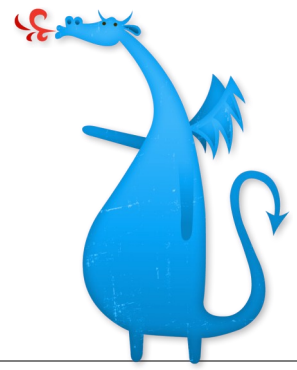




BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Dragon Dateline



PTA President's Corner

Welcome back to school! It has been an eventful and wonderful first month. Thank you to everyone who helped at our amazing back-to-school events—a Welcome Back Breakfast for teachers, the Back-to-School Picnic, and Dragon Men & Donuts—including our entire Board of Directors who spent their last days of summer preparing for this school year. The next community event is Movie Night at 7 pm on October 18, featuring the hilarious *Madagascar 3*. We hope you will join us!

In your PTA packet (or online at www.BeallPTA.org), you will find information on PAINLESS FUNDRAISERS. These include various supermarkets and online eScrip/Safeway, labels from Box Top products, etc. where you can register your info so that a percentage of your money will automatically come back to our school! It only takes a few minutes to register but it will be good all year! Giant cards must be renewed every year. eScrip.com (which includes Safeway) must be renewed every two years. We can earn even more if your friends and family also register Beall as a recipient.

14th Annual Mini-Walk for the Homeless

Beall ES is proud to sponsor our 14th annual Mini-Walk for the Homeless! We will once again be supporting Stepping Stones Shelter, a homeless shelter for children and families located right in our own neighborhood. This is a wonderful opportunity to help raise funds for a small non-profit that has been serving homeless families for over twenty years and provides a valuable learning experience for our children.

Mini-Walk events will take place during recess on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th, 2012. Bright green registration information will be going home in back packs soon and look for the email containing online registration instructions.

I would like to invite everyone to a movie screening and discussion of the thought provoking documentary *Race to Nowhere* on October 30 at 7 pm in the Media Center. This film highlights the unintended consequences of our achievement-oriented culture and educational system. Please RSVP under events on www.BeallPTA.org.

Looking ahead to November, we will provide babysitting on the evening of the 30th for a Parents' Night Out! Limited spaces will be available only to our members—so please join the PTA today! Every dollar goes back to our school. Your PTA was able to give back \$22,000 solely to the school's Technology Fund this summer! Please become a member today at www.BeallPTA.org/membership.

Questions? Suggestions? Want to give us a compliment? Please email me at president@beallpta.org.

Thank you,
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Faculty Wish Lists

The Instrumental Music students at Beall need your help! Once again we are in need of instruments for students to borrow for the year. Do you have a long forgotten instrument taking up space in your attic or basement? Are you finally willing to part with that flute that you haven't played since you were in 5th grade? Please consider donating your instrument, music stand, or accessories to the Instrumental Music program at Beall. All instrument donations are tax deductible. We are in need of the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, violin and cello. Please contact Mrs. Kanowith at Jill_L_Kanowith@mcpsmd.org if you would like to make a donation. The future musicians of Beall thank you!

Also, Ms. Stanley is looking for water bottle caps for math centers. Recess aides would benefit tremendously from some new or used sidewalk chalk!

Upcoming MIXED BAGS Fundraiser

We've got it in the bag...MIXED BAGS, that is! Beginning October 12, the Beall PTA will be selling great eco-friendly products that have something fun for everyone in the family. These colorful bags and accessories are reusable, recyclable and ridiculously cool! Check out the catalog at www.mixedbagdesigns.com and see for yourself. Paper catalogs will be sent home on Friday,

October 12th.

Together we can get cool stuff, give back to our school AND help the environment!



Volunteer Central

Mrs. Edlind is looking for volunteers for her art classes—the link to the sign-up is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549A4AA2EA57-volunteers>. Also, the Beall PTA is hosting a contest to encourage more recess volunteers! Go to the website at http://www.beallpta.org/lunch_recess_volunteer_contest.

New Beall PTA Directory Launching Soon!

The Beall PTA is going to be launching a new, better-than-ever school directory! The directory will have lots of handy information on student & classroom information, events, and lots more. Best of all, the directory will be available in print form and as a mobile app for smart phones!

Please be on the lookout for an email or a follow up letter with more info on how to go on-line and verify your family's info. It's easy to do and will take less than 5 minutes! If you have any questions you can email at directory@beallpta.org. Remember the print directory as well as the mobile app are FREE to all PTA members!



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