promote? A craft to sell? Or want to help out our school by volunteering your time to this great event?

Our first volunteer meeting will be on Monday, October 11th (craft fairs weren't built in a day you know...) at 6pm in the library.

Put on your holiday dancing shoes...you are sure to have a rockin' good time.

Any questions? Want more information on booth space and pricing? E-mail me at margienzler@yahoo.com or call 619-792-0604.



Sally Foster/Entertainment Book/Cookie Dough Update

Please continue to sell Sally Foster, Entertainment Books and Cookie Dough this weekend. All orders are due Monday October 11th. This is a big fund raising opportunity for our school and we need everyone's help to fund our PTA programs. 50% of all Entertainment Book Sales go to our school so please sell as many as possible to friends and family and remember NEVER SELL TO STRANGERS. Please make all checks payable to Bay Park PTA. If you have any questions about fundraising, please contact Liz Weis at (619) 442-2183 or Amy Bickle (619) 417-9269.

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Bay Park



Bay Park's 3rd Annual Christmas tree sale begins October 8th - November 5th.

Christmas Tree choices are Douglas Fir and Noble Fir. Sizes from 5-6ft to 9-10ft. Prices start at \$40.00. Guaranteed fresh cut within 24 hours and delivered from Oregon or Washington. Hand picked from mom/pop growers, and best quality selected which is why our trees are pre-ordered. Preorder is from October 11th to November 5th. Trees will be available for pick up at school on Saturday, December 4th from 8am to Noon during our Holiday Craft Fair.

Bay Park Elementary will earn 50% on each tree sold. The class with the most sales will earn a pizza party!! On October 11th you will receive a informational flyer and order form where you can make your selection. Just turn in the top half and keep the bottom half for proof of purchase when you pick up your tree, or you can order online this year, at: <http://www.bayparkpta.com/fundraising/trees>.

Already have plans for your Christmas Tree this year? No problem, you can donate a tree to a Military family and still earn money for our school. **Anyone can purchase!**

Neighbors, friends, businesses associates, tell anyone you know that would appreciate a fresh tree, and remember that half the purchase price will benefit the students and programs at Bay Park.



Recycle News



If you can't reuse it...recycle!

Each Friday is "Recycle Friday". Here are a few pointers on the Bay Park Elementary recycling program. If you're interested in recycling and want to help out, please email

Monica Astorga: emails2mon@yahoo.com

Plastic Bags:

We take all plastic grocery bags for recycling. You are welcome to also recycle zippered plastic bags (Ziploc) as well: These must clean, dry, and the zip part must be snipped off (it's a different type of plastic). Did you know you can recycling bread bags? Bring them in!

Batteries:

Household batteries are welcome. We can't accept batteries that have leaked or burst as this is a safety hazard.

Toner Cartridges:

We accept all ink/toner cartridges for recycling. The school earns \$3.00 for each toner cartridge recycled, so keep 'em coming!

Juice Pouch Brigade:

Juice Pouches are NOT recyclable but the school has partnered with Terra Cycle to "Up Cycle" these pouches into new products. The process starts when the student finishes their juice pouch drink, throws the straw in the trash then deposits the empty pouch in a nearby purple bin. Adult volunteers then clean, dry and ship these pouches to TerraCycle, postage free, for upcycling. Bay Park Elementary receive \$.01 to \$.02/each pouch upcycled, depending on the brand. Remember, we only accept juice pouches NOT boxes.



UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your Calendars:

October 11.....Sally Foster, Ent. Books and Cookie Dough orders due

October 11.....First Holiday Craft Fair Meeting, 6pm in the library

October 14.....GATE Meeting

October 19...Final Monster Mash Committee Meeting, 6p the in library

October 20.....School Pictures (make ups 10/27/10)

October 23.....Monster Mash, 3-6pm

October 28.....Mountain Mike's/Yogurt Luv Fundraiser

