

Rogers-Binford PTO Newsletter

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Two schools One Spirit

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Upcoming Dates

- ◆ **April 8th**
PTO Meeting @ Binford Library
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **April 16th**
School Carnival
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **April 26th - May 5th**
Spring ISTEP Testing
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 4th**
SCHOOL IN SESSION see revised
MCCSC School Calendar
- ◆ **May 6th**
2nd - 3rd Grade Transition
Meeting Binford Auditorium
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **May 6th**
PTO Meeting @ Rogers Library
7:00 p.m.
(note date and time change)
- ◆ **Tuesday, June 1st**
Last Day of School for students

Carnival

Friday, April 16th
from
5:00pm - 8:00pm

All proceeds from the Carnival and the Raffle directly benefit the schools.

~ ~ Be a Carnival Super Hero! ~ ~

Everyone can make a Difference!

Support the Carnival by becoming a SUPERHERO to your child, school, and community!

Please consider the following things you can do...

- Donate a raffle prize
- Volunteer for Safety Patrol
- Bring a cake for the cake walk
- Help set up for an hour!
- Volunteer for your child's class booth
- Ask a business to sponsor a booth
- Assist with ticket sales for 20 minutes!
- Purchase a 2-liter for the drink toss
- Sell raffle tickets
- Sponsor a Carnival booth
- Play games at the Carnival
- Eat at the Carnival
- Sing at the Carnival
- Clean up after the Carnival!
- Ask a business to donate a Raffle prize
- Bake some cookies

With your help, we can make this our most successful fundraiser to date!

For information on sponsoring a booth or volunteer opportunities, contact Tammy Berger
tammyberger@gmail.com.

Raffle Donations Please!

An easy way to donate great prizes is to look around your home for unused gift cards - new toys or games - unopened DVDs - new books.

All items must be NEW. Questions, contact Angie and Carl Lamb;
angie@carllamblaw.com or
clamb@carllamblaw.com, or call 322-2967.

Last year's raffle raised over \$10,447.45. Previous raffle funds have been used for to support:

- Mobile Planetarium
- Author visits
- T shirts for all students
- Playground equipment
- Instructional materials/supplies
- Student learning incentives/assistance

We would like to have the opportunity to continue supporting the above activities as well as improvements/upgrades to:

- Instructional Technology
- Playgrounds
- Student Enrichment Programs

Thanks PTO and all those who are SUPERHEROS in their efforts to support the Carnival and Raffle!

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K—Maurie Baker

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2nd—Angie Dixon

3rd—Tressa Rauh

4th—Maria Schmidt

5th—Bettina Kehoe

6th— Kari Costello

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Angie Cantrell & Jen Price

Newsletter: Dair Brown

Read-a-Thon Fundraiser: Kelly King

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Alternate Fundraising: Donna Nagy

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Julie Curry

Student Assistance:

Jennifer McBride &

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Teacher Appreciation Chair:

Beth Abdullah & Tina Cron

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Walls, Carey Behne, & Mike Love

Volunteer Coordinator: Gina Forest

Website Coordinator: Julie Hunt

Welcome Coffee:

Jan White & Mim Cappy

Welcome Packet: Dair Brown

~ ~ ~ ~ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ~ ~ ~ ~

Box Tops for Education

A huge THANK YOU to Lori Henderson and Melissa Crombar for the tedious task of cutting, trimming, counting, and submitting the Rogers' Box Tops. The spring submission was \$247 and the fall submission was \$519, adding \$766 to the Rogers library budget this year.

And...a huge THANK YOU to Julie Curry for cutting, trimming, counting, and submitting the Binford Box Tops. This year, we have added \$668 to the Binford Library budget.

Continue saving and dropping off your Box Tops, it all adds up and supports our schools.

In addition, the *Campbell's Labels for Education™* electronic version is continuing. For each Box Top connected to your KrogerPlus shopping card and scanned at the store, the school receives one point. Even grandparents in other cities and states can participate.

Sign up at www.elabelsforeducation.com.



Eat at Bucceto's

Last April, the PTO began raising funds with *Family Night at Bucceto's*. In a year's time we have added \$567.05 to the PTO budget, just by eating out the last Wednesday evening of each month.

PTO receives 20% of the total amount spent by Rogers/Binford families who present a fundraising flyer or mention the school's name with their order (dine-in or carryout).

Flyers are available on the PTO website.

So...take the last Wednesday night of each month off from cooking and show school spirit by enjoying pizza and pasta at Bucceto's.



~ ~ ~ ~ PTO/SCHOOL HAPPENINGS ~ ~ ~ ~

School Spirit for Riley

Last week, both Rogers and Binford participated in a fundraiser to support Riley Children's Hospital. Monday was crazy hat day, collecting pennies; Tuesday was crazy hair/outfit day, collecting nickles; Wednesday was sports day, collecting dimes; Thursday was neon day, collecting quarters and Friday was wear Red for Riley day, collecting dollars.

Binford collected \$470.34 and Rogers collected \$1,211.22!

A very grateful thank you for all the student and parent support of our kids, and those outside our school walls.



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PTO Needs You

PTO relies entirely upon volunteers. Everyone has a limited amount of time and energy to give, but a volunteer opportunity is compatible with any schedule and interest. Jobs both large and small are available. The PTO Board is currently planning for the 2010-11 school year. If you would like to become involved, or simply want more information, please contact:

Mim Cappy (the_cappys@hotmail.com) OR

Jan White (thewhites@alumni.indiana.edu)

Please consider volunteering today!

PTO Parent Spirit Award

The winning classrooms for March were Miss Deckard and Ms. Long!

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