



Benson Hill Elementary PTA

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NOVEMBER /
DECEMBER 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

~NOVEMBER~

- 12th-20th Book Fair
- 19th Movie Night 6-9 pm Cafeteria
- 19th-25th Parent/Teacher Conferences—Half School Days

~DECEMBER~

- 10th Chuck E Cheese's Family Night 4-8 pm Kent Chuck E Cheese's
- 21st -Jan 2nd Winter Break Happy Holidays!

~JANUARY~

- PTA General Membership Meeting 7-8 pm, Library, free child-care provided

Book Fair and

Free Movie Night

The Book Fair is here. It will be open for classroom viewing on November 12th and 13th. The following week it will be open for sales (Nov. 16th to 20th). The book fair will be held in room 107 this fall.

The Book Fair is hosting a FREE MOVIE NIGHT on Thursday November 19th from 6-9pm. We are showing Ice Age Dawn of the Dinosaurs. The Book Fair will be open during the movie and refreshments will be available (pizza, licorice, candy bars, other candy and drinks) for purchase.

If you are interested in helping with these events, please contact Lisa Edwards (425) 255-5112
ergolisa@comcast.net

Chuck E Cheese

Family Night

When: Thursday, December 10th, 2009

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00pm

Where: 25817 - 104th AVE SE
Kent, WA 98030
Phone: (253) 813-3923

Chairperson Volunteer: Renée Ford

Renee.Ford@Comcast.Net or (253) 852-4328

Spring Carnival

We are looking forward to planning another Benson Hill Carnival and are looking for **donations** of every kind. Do you or a family member have access to bottled water, soda, Helium tanks, raffle donations, candy, gift cards, prizes for games, bulk goldfish, decorations, face painting/paints, banner making, juggling, DJ, clown skills, balloon animals, Emcee skills, etc? We need you. Please contact Carla Wilds at c.wilds@comcast.net and let me know how you can help us have a successful fundraiser for our children. No donation is too small.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The *Labels for Education* program is a great way we at Benson Hill can earn free products for our school. Please help out by saving UPC's from the many products participating, such as *Campbell's®*, *Prego®*, *Swanson®*, *SpaghettiOs®*, *Pepperidge Farm®*, and *V8 Splash®*. Visit labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products and point values. Just clip the UPC labels and send them to school with your child. There is a collection container at the front entrance to the school. If you have any questions, please contact our *Labels for Education* coordinator, Bonnie Anderson at 425-255-4309.

Nominating Committee Members Elected

Each year, the Nominating Committee is responsible for gathering qualified candidates to be on the ballot for next year's PTA Officers. At our September and November PTA meetings, the following people were elected to be on the nominating commit-

tee: Shannon MacGillivray, Liane Myers, and Tobi Fox. Amanda Bed-saul and Naomi Onoda were elected as alternates. We thank the Nominating Committee in advance for their participation and commitment to the Benson Hill PTA!

Thanks to the Health Screening Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who helped our school nurse, Mrs. Ewer, and Speech Language Pathologist, Suzette Cuizon, with the vision and hearing screenings: Debbie Millward, Lori Runje, Mauvia Sorensen, Cindy Blaylock, Vivien Mitchell, Megan Jacobs, Kathy Hogan, Bonnie Anderson, Lisa Edwards, Harold **Quande**, Preeti Singla, Naomi Onoda, Cory Wilds, Jamie McIntyre and Allison Martz. We could not have done it without you!

Fund Raising

1) Entertainment books

For the kids who sold at least one entertainment book, their prizes will be delivered to the school before Thanksgiving!!

2) Sally Foster:

I just want express my sincere appreciation to all the parents for their support of this year's fall fundraising campaign, so "thank you so much for all your support". Even during these difficult economic times, the fund drive was respectable.

-Ms. Sizemore's 5th Grade class had the most sales out of the entire school totaling \$658, so they will be receiving a Pizza Party. We will receive a check from Sally Foster in about 2 weeks for the party, so just a little more patience.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Benson Hill PTA earns money by collecting used printer cartridges (inkjet, laser, and FAX machine cartridges) and CELL PHONES then turning them in to a recycling company. Just send any used printer cartridges or cell phones to the school office and help the PTA earn money for our various programs. You will also help keep our earth green by keeping these items out of landfills. If you have any questions please

contact Bonnie Anderson at 425-255-4309. The last batch we turned in earned \$115.79 for PTA. Keep those cartridges coming!

Don't Forget...

POPCORN ON SALE

FRIDAYS AT LUNCH

25¢

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