



THE BEAR FACTS

April 28, 2008

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Office: 610-240-1400

HSA Website: www.beaumonthsa.org

District Hotline: 610-240-1970

District Website: www.tesd.net

Mark Your Calendar!

- May 2 Susan Wojakowski visit
- May 6 Staff Appreciation Day
- May 7 Keystone Aces Day
- May 8 Spring Plant Sale
- May 8 TEMS meets 4th grade Parents
- May 16 4th Grade visits TEMS
- May 23 Bell Avenue Picnic
- May 26 No School
- May 30 Kindergarten Field Day
- May 30 Play Day 5:00PM

HSA Meeting Dates

May 14 @ 9:15

June 11 @ 9:15

*all meetings are held in the large group room

*HSA meeting minutes will be available, for you to view, in the HSA file folder in the main office, on the HSA website, and on the HSA bulletin board in the lobby.

*For those of you who have volunteered, or are considering it, the district "Guidelines for Volunteers" will be in the HSA file folder in the main office for you to look at!

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Hello Beaumont Families!

They say April showers bring May flowers, but they also have brought many fantastic April events to Beaumont! Our return from Spring Break brought lots of excitement! Thank you to the Parent Social Committee for putting together a great evening for us at McKenzie's in Frazer! Then our Theme Week preparations hit the final stages! And what a successful Theme Week it was! A warm round of applause and heartfelt thanks to the tireless Theme Week committee! The workshops, assemblies, and decorations were fantastic! I hope that many of you were able to catch a glimpse of part of this great event, or were able to relive it with your kids as they told you about it at home! We would also like to thank Proshred for bringing Beaumont its first ever shredding event!

As always, we have many exiting events coming next month as well. We will kick off the month of May with Teacher Appreciation Week, Keystone Healthy Zone Day, and the Spring Plant Sale, just to name a few!

Remember to check out the Beaumont HSA website (beaumonthsa.org). It is an easy way to get connected to what we are doing at Beaumont.

As always, thank you for being an important part of our Beaumont community.

Warmest Wishes,

Margaret MacKenzie

HSA President

On behalf of the Board

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School Board Update



Summary of School Board Committee Meetings Provided by Committee Members

March 2008

Education Committee

submitted by DEBBIE ROLLINS

The Education Committee met on March 11th. The meeting began with a presentation of data on standardized test results. The administration also presented information on the District's obligation to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as defined by No Child Left Behind. The Committee asked the administration questions regarding specific standardized tests including CTP4, ERB Achievement Tests, the Pennsylvania System of Schools Assessment (PSSA) tests, and the SAT Test as well as Adequate Yearly Progress requirements and priority group determination.

Facilities Committee

submitted by PETE MOTEL

The Facilities Committee met on Friday, March 14th. The Committee heard an update on District construction projects and change orders. The fit out of the new administration building in the West Valley Business Center on West Valley Road is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupation this May. In an other matter, at the most recent Tredyffrin Township Zoning Hearing, the District received approval to move forward with the music room renovation project at T/E Middle School.

The District received the recycling bids from the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU). The cost to recycle will be approximately \$5,050 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Committee agreed to accept the bid from the CCIU. The District will now recycle plastic in addition to those items already recycled (aluminum, paper and cardboard).

To promote higher efficiency and energy control within the new administrative building at the West Valley Business Center, the administration is recommending that the District purchase a programmable heating system from Tri-M. This purchase will save the District in heating and cooling

costs. The Committee discussed the heating system and recommended it for full board approval.

Finally, the Committee viewed and discussed the proposed drawings of the construction of a stairway to the home side of the baseball field at CHS. The administration provided a quote of approximately \$12,000 from an approved contractor. The Committee recommended this for full Board approval.

Finance Committee

submitted by BETSY FADEM

The March Finance Committee meeting began with a review from the administrative staff of the previous month's financial reports. Next was a continuation of the topic of providing alternatives to 7th and 8th grade middle school students who may not be participating in after school activities because there is no way for them to get home at the conclusion of these activities. The best alternative identified at last month's meeting was to approach "A Child's Place" to determine if they would be willing to add 7th and 8th grades to their existing 5th and 6th grade after school coverage. The report back from "A Child's Place" indicated that they are interested. The Committee recognized that the students who participate in this program would pay their costs directly to "A Child's Place". District staff will continue the dialogue with A Child's Place.

