



BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

# NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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We had a great turn out at our November PTA meeting where we had a special presentation from Mrs. T-C and Mr. Alter regarding the PARCC assessment and Gifted and Talented testing. It was an interactive meeting and the questions and feedback were beneficial to the overall group.

**The Scholastic Book Fair** was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of Amy Bulson our coordinator, Cindy Kim, Jonathan Weiss and that of the many adult and student volunteers who gave both time and effort. Our dragons certainly love to read as we brought in over \$13,000 in sales! A portion of this will come back to Beall so that we may add to our shared reading resources.

**Dine Out at California Tortilla** was another success! Shout out to Stephanie Smith for organizing this event which raised \$406 for Beall! This has been our second month with a great turn out so apparently our dragons love eating just as much as they love reading! 😊 Our next dine out will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at Habit Burger from 5-9pm!

Not to be outdone, our **Parents Nite Out** yielded an impressive donation of \$425 to the Beall PTA! Many thanks to our partners at Global Children's Center for the support! Be on the look-out for another parents nite out on January 27th!

**Coffee with Mr. Alter** was a wonderful time for parents to come together and share coffee, bagels and casual conversation with our favorite principal. Thanks to Monica Berger for coordinating this wonderful event!

We were so happy to see the AWESOME turn out for a Beall favorite...the **Dragon Disco!** Everyone had a great time dancing along with DJ Angel and his crew who kept the party going strong! Congrats to all of our raffle winners! Special thanks to Mrs. Esta Franklin and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team for all of their hard work and efforts! They certainly paid off for in making this event a success. All monies generated from this event will be donated to the fourth grade team to offset costs for their field trip next year!

-Tyra Estwick VP of Communications



## Upcoming PTA Events

### December 6

PTA Meeting & Workshop: 6:30-8 pm  
(childcare provided by Global; please rsvp at [www.beallpta.org/events](http://www.beallpta.org/events)).

### December 7

We are pleased to host our annual Beall Staff Holiday Luncheon, to thank Beall teachers and staff for their work and dedication to our school. Would you like to volunteer to help? Questions? Contact our Luncheon Organizer, Julianna Panzer, [jharrispanzer@gmail.com](mailto:jharrispanzer@gmail.com).

### December 13

PTA Dine Out at Habit Burger (5 -9 PM). Please be sure to show the flyer when placing your order as the PTA will receive 20%!

# More Important News & Updates

## Fundraising

Please remember that our [Mixed Bags](#), [Spirit Cups](#) and [Mabel's Labels](#) online fundraisers are still live! Online orders for Mixed Bags will be ongoing through December 31st, but orders must be placed by December 1st to ensure delivery prior to the winter holidays. Remember Mixed Bag fundraiser ID **103513** when ordering! Check them out as follows:

Mixed Bags: <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/>

SpiritCups:

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

Mabel's Labels:

[http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=4832&cur\\_website=us\\_website](http://mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=4832&cur_website=us_website)

Share the above links with friends, family and co-workers and support our school! **Questions?** Contact our Fundraising Chair Juliana Lutwin at ([Fundraising@BeallPTA.org](mailto:Fundraising@BeallPTA.org)).

Don't forget to buy your **Rockville Rewards cards** – perfect for holiday gifts for family, friends, colleagues, clients, and neighbors, to name a few! 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 during the valid period of 09/01/16-08/31/17. At \$25 each, this card pays for itself, and 100% of all card sales goes to Beall! Purchase directly from Paula ([President@BeallPTA.org](mailto:President@BeallPTA.org)) or Juliana ([Fundraising@BeallPTA.org](mailto:Fundraising@BeallPTA.org)) or at any PTA-sponsored event.

## After School Activities – Winter Classes are HERE!

As our Fall after school activities come to a close our winter classes are being finalized and some are available for registration now! Please check out the offerings at [http://www.beallpta.org/after\\_school\\_activities](http://www.beallpta.org/after_school_activities) and be sure to check in often as new offerings are added! Do you have any questions, comments or feedback regarding our PTA sponsored after school activities? Please share them with our VP of Programs, Melissa Scales, at [Programs@BeallPTA.org](mailto:Programs@BeallPTA.org).

## Painless Fundraising Reminder

With holiday shopping upon us please plan to take advantage of a special program that the Beall PTA will be participating in through Amazon. This is a year-long program through which the PTA has the potential to earn money through your Amazon purchases. You **must** access the Amazon site via the following link: <http://amzn.to/2grBGbf>, sign in and make your purchases as usual. It's simple, but remember you **must** use the above link! It is not too late to register your Giant & Harris Teeter grocery club cards or link your Target REDCard to Beall, *but* the sooner you sign up, the sooner Beall will start earning

## In & About the Community

### Grandparents Morning at Beall, Dec 23, 9-11 AM

This is a student & grandparent favorite! Be sure to follow the school instructions on RSVP'ing for this event.

### Volunteer Opportunities & Other Important Info

Interested in volunteering with the PTA or at school but not sure how? Don't wait – we need you! Contact our Volunteer Coordinators, Paula Tully (General volunteer inquiries) at [president@beallpta.org](mailto:president@beallpta.org), Tyra Estwick (SSL volunteers) at [communications@beallpta.org](mailto:communications@beallpta.org) or Tracy Saltarelli (Recess volunteers) at [tracy.saltarelli@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.saltarelli@gmail.com). They can match your interests and availability with the perfect role(s)! Your involvement makes a huge difference – we need you!

### Show Your Beall Spirit!

We have our Beall Spirit Wear (a.k.a. Bella T-Shirts) & Beall PTA car magnets for sale! Contact Paula at [President@BeallPTA.org](mailto:President@BeallPTA.org) today to orders yours today.



“free money.” Follow this link for detailed info on painless fundraising initiatives, organized by Karen Folkart ([kfolkart@hotmail.com](mailto:kfolkart@hotmail.com)), including info about Box Tops & Labels for Education, organized by Janet Brown ([Coffy500@mac.com](mailto:Coffy500@mac.com)): [http://www.beallpta.org/painless\\_fundraising](http://www.beallpta.org/painless_fundraising).

## Membership Update

Beall PTA Membership for the 2016-2017 is over three hundred **STRONG!** That’s “okay”, but we know we can do even better! If you haven’t joined yet, then ask yourself why not? Please do so [online](#) at [www.beallpta.org/membership](http://www.beallpta.org/membership) or complete the [membership form](#) 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. And remember, by joining the PTA you are not required to join a committee or volunteer in any way. However, we certainly won’t turn you away if you want to help as our PTA is powered 100% on volunteer support!

**This holiday season (and all year round), please consider submitting a tax-deductible [donation](#) 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](mailto:Membership@BeallPTA.org).

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