



BEALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Dragon Dateline



PTA President's Corner

Dear Dragon Families,

A happy belated New Year to all our Dragons! We are so appreciative of those who completed the online **Beall PTA survey!** We will put your feedback to good use as our New Year's resolutions. The winner of our drawing for was Shari Barash, who received a \$25 gift card! The survey is still open, so if you have feedback, please go to www.BeallPTA.org/how_are_we_doing.

Talking about starting off the new year in good form. If you are cleaning out your toy closet, please send in your old games, puzzles and educational toys that are still in good condition for **indoor recess** (when it's raining or extremely cold).

The **Hair Cuttery** at the Town Center will be offering 20% back to our school on February 21st, so make your appointment now for your hair needs! **TWENTY PERCENT is a huge sum for us!** You must bring in a flyer which will be going home in backpack mail.

We're going green!!! The Fridge Notes and Dragon Dateline are NOT going to go home in backpack mail after this

Get Ready for the Science Expo!

The FUN and exciting **Science Expo** is coming up on January 29, 7-8:15 pm! Everyone is invited to come see the projects and celebrate science with us. *Students presenting projects need to arrive early (6:45) to set up so projects are ready to show at 7pm. Projects go home at the end of the Expo, 8:15pm.* Snow date Feb 4. Don't miss this fun science event!

Questions? Contact PTA Science Expo Coordinator Kay Newhouse at BeallSciExpo@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please check out the link on our website under "Events."

month. Please go to www.BeallPTA.org/resources to see them. If you sign up as a supporter (not a member) on our website, we'll even send a reminder when a new issue is available.

The Nominating Committee of Beall PTA is looking for nominees for the 2013-2014 PTA Elected Officers: President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. Please let us know if you are interested. The job descriptions are posted on our website.

We need translators for Chinese and Spanish! Please email president@beallpta.org. If you see a need in any other languages and are willing to translate for us, please also email Tida.

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

Please stay healthy and wash those hands all day long!!!

Thank you,
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Faculty Wish Lists

Check out the **Fish Bowls/Wish Lists** in front of your classrooms and pick up a little something for your classrooms! Teachers usually need refills of items like facial tissue, hand sanitizer, dry erase markers, etc.

General: USB memory sticks and SD cards (for all teachers who have an ELM0); students can send them in a baggie and label it to Mr. Alter.

First Grade Team: child-size headphones (5 per class for a total of 25).

Ms. Newcomb: two pairs of computer headphones

Ms. Chang: Clorox wipes; tissues; paper towels

Ms. DeVriendt: Avery labels (any size); clear sheet protectors; page savers/reinforcement labels; indoor recess games

Ms. Thanos: hand sanitizer; soap; tissues; indoor recess games for ages 10 and up

Volunteer Central

We also have two new winners for the **Recess Volunteer Raffle:** Scott George (who volunteers often) and Jason Mandler (his first time volunteering)! They each won a \$50 gift card. We thank all of you who have come in to volunteer your time at lunch and recess. Please **continue to volunteer even though the weather is not the best.** The next drawing will be at the end of February. Come in! We need you!



Don't forget to turn in Box Tops!!

We are seeking another Coordinator for **Staff Appreciation Week** (May 6-10) to help with decorations! Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Tida at president@beallpta.org.

March Madness Is Coming!

5TH ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS BEALL ES STAFF V. PARENT BASKETBALL GAME
MARCH 22, 2013 AT RICHARD MONTGOMERY HS, 7PM

Mark your calendars and kick off Spring Break with our annual March Madness event, on March 22, 2013! This is the time of year when Beall ES Staff and Parents lace up their sneakers, pump up the basketballs and get out on the basketball court for our fun community-building Staff v. Parents basketball game. As in years past, this event will also include other performances to display our Beall students' talents, including performances from Beall's Chorus, Dance clubs and others.



Reminder: *March Madness* will be accompanied again by the *Technology Fund Raffle*. If you or your business have/has an item to donate to our raffle prizes, please email Meg at fundraiser@beallpta.org. Past prizes include restaurant gift cards, an Italian Ice party, an iPod Touch, or tickets to the Nationals game. We thank you in advance!

If you have any questions, or wish to assist in this event. please email beall.basketball@yahoo.com. Don't forget to RSVP online!