The next topic was a review of the Transportation Services RFP responses. The administration presented a comparison of the transportation companies. The recommendation was to award the five year contract to Kraft. The Committee agreed to recommend this to the full Board for approval. The administration indicated that the overall cost for transportation has risen since our last contract five years ago and this amount will be reflected in the 2008-09 budget.

The next topic was a fund balance policy. The policy language, for the most part, reflects our current practice for managing our fund balance. It was generally agreed upon that instituting this policy was

valuable. The Committee will review a revision next month after receiving input from Board members.

The administration noted that the District has received numerous written communications on the Senior Tax relief program that had been discussed at previous Finance Committee meetings. A final resolution has not been reached and the topic will resurface in Finance Committee in the future.

Policy Committee

submitted by LIANE DAVIS

The Policy Committee met on March 11th. The Committee recommended the following policies for a first reading by the full Board at the March 24th regular meeting: Policy 5116, Nonresident Students; and Policy 9314, Participation in Public Meetings of the Full Board by Remote Communication Device.

The Committee recommended the following policy for a second reading by the full Board at its next regular meeting: Policy 3340, Purchase Orders; and Policy 8210, Records Management. Although Policy 8210 was recommended for a second reading by the full Board, this policy will return to the Policy Committee for further discussion at the April meeting.

Next the Committee discussed Policy 9131, Nominating Committee. The Committee agreed that changes to the policy were in order. The District solicitor will develop several draft policies incorporating suggestions made by the Committee.

The Committee briefly discussed Policy 1100, School District Communications with the Public, and heard ideas regarding this policy. The District solicitor was asked to revise this policy and the accompanying regulation to reflect suggestions that were made. This policy will be discussed again at the April meeting.

Finally, the Committee discussed Policy 1120, Communication with the School Board, and asked the District solicitor to revise the policy to make it clear that the District receives information from the public and shares information with the public. A draft of this policy will be discussed at the April meeting.

Public Information Committee

submitted by PAT WOOD

Public Information met on Tuesday, March 5. The committee had invited Conestoga's Media Specialist to talk with us about social networking sites. The Committee wanted to explore new ways to reach younger community members in our efforts to both inform about the District and receive feedback. For those of you who might not be familiar with social networking sites, they are collaborative sites where information is exchanged, as compared with wikis or blogs. We discussed sites called Penguin, MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, among others, and what age groups seem to currently prefer to communicate on which sites. We also discussed virtual reality at Second Life with avatars, which are creations of people in computerized form in an extensive and varied separate computer world. While there was no decision to use any of these sites for our communication with the public, it was important for us to explore these, to know what is available, and what age groups are using them. It was decided, however, that we would do a Board Talk in the fall on social networking and possibly discuss it at an Interschool Council meeting.

We decided to place our GCA video on SchoolTube, a video sharing site for school information. The District will be able to receive a premier membership with SchoolTube at no cost for one year. We will make a decision at the end of that year whether or not a membership fee would be a good expenditure to further our communication goals.

The new Board Talk introduces our two new Board members and reviews the Olweus anti-bullying program in the schools. It is followed by the GCA video and a public service announcement about the availability in the community for help with the state property tax/rent rebate program.

It was noted that there have been complaints that it is a waste of paper and postage to send more than one letter about the PSSAs to families where more than one student is taking the test. It was explained that legal regulations require a letter for every student.

There have been requests for a school fax number and a school code number in the directory and on the T/E web site for access by those students who apply to programs, especially summer programs, that require these on applications. These numbers can be provided.

The GCA resolution was discussed and it was decided to refer it in final form to the Board for action at the March 24th regular meeting.

From the Principal's Office

The Beaumont Elementary School Health Council

Dear Beaumont Families,

Happy Spring to all and thank you for your consistent support of and involvement in many of the activities and programs at Beaumont.

I would like to take an opportunity to share some information about the work of the Beaumont Health Council. The Council meets monthly and consists of teachers (classroom teacher, physical education teacher), parents (pediatric dietician and a pediatrician), our nurse, the District Food and Nutrition Services Supervisor, an HSA representative, our Cafeteria Coordinator, and the principal. The Council discusses information and helps to plan school programs related to health and good nutrition.

