

News from the PTO

November 29, 2016

Dear Beal Families:

We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday! At this point, your kids are no doubt counting down the days until winter break. This is also a time of excitement for the PTO, with a number of activities coming up, including one tonight. Read on for details, but beforehand, we'd like to thank Nicole Switzer and Lynn D'Souza for organizing the two pajama movie nights. They were a huge success and raised \$655 for the PTO. There has been talk of doing two more movie nights in the spring, so stay tuned.

Online Square One Art Ordering- Deadline Extended!

The deadline for Online Square 1 Art orders has been extended to **December 1st** at midnight. If you haven't had a chance to order, please do so by then to be sure you get your products by the holidays! These products are wonderful keepsakes for you and cherished gifts for family and friends. The money raised from this fundraiser will enable us to continue our efforts in supporting our students. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue offering educational opportunities to our school. Celebrate your child's artistic achievement and support our school at the same time!

Dine and Donate Events

We have two upcoming opportunities to support the Beal PTO and enjoy a break from cooking...

- Tonight, **Tuesday, November 29th**, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza in Northborough Crossing (across from Starbuck's) is hosting a second dine and donate event for anyone that may not have made it last week, or for those who enjoyed it so much they want to go back for more! Mention you're there to support

- Beal and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the PTO. Lunch, dinner, or take out! Hope to see you there!
- On **Wednesday, December 7th**, Beal families and friends are invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings on Route 9 in Shrewsbury for lunch, dinner, or a snack. Present the certificate on the flyer attached below and 20% of your purchases will be donated to the Beal PTO.

[Buffalo Wild Wings Flier](#)

Cookie Extravaganza

The Beal Hospitality Committee is planning a Holiday Cookie Extravaganza for the teachers and staff at Beal School. We need bakers! If you have a favorite cookie recipe (or even a favorite bakery), and you would like to show your appreciation for all of the wonderful things that happen at Beal, then this is your moment. So dig in your recipe box and pull out a delicious holiday treat to share!

The event date is **Tuesday, December 20th**. Cookie drop off is the morning of 12/20 at Beal, or you may drop off the evening before, 12/19, at Heather Randazza's house, 28 Appaloosa Drive, Shrewsbury between 6-8 pm.

Back by popular demand, we would like to create a holiday cookbook for the staff, which will be made up of the recipes you bring in. We ask that you email a copy of your recipe to Cristina Luther at cristina.luther@gmail.com by 12/13, so that we may have the cookbook ready in time for the Cookie Extravaganza.

Thank you in advance for your participation! The teachers and staff look forward to this annual event, and we cannot do it without the help of our Beal parents.

Extracurricular Activities

We are pleased to announce that, in addition to our rolling sessions of the Young Rembrandts art classes on Friday afternoons, we are planning to offer a STEM program for Beal students. Logistics and

scheduling are still being worked out, but the session will likely start in January 2017 and run for about six weeks. Stay tuned for further information.

Volunteers Needed

The PTO is actively seeking volunteers to chair or help with fundraising and other activities. It is still possible to help, even if you are unable to make our meetings.

We will soon begin planning our annual Beal Family Dinner, to be held Thursday, March 23rd, 2017. This is our biggest (and arguably the most enjoyable) event of the year.

We would also like to hold two SkyZone Jump Night fundraisers during the winter months. These are easy events to coordinate, and each can raise up to \$500. Plus, they're a blast for kids who are feeling cooped up!

If you are interested in lending a hand in the above efforts or other activities, contact Katie Treiber (katietreiber@yahoo.com).

Upcoming PTO Meeting

Please join us for a special meeting on **Thursday, December 15th** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The first part of the meeting will coincide with a Beal School Council meeting, in which Town Meeting's vote on the Beal Building Project will be discussed. The second half of the meeting will focus on PTO business. Childcare for school-aged children will be provided.

Thank you so much for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Katie Treiber & Heather Randazza
Beal PTO Co-Presidents