

Rogers-Binford PTO Newsletter

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**Two schools
One Spirit**

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- ◆ April 17th
SCHOOL CARNIVAL
- ◆ April 6th - April 24th
NWEA Testing
- ◆ April 27th - May 6th
Spring ISTEP Testing
- ◆ May 5th
SCHOOL IN SESSION see revised School Calendar
- ◆ May 7th
2nd - 3rd Grade Transition Meeting 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 28th
Last Day of School

Carnival

Friday, April 17th
from
5:00pm - 8:00pm

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

~ ~ ~ Be a Super Hero! ~ ~ ~ Be part of Team Carnival and Team Raffle

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
- Bake/purchase 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 Lori Brinegar; L.brinegar@att.net.

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. Any of the extra things you are holding on to.

All items must be NEW but we would love to have them in any shape or size!! Questions, contact Kari Costello; kpcostello@sbcglobal.net.

Last year's RAFFLE raised over \$13,000. A portion of these funds provided all Rogers students and Binford 3rd and 6th graders the ability to show their Rogers Rockets and Binford Badger pride and school spirit with new t-shirts.

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



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Julie Curry

Welcome Packet: Tammy Berger

~ ~ ~ ~ PTO HAPPENINGS ~ ~ ~ ~

PTO Parent Spirit Award

The March winning classroom was Mrs. Creek and Mr. Love!

Eat at Bucceto's

Beginning Wednesday, April 29th (4:00 pm - close), the last Wednesday evening of every month throughout the summer and next fall, PTO will receive 20% of the total amount spent by Rogers/Binford families who present a fundraising flyer with their order (dine-in or carryout).

Flyers will be sent home with students toward the end of April and can be accessed as a pdf file on the PTO's website.

These last Wednesday of the month evenings are sure to be fun for everyone -- and a great way to raise money for our PTO!

So take a night off from cooking and show school spirit by enjoying pizza and pasta at Bucceto's.

Spirit Wear Now Available

Get your Rogers Rockets and Binford Badgers spirit wear; sweatshirts, T-shirts, PJ pants and shorts, car decals and backpacks. See the bulletin boards outside the school offices and watch for order forms coming home with your child.

Show your school spirit with some new threads!!

Traffic/Parking Proposal

On Monday, March 30th, MCCSC held a public forum in the Binford Auditorium to discuss the initial proposal addressing the schools' parking and traffic issues.

As a result of this informative evening, MCCSC will be considering additional alternatives to the initial plan.

The initial proposal was presented to parents at this semester's PTO meetings and during the Rogers Open House in February. Notification of the public forum was sent to parents via the Rogers/Binford listserve.

To receive current e-mail information about this and other school activities, subscribe to "News & Notes" on the MCCSC listserv. <http://maillist.mccsc.edu/mailman/listinfo/binfordrogerspto> or contact Mr. Childers; dchilder@mccsc.edu.

Kroger Care Cards Available

Kroger Cares Gift Cards will be available Wednesday, April 15th from 8:30 - 9:15 am in each school lobby, or contact Angie Cantrell dac-alc94@comcast.net.

To date, we have added over \$2200 to the PTO budget to support teachers, programs and students.

Get your card now, and start supporting our schools.

Box Tops for Education

A huge **THANK YOU** to Ann Moore and Michelle Hoffman for counting the Binford Box Tops. Box Tops added \$650 to the PTO budget. Thanks also to Lori Henderson for counting and submitting the Rogers' Box Tops for a total of \$740 this year.

Continue saving and dropping off your Box Tops. 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.



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Lead Recall Awareness

Bloomington Hospital Community Health Education Program Manager Sheila Evans manages the Lead Recall List. She will be happy to add you to the list if you want to receive e-mail notifications regarding toys and other items recalled due to lead. Simply contact Sheila; sevans@bloomingtonhospital.org



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