Over the past four years, Beaumont has developed health education themes and has organized related activities for each year. This year's theme is "Eat Snacks that are Healthy for your Heart." All students in kindergarten through fourth grade answered a question earlier in the school year asking them to rank which of the following snacks are healthiest for their hearts: poptarts, fresh fruits/vegetables, whole grain cereal, and baked chips/pretzels. Over the months of February and March, parent volunteers and teachers facilitated brief education sessions during lunch times to discuss the importance of healthy snacks and what some good choices would be. The third and fourth grade students created posters with pictures and facts about healthy snacks for the heart to display around the Beaumont hallways.

By the end of April, we will be asking the students to answer the healthy snack question again to assess how much they may have learned about healthy snacks this spring. As in the past few years, our culminating activity is the Keystone Healthy Zone Event Day/All Students Exercising Simultaneously (ACES) Day scheduled on Wednesday, May 7. During this day, all students will participate in a physical exercise activity during morning announcements. At lunch times, the cafeteria staff will be offering several healthy snacks for the students to try – a taste-testing activity. At the end of the day, all students will join together outside to participate in a jump-roping activity led by Miss Hunt. Jump ropes will be given to all students as a gift from our Home and School Association! We are asking that all students wear RED on May 7 for Healthy Hearts!

On behalf of the Beaumont Elementary School Health Council, I would like to thank all of the staff members, students, and parents for their contributions and participation in these activities.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Demming
Principal



Health and Fitness News

From the T/E Physical Education Department



May/June 2008 Safe Fun in the Sun

Don't Feel the Burn!

Even though the sun is hot, it does many *cool* things. It keeps us warm and it helps flowers and plants to grow. It even gives us Vitamin D so we can better absorb calcium into our bodies for strong bones.

It does all these things by sending down light, which includes invisible ultraviolet rays. These are also sometimes called UV rays. Some ultraviolet rays pass through air and clouds and penetrate the skin. When your skin's been exposed to too many of these rays, you get what's known as a sunburn. *Ouch!*

You don't need to hide from the sun completely or wrap up like a mummy to protect yourself. But you should take these steps:

1. Always wear sunscreen with an SPF rating of 15 or higher.
2. Reapply sunscreen every 2 to 3 hours, especially if you have been swimming or sweating.
3. Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade.
4. Wear a hat and/or sunglasses.

These steps are especially important between **10:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon**, when the sun's rays are strongest!

Activity Calendar

Safe from the Sun 5K Walk/Run-
May 10th 2008

www.safefromthesun.org

5K Buddy Run- May 8th 2008

www.dsadelaware.org

Brandywine River Run - June 6th
2008

www.active.com

This information is a compilation of resources and can be viewed at the following websites:

www.keepkidshealthy.com

www.redcross.org

www.kidshealth.org

Drink Up!

Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy, especially when it's hot outside. When you're sweating you lose water that your body needs to work properly. And if you're playing a sport or running around in the sun, you lose even more water, because you sweat that much more. So drink up and don't wait until you're thirsty - drinking before you feel thirsty helps keep the water level in your body from dropping too low when it's hot or you're sweating a lot with exercise. If you forget and suddenly feel thirsty, start drinking then. There are lots of cool-looking water bottles around, so get one you really like, fill it up, and drink up!

Safety Tips for the Beach

- Never swim alone!
- Always swim where a lifeguard can see you and in areas that are marked for swimmers to use.
- Wear protective footwear if surfaces are rough or rocky.
- Don't swim out too far.
- Don't swim close to piers - those big, wooden structures that jut out into the water. If the water moves suddenly, you could hit a piling or a rock.
- Store drinks in plastic containers at the beach - broken glass bottles and bare feet don't mix.
- Face the waves, instead of turning your back on them. Then you'll know what's coming.

Field Day

All elementary schools conduct a field day at the end of each school year. Most schools have the children rotating from various events throughout the day. Some events are inside but most will be held outside. The Physical Education teachers have offered some guidelines for the day:

- Bring water bottles
- Apply plenty of sunscreen
- Label all clothing and towels

Your school's Physical Education teacher will send out information concerning Field Day as it gets closer. For most students, this event is one of the highlights of the year!

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

The [pronounced Ol-VEY-us] Bullying Prevention Program is a comprehensive, school-wide program designed for use in elementary, middle, or junior high schools.

Its goals are to reduce and prevent bullying problems among school children and to improve peer relations at school.

The program has been found to:

- reduce bullying among children
- improve the social climate of classrooms
- and reduce related antisocial behaviors, such as vandalism and truancy

The Olweus Program has been implemented in more than one dozen countries around the world.

Bullying Behaviors Include:

- Physical Aggression
- Social Alienation
- Verbal Aggression
- Intimidation

Rules for a Bully-Free School

In our schools we will

- Not bully others
- Help students who are bullied
- Include students who are easily left out
- Tell an adult at home and at school when we know someone is being bullied

SPRING IS HERE AND SO IS OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

We've received many orders for the beautiful plants and vegetables being offered at our plant sale.



**Pick up is at Beaumont
Thursday, May 8th
10:00-3:00**

**Children's Plant Sale
Thursday, May 8th**

*Please send your child to school with \$2 so they can
pick out a special flower for Mother's Day.*

Thank you for helping to make our
plant sale a success!!!



Beaumont Elementary School
Home and School Association (HSA)
Officers 2008-2009

President:	Sherri Gartner
1 st Vice President:	Courtenay Homan
2 nd Vice President:	Pam Albertson
Secretary:	Kim Vallin
Treasurer:	Joan Gaidimas
Assistant Treasurer:	Jeanne Dechiario

Congratulations to the new slate of officers for next year and thanks to all of you who participated in voting!

TREASURER'S BOX

BY
JOAN GAIDIMAS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Social and purchased raffle tickets.

Over **\$2,500** was raised that evening and all of this money will be used to install Smart Boards in the classrooms.

There are eight Smart Boards that the HSA would like to be able to install this summer and we are well on our way towards achieving that goal!



In an effort to reduce paper waste, we are moving towards email delivery of the “Bear Facts” monthly newsletter. You will receive an email with a link to the newsletter online. Please add bearfacts@beaumontsa.org to your address book to ensure delivery in your inbox.

To receive the “Bear Facts” notification by email, please complete the tear-off below and return to the school office.

In the (hopefully near) future, we would like to offer this option to include other HSA communications (e.g., event flyers, event reminders). Please indicate if you do not want to be included on this mailing list.

TO: HSA WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Yes, I would like to receive email notification when the “Bear Facts” is available online!

Parent’s Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Child(ren)’s Name/Grade: _____

CHECK ONE:

☐ Yes, include me on the email list for other HSA communications

☐ No, do not include me on the email list for other HSA communications

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions?

Contact Jeanne Dechiario at Jeanne@beaumontsa.org or 610-647-4692



END OF YEAR STAFF TRIBUTES

As the school year is coming to an end, many district parents are thinking about something special to give to their children's teachers or other district staff members who have meant so much throughout this year. The big question then is, "What to get?" FLITE may have an answer that fits your situation!

FLITE (The Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown) works with students in the T/E School District – providing extra academic support for elementary and middle school students, college planning for high school students, preschool programs for the younger kids, and music support for students in all grades. Over 150 students have been impacted by various FLITE supported programs this year. As you can imagine, these programs cost money, and all FLITE programs are funded by private donations.

Your donation to FLITE in the name of special staff members, will be acknowledged with a special note to those persons telling them that you made a donation in their names. Staff members tell us they appreciate this type of recognition, and you don't have to spend time shopping for that elusive "perfect" gift. And the programs receive additional funding to help local children!

Staff tribute forms can be downloaded from the FLITE website at www.FLITE-pa.org. You can indicate as many staff members as you want on the form. Remember that all donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions please contact us at info@flite-pa.org.

Fast Flicks Field Hockey Registration is now OPEN!
This is a developmental league for girls in grades 1- 8 focusing on basic intramural skills.
We also have a SENIOR division for older girls looking for some club play. www.FastFlicks.org



2008

⚽ STATE CHAMP SOCCER CAMP ⚽

June 23 – June 27 **9:00 am – Noon**

Devon Elementary School, Devon, PA

Girls & Boys Ages 4 – 11 • \$125 per player (*Sibling Discounts \$10 off!*)

Benefiting the Conestoga HS Girls Soccer Booster Club

- **Official Conestoga Soccer Camp Tee Shirt for Every Camper!**
- **Fun Games, Daily Prizes, Skills Instruction, Competitions & More!**
- **Conestoga Coaches & Players on staff to work with the campers**
- **Concession Stand featuring snacks, beverages and cool treats!**

What to bring: A soccer ball & water bottle. Wear cleats, shinguards, & socks.

Space is Limited – Register Now!!!

Your cancelled check is confirmation of registration – Email amjmd@sprynet.com for more information

REGISTRATION/CONSENT

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Phone (Home/Work/Cell) _____

Email _____

Allergies/Physical Limitations? If yes, please explain: _____

Taking medications? If yes, please explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone # _____

Medical Insurance Co. Name & Policy # _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the child named above, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the Conestoga High School State Champ Soccer Camp. I understand there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of this sport and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the camp and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities. I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless Conestoga High School, Conestoga HS Girls Soccer Booster Club, Conestoga HS girls soccer players and coaching staff, its officers, directors, employees and other affiliated personnel or organizations for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in the camp and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date

T-Shirt Size: (Please circle) **YS YM YL AS**

Mail registration **NO LATER THAN 6/12/08** and check payable to Conestoga HS Girls Soccer Booster Club (CGSBC) to:

Beth Wright 172 Beaumont Rd Devon, PA 19333

For more info, please email Beth Wright at amjmd@sprynet.com. Please visit www.stogasoccer.com.



The CAPCO Walk Through...

It was only yesterday they were swinging on the playground. Before you know, you'll be anticipating Prom Night. In the blink of an eye, it will be here.

Community members are invited to the Annual Public Walk Through of the Conestoga After-Prom Party Saturday, May 17, 2008 ~ 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Following a national trend to provide safe, supervised celebrations, concerned parents and community members founded CAPCO (Conestoga After-Prom Celebration Organization) in 1998 to plan, fund, and host an all-night party following the Junior Prom.

This is the 10th year that CAPCO will invite juniors (and their guests) to a party that begins after the Junior Prom (10:30 pm – 3:00 am). Most often the CAPCO party is held at Conestoga High School as it is this year.

The transformation of the high school for the After-Prom Party is awesome. It is a true community-run event with hundreds of parents planning and preparing for months in advance. The 36 hours leading up to the event are a huge production of staging and execution. The party is so magnificent that community members are invited for a "Walk Through" earlier in the evening. That means you!

It's your opportunity for a preview of what's to come. The Junior Prom may not be happening right away for you, but it's fun to have a look at the horizon. At the very least it's a great opportunity for you and your kids to visit their future high school. All community members are invited to attend the Public Walk Through on Saturday, May 17, from 6:30–8 pm.

This year's theme revolves around "STARS"... Shooting Stars, Movie Stars. There are multiple theme rooms relating to the star theme. You'll definitely have stars in your eyes as you depart the Walk Through!

Special Note – *Since the party has elaborate decorations, it is requested that all children be supervised at all times during the CAPCO Walk Through.*

CAPCO is funded by generous donations from the community. For more information on CAPCO visit <http://www.aftertheprom.com/>.

Hope to see you on May 17!





Adventure Guides

Upper Main Line YMCA, Berwyn, PA - Northwoods Federation

We are the Eastern United States **LARGEST** Adventure Guide Program

YMCA Adventure Guides, formerly known as Indian Guide and Indian Princess, is a parent/child program designed to help build strong, lasting relationships & memories. Activities designed for both Adult & Child (beginning in Elementary School age and many remain active well into Middle School years). Activities include overnight weekend cabin camping at regional camps, overnights in museums & aquariums, canoeing, rock wall, archery, bowling, skating, pinewood derby, ball games, swimming, amusement parks and more.
You can join Adventure Guides anytime & you don't have to be a member of YMCA

Join us for an OPEN HOUSE at Upper Main Line YMCA in Berwyn on Thursday, June 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With over 600 members in Adventure Guides at Upper Main Line YMCA, you will make friends fast.

Saturday, June 21st 2008

Kick Off Summer Vacation !!



Adventure Guides of Upper Main Line YMCA are your hosts

Family & Friends Day.....Everyone is welcome You don't need to be an AG or UMLY member to attend

What's Included:

- Full day admission
- Private reserved grove
- **All-You-Can-Eat Unlimited Buffet BBQ from 12-5** (enough time for 2-meals, both lunch & dinner).
- Custom Designed Souvenir Cup with **FREE Drink Refills anywhere in the park!** *-(only w/ tickets purchased by 5/20).*



\$28.00 (over 3 and under 48" in shoes), \$41.99 (over 48" in shoes), Seniors \$28.00, Ages 2 and under are FREE.

Adventure Guides will DONATE \$1.00 of each Regular (over 48") ticket to the Y-Cares program.

Compare our prices to Hershey Park (\$28.95 and \$47.95) and Great Adventure (\$29.99 & \$59.99) *-(without food!)*

This event will sell out quickly....Buy your tickets beginning in April!

Tickets on sale at front desk beginning April 30th : *(credit cards accepted)*

Upper Main Line YMCA, 1416 Berwyn-Paoli Road., Berwyn, PA 19312 Tel. (610) 647-9622



YADVENTURE GUIDES™

UPPER MAIN LINE YMCA - The Eastern U.S. Largest Adventure Guide Program

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO: BRIAN RAICICH, SENIOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
UPPER MAIN LINE YMCA, 1416 BERWYN-PAOLI ROAD, BERWYN, PA 19312

Please fill in the following information to assist the YMCA in placing parent and child in an Adventure Guides Circle and Expedition, within the Upper Main Line YMCA's Northwoods Federation. Complete one form for each child interested in the program. Siblings of the same gender will be placed together in the same Circle and Expedition.

You do not have to be a member of the Upper Main Line YMCA to join Adventure Guides

I am interested in (**Circle One**):

Father & Son

Father & Daughter

Mother & Son

Mother & Daughter

Participating Parent's Name: _____

Home Address (include City & Zip) : _____

Home Telephone: _____

Alternate Telephone: _____ Type: Cell Work

Email (required) : _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Home Address: _____

(If different from Participating Parent's)

Child's Birth date: _____ Child's School: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Contact Telephone: _____

How did you hear about the Adventure Guides program (Circle all that apply)?

A) Program Recruiting Night

B) Website

C) Friend or Neighbor

D) Child's School

E) Program Brochure

F) Other

Are you a member of the Upper Main Line YMCA ? (Circle One**):**

A) Full Member

B) Program Member

C) Not a Member

Special Requests – If you would like to be placed with an existing program participant or with another Parent/Child pair who are joining the program, please indicate in the space below. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. If known, please make sure to list the Circle and Expedition you are requesting to join. Our web site: UMLY.org/Adventure_Guides

Upper Main Line YMCA • 1416 Berwyn-Paoli Road • Berwyn, PA 19312 • 610/647-9622

B.U.I.L.D.

**BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

*B.U.I.L.D., a support group for parents of children with
learning differences, is pleased to invite the public to
participate in a discussion with*

**Maryann Amici, Parent Mentor CCIU
Cindy Bortner, Transition Specialist CCIU**

TRANSITION to the MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL & POSTSECONDARY LEVEL

**Tuesday May 27, 2008
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**

**EDUCATION SERVICES CENTER
738 FIRST AVENUE
BERWYN, PA 19312**

**For questions or additional information, please contact
Cindy Verguldi at (610) 202-4371**

Scare up some CARE

October 25, 2008

Save the date for

A fun evening to help raise money for

T&E Care's Holiday Wish List!

Great people, Great band & silent auction & Great food.

T&E Care began its charitable mission in 2005 when a number of Tredyffrin & Easttown residents decided to pool their resources to help families displaced by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina who became our neighbors. This community outreach program is now open to everyone in our area who may be going through a difficult time and many children in the T/E school district benefit directly.

We know that there are many worthwhile causes you can support, but please consider making a difference in the lives of people in your own township who need a helping hand.

If you would like to donate any gift certificates, services or items for the silent auction, please contact:

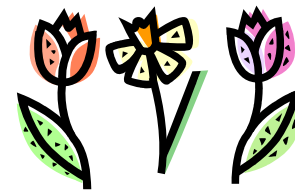
Rita Seltzer at 610-918-7006 or rita55@comcast.net

Recycled new items are welcome.

Board members : Denny & Claudia Wilson, Kirk & Sandi Gorman, Tom & Cathy Lucas, Jump & Cindy Dautrich, Adele Coupland, Debbie Bookstaber, Pete & Sally Hillyer, Jennifer Jones, Julia Fisher, Barbara McConnell, Nan Turanski, Theresa Augustine, Hal Ward. Jeanne Dechiario