



BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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Our January PTA meeting held on January 4th was a much needed general housekeeping meeting. Thanks to all who attended! We need your involvement and support!

Our January dine out nite at Chipotle on the 17th was *another* homerun! We raised a total of **\$759.17** in donations! Many thanks to our coordinator **Stephanie Smith** for doing such a great job! Our next dine out will be at Giuseppe's pizza on February 16th! See details to the right >>> We hope to see you there! 😊

Who LOVES science?! Beall Dragons do, that's who! Our **science expo** held on Thursday January 26th had an amazing show of participants! It was wonderful to see the variety of displays from our young dragons. It was overwhelming to see all of the work and effort all in the name of science! Thank you to the visiting scientists for taking the time out of their schedules to participate in this extraordinary event. We would also like to thank both our adult and student volunteers who contributed to this events success. The team work demonstrated truly exemplified our Beall community. Lastly, MANY thanks to our coordinator **Kay Newhouse** for doing such an *amazing* job for the eighth year in a row! Your diligence, attention to detail and coordination are second to none! #dedication

Looking ahead, we will be having our second annual Silent Auction on Friday April 28th. We are urgently in need of volunteers in a variety of roles from assisting in soliciting donations from local businesses and food donations to setting up running the auction the day of. If you are interested in volunteering for the silent auction committee, please do so via the sign up link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848adaa23a0f94-beall>

We have LOTS of events coming up, so please check out our events page frequently for updates!

-Tyra Estwick VP of Communications



Upcoming PTA Events

February 7

PTA Meeting & Workshop: **7:00-8 pm**. Please join us as we welcome special guest speaker Lauren Simpson from the Audubon Naturalist Society. Free on-site child care through Global Children's Center. To learn more or to rsvp for childcare, please visit the event details: http://www.beallpta.org/february_pta_meeting_2017

February 16th

PTA Dine Out at **Giuseppe's Pizza** 199 E. Montgomery Avenue. The PTA will receive a donation of a percentage of the sales from **5:30-8:30 pm**. No flyer necessary – simply mention that you are a Beall dine out participant when placing your order.

February 24th (Snow Date March 3rd)

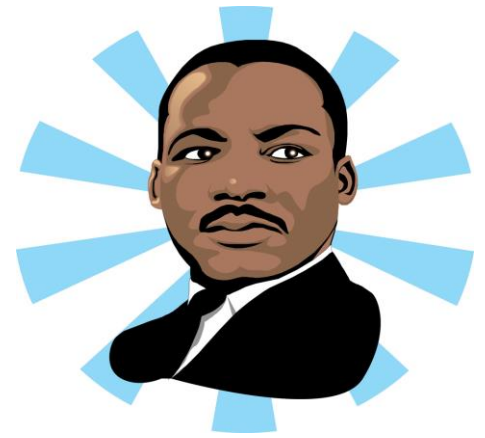
The Dragon Disco in November was a major hit! Well dust off your dancing shoes for the winter formal to be held from 7pm-9pm! DJ and his crew will be there to drop the beats to make you move your feet! Cost \$5 for PTA members and \$10 for nonmembers.

March 17th

The 9th annual March Madness Beall Staff VS. Parents basketball game will be held at Richard Montgomery in the main gymnasium from 7-10pm. If you're a **lady baller** interested in playing, please reach out to beall.basketball@gmail.com

Say Cheese! It's Time for Yearbooks!

Did you catch a dragon doing a great dance move at one of our events? Were you a chaperone for one of the many field trips and snapped some shots of the children? Did you see awesome costumes at the Halloween parade? Well, don't forget to share them for the yearbook! We need LOTS of pictures to make it POP! If you caught it, then share it! This is a great time to be the Dragon paparazzi! Photos may be submitted in one of two ways: Via dropbox (preferred) or you may email them to beallesyearbook@gmail.com. The deadline for ordering your 2016-2017 yearbooks is **Friday, February 10th**. Yearbooks are \$20 each. Visit the PTA website for the dropbox link, the order form and additional information. Completed forms and payment may be sent in a sealed envelope labeled "Beall Yearbook". Please make checks payable to "Beall PTA". If you have any questions, please reach out to our yearbook coordinator Liza Ford at beallesyearbook@gmail.com.



