

# Rogers-Binford PTO Newsletter

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## Two schools One Spirit

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### Upcoming Dates

- ◆ March 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Spring ISTEP Testing
- ◆ March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- ◆ March 25<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting @ Rogers Library  
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ April 5<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
NWEA Spring Testing  
Grades 2-6
- ◆ April 8<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting @ Binford Library  
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ April 16<sup>th</sup>  
**SCHOOL CARNIVAL  
@ Binford  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
- ◆ April 29<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting @ Rogers Library  
6:00 p.m.
- ◆ April 26<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Spring ISTEP Testing

Mark your calendars for  
the annual Rogers/Binford PTO

# Carnival

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
from  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

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

## ~ ~ Carnival and RAFFLE Support ~ ~

### Carnival Volunteers Needed

How can you help with **Carnival**?

- Say "YES" to your room parent when you are contacted to help with your classroom's booth
- Bake a cake for the cake walk
- Send a bake sale item for purchase
- Help with set up
- Assist with ticket sales

For volunteer opportunities, contact your room parent or Tammy Berger [tammyjberger@gmail.com](mailto:tammyjberger@gmail.com).

### Room Parent Breakfast

All room parents who are coordinating Carnival volunteers are invited to an appreciation breakfast

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.  
in the Binford cafeteria.

Breakfast will be served during a short informational meeting. Please RSVP to Tammy Berger [tammyjberger@gmail.com](mailto:tammyjberger@gmail.com).

### RAFFLE Contributions Needed

Contribute a prize for the raffle. Prizes might include games, toys, gift cards, events and merchandise. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact Carl Lamb at [clamb@carllamblaw.com](mailto:clamb@carllamblaw.com).

### Sponsor a Carnival Booth

The support of your business or family in sponsoring a booth at the Carnival will be appreciated by hundreds of Carnival attendees, and your generosity will offset the expenses of our fabulous Carnival!

A \$50 family sponsorship will include your family's name published on all Carnival advertising, as well as on a professional sign displayed at your booth.

A \$100 business sponsorship will include your business' name on the committee t-shirts, the opportunity to display coupons or brochures at the ticket sale table, as well as the benefits of the \$50 sponsorship.

E-mail Tammy Berger at [tammyjberger@gmail.com](mailto:tammyjberger@gmail.com) for your sponsorship application.

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## 2009-10 PTO Board Members & Volunteers

President, Rogers: Mim Cappy,  
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VP Rogers: Julie Hunt

VP Binford: Michelle Canada

Secretary: Tammie Poplewko

Treasurer: Beth Theile

### Bulletin Boards:

Carey Behne & Joleen Minton

Carnival: Tammy Berger

Raffle: Carl & Angie Lamb

### Directory:

Carey Behne & Maria Schmidt

Grade Rep Liaison: Laurel Adams

### Grade Representatives:

K—Maurie Baker

1<sup>st</sup>—Nisha Burton & Kelly Scott

2<sup>nd</sup>—Angie Dixon

3<sup>rd</sup>—Tressa Rauh

4<sup>th</sup>—Maria Schmidt

5<sup>th</sup>—Bettina Kehoe

6<sup>th</sup>— Kari Costello

### Kroger Cares Card Coordinator:

Angie Cantrell & Jen Price

Newsletter: Dair Brown

Read-a-Thon Fundraiser: Kelly King

Special Projects: Kari Costello

Alternate Fundraising: Donna Nagy

Box Tops: Michelle Henderson

### Student Assistance:

Jennifer McBride &

Sarah Ramusack

### Teacher Appreciation Chair:

Beth Abdullah & Tina Cron

### Teacher Representatives:

Angie Kelley, Lisa Beams, Becky

Walls, Carey Behne, & Mike Love

Volunteer Coordinator: Gina Forest

Website Coordinator: Julie Hunt

### Welcome Coffee:

Jan White & Mim Cappy

Welcome Packet: Dair Brown

## Spring Funding for Educational Opportunity Grants

Award money for *Educational Opportunity Grants* is generated by the PTO annual fundraisers such as Carnival and our new hugely successful Read-A-Thon. Requests come directly from Rogers and Binford teachers and staff, and go directly to support our students. This spring the building principals awarded \$5,058 in grants for curriculum enhancements for nine different programs.

### Programs funded during the Spring 2010 semester include:

- 📖 *Book Buddy* supplies for all Kindergarten students at Rogers - \$193
- 📖 Support Iditarod Alaska Day for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students at Rogers - \$584
- 📖 Purchase multi-level *Keep Books* for all Kindergarten students – \$792
- 📖 Support Third Grade annual *Fitness Fun Day*, keeping the body healthy, and exploring a variety of fitness activities and healthy lifestyle behaviors - \$375
- 📖 Support Creek/Love and Trosky *Living Things* curriculum with planting and hatching materials - \$204
- 📖 Purchase art aprons to be used during art for all Binford students - \$190
- 📖 Purchasing art supplies for the Art room and all Rogers students - \$300
- 📖 Purchase library subscription for the *Junior Library Guild* for books - \$2145
- 📖 Support the Creek/Love *Beautification Project* on the west side of the Rogers building with bird feeders, flowers and bird seed. - \$275

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

### Kroger Cares Cards

Don't forget to use your *Kroger Cares Cards*. Since September the PTO has been earning approximately \$160 per month with this program, with only 25-30 people loading money on their card each month. Think what we could earn with **more** people using them!

Another way to earn more rewards for the school is to use your Kroger Cares Card to purchase gift cards sold at Kroger for many stores and restaurants, such as Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, Home Depot, Marriot, etc.

<http://services.kroger.com/GiftCardShop>

If you have questions or need a card contact Jennifer Price [prices4@comcast.net](mailto:prices4@comcast.net) or Angie Cantrell [dac-alc94@comcast.net](mailto:dac-alc94@comcast.net).

Keep refreshing those cards!

### PTO Parent Spirit Award

The *PTO Parent Spirit Award* is given to the Rogers or Binford classroom with the most parents in attendance at a PTO meeting. In addition to displaying the award in their classroom, each child receives a special Rogers-Binford logo cup, available only to the winning classroom(s)!

The winning classroom for February was Mrs. Trosky!

### Next PTO Meeting

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the Rogers Library.



We're on the Web!  
[www.mccsc.edu/~binroopt](http://www.mccsc.edu/~binroopt)