



BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Thanks to everyone who attended our December PTA Meeting on Tuesday December 6th. It was a much needed general "housekeeping" meeting so that we could get input/feedback on where we are now and where we are going!

We had another family dine out success for our December 13th dine out at a new venue Habit Burger! It was certainly nice to take the evening off from cooking, spend time with other Beall families all while supporting our school! Please be sure to join us at our next dine out on January 17th at **Chipotle** for a yummy and filling selection of tacos and burritos! See more info here>>>>>

Well, no one can say that we don't love our Beall staff and teachers! The **PTA Staff Holiday Luncheon** on December 7th was a wonderful way to show our phenomenal Beall staff and teachers how much we appreciate them and send them off for the holidays with full stomachs! We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event whether it was through donating their time, food to supplement the PTA provided main course or gift cards for the staff/teacher raffle. Your overwhelming support and generosity made this event very special. Special thanks to Julianna Panzer, our luncheon coordinator for orchestrating this beautiful event yet again!

We are proud to report that the PTA was able to present a donation check in the amount of \$1077.66 to the fourth grade team to be used toward the costs of their Spring field trip. These monies were generated during our November Dragon Disco. So while we danced the night away, we were also supporting our fourth grade classes. I call that a win!

We did it in the nick of time! The PTA directories were delivered to members right before the students were dismissed for the holidays! Special thanks to our directory committee for getting the job done to completion despite a few hiccups along the way! #teamwork

Happy Holidays to All!
-Tyra Estwick, VP of Communications



Upcoming PTA Events

January 4

PTA Meeting: **6:30-8 pm**

Free childcare available through Global Children's Center. Please rsvp via the PTA website.

January 17

Family Dine Out from 4pm-8pm at **Chipotle** located at 865 Rockville Pike. A percentage of sales will be donated to the PTA if you identify yourself as a Beall dragon when placing your order!

January 26 (Jan 31 snow date)

Get ready for the Beall PTA Science Expo, **7:00-8:15 pm** in the Beall Gym.

(Participants arrive at **6:45 pm** to set up.)

Please visit:

http://www.beallpta.org/science_expo_2017

for important science expo dates, links for volunteers and more. **Registrations are due**

Thursday, January 5th. Have questions?

Contact our science expo chair Kay

Newhouse at BeallSciExpo@gmail.com

January 27

Back by popular demand...its Parents nite OUT! Drop your potty-trained dragon up for child care through Global Children's Center at the school between 6:30-9:30pm and go have an adult night out! The cost is \$15 per child or \$25 per family and ALL proceeds are donated to the PTA! Look for the sign-up registration soon!

More Important News & Updates

Fundraising

Did you miss your opportunity to order **SpiritCups** or **Mabel's Labels** during the Fall Fundraiser? Well, don't worry! We've got you covered! You can still order **Spirit Cups** or **Mabel's online!** You can check out more info regarding both online fundraisers by visiting the following the PTA website where it is front and center. **Questions?** Please contact our Fundraising Chair Juliana Lutwin at Fundraising@BeallPTA.org.

Box Tops and Labels for Education Contest

Help earn money for Beall by collecting from thousands of products you probably already have in your home! You can collect both Box Tops and Labels for Education. More information will be sent home so check your little one's backpack!

Look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of participating products:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/participating-products> OR collect UPC symbols and beverage/sauce caps for the Labels for Education program:

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products>.

The Beall PTA will conduct a contest and reward the top three classrooms that collect the most Box Tops and Labels for Education in January. Stay tuned for more details about the contest! Get a head start and start collecting now (or keep collecting)! For more information or to ask questions, please contact Box Top & Labels for Education Coordinator, Janet Brown at janetbrown@BeallPTA.org

Painless Fundraising –

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

http://www.beallpta.org/painless_fundraising. Some of these programs are being phased out by their sponsors this year, so we are making a big push for our affiliate program with Amazon – it's quick and easy! Access the Amazon site via the following link: <http://amzn.to/2grBGbF>, log into your Amazon account as you normally would, shop, make money for our school and repeat! 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! Cards may be purchased directly from Paula (President@BeallPTA.org) or Juliana (Fundraising@BeallPTA.org) or at any PTA-sponsored event. Get them while they last!



In & About the Community

Volunteer Opportunities & Other Important Info

Are you looking for a new year's resolution that will be rewarding? Well, consider volunteering at the school during recess or for one of our upcoming PTA events! Volunteers are ALWAYS needed and your contribution makes a difference! You may learn more about volunteering at recess by following this link:

<http://www.beallpta.org/volunteer>.

For general volunteer inquiries, please reach out to our PTA president Paula at president@beallpta.org

After School Fun!

Registration for Winter/Spring After School Activities is **open!** Check out the wide variety of fun activities for your little dragon by visiting:

http://www.beallpta.org/after_school_activities. If you have questions,

please contact our VP of Programs, Melissa Scales, at

Programs@BeallPTA.org.

March Madness Parent Basketball Team

Would you like to play on the parent team at our March Madness event on March 17th at Richard Montgomery? Well, be on the look-out for more info!

Membership Update

Beall PTA Membership for 2016-17 is currently at 328! Let's get that number UP! You're not a PTA member?! Well, why not?! Please consider becoming a member [online](http://www.beallpta.org/membership) at www.beallpta.org/membership or complete the [membership form](#) (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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We currently have **312** "Likes" on our Beall PTA Facebook Page.

Let's try to get to **400** "Likes" by January 31st by visiting our Facebook page and Liking Us!