In & About the Community

Volunteer Opportunities & Other Important Info

Believe it or not, the school year is almost halfway done! As you know and see we have an ACTIVE and thriving PTA that truly supports our students, teachers and school. What you may not know is our PTA is completely run by dedicated parent volunteers. It's not too late to do your part! WE NEED YOU! To learn how you can help please contact Paula at president@beallpta.org.

Winter After School

Registration for Winter/Spring after school activities is open! Check out the wide variety of activities at: http://www.beallpta.org/after_school activities. Low enrollment leads to cancellation of some activities, so don't delay and check them out today!

Questions? Contact our VP of Programs, Melissa Scales, at Programs@BeallPTA.org.

Save the Date!

We will be having our second annual **Silent Auction on Friday April 28th!** Volunteers are **VERY MUCH** needed to get the job done! If you are interested in learning about how you can help, please reach out to Paula at president@beallpta.org.

More Important News & Updates

Fundraising

Our Spirit Cups and Mabel's Labels online fundraisers are still ongoing!

You may access the **Spirit Cups** fundraiser via the following link:

<https://www.spiritcupsdirect.com/participant/id/2137775/beallpta0001>

And **Mabel's Labels** via the following link:

http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=4832&cur_website=us_website

Please share the links with friends, family, etc. and post to your social media pages to increase orders for Beall!

Box Tops and Labels for Education – Contest & Cash Prizes

Collect and turn in Box Tops by **Friday, February 3rd**. Not only will you help earn money for Beall by collecting from lots of products you probably already have in your home, but you'll help your child's classroom compete for cash prizes! First place wins \$100, Second place wins \$75 and third place wins \$50. A list of participating Box Top products be found via the following link:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>. So please clip your box tops neatly and turn them in to your dragon's teacher. Make sure they aren't expired! Contact Janet Brown at coffy500@me.com with any questions!

Painless Fundraising –

It's never too late to register for our various painless fundraising initiatives, which include Giant, Harris Teeter, the Target RedCard, and AmazonSmile. Please take a few minutes & make sure you've registered for all:

http://www.beallpta.org/painless_fundraising. We have partnered with Amazon for an affiliate program in addition to the Smile program which could mean MORE money for the PTA! How does it work? You access the Amazon site via the following link: <http://amzn.to/2grBGbF>, log into your Amazon account, and shop as you normally do!

Contact Karen Folkart (kfolkart@hotmail.com) for questions about painless fundraising or to share ideas. Help us earn free money for Beall by shopping how you ordinarily do.

Rockville Rewards Cards –



Rockville Rewards is an ongoing PTA fundraiser that kicked off on September 1. This fundraiser, sponsored by the City of Rockville to promote local businesses and to support non-profits (including Beall PTA), provides **unlimited discounts** on many favorite businesses for goods and services. At \$25 each, this card pays for itself, and 100% of all card sales goes to Beall! You may purchase cards directly from Paula (President@BeallPTA.org) or Juliana (Fundraising@BeallPTA.org) or at any PTA-sponsored event. Get them while they last!

Membership Update

Are you a member of the Beall PTA? If you have not yet joined, why not? Please do so [online](http://www.beallpta.org/membership) at www.beallpta.org/membership or complete the [membership form](http://www.beallpta.org/membership) (available at www.beallpta.org/membership) and send it to us via backpack mail in an envelope labeled "PTA Membership." You can choose from 3 different types of membership: Individual @ \$25 covers 1 adult per family, Family @ \$40 covers 2 adults per family, and Beall Staff @ \$15 covers 1 Beall Staff member.

In addition to supporting Beall, you will enjoy many membership benefits, including discounted entry to PTA-sponsored events, a printed Student Directory, and access to the Student Directory mobile/smartphone app.

Please consider submitting a tax-deductible [donation](https://beall.nationbuilder.com/donate) to the Beall PTA (<https://beall.nationbuilder.com/donate>). We appreciate donations and use them to help pay for the many ways the PTA supports Beall. For more information about membership or donations, please contact Xi Zhou at Membership@BeallPTA.org.

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Let's get to 350 by Spring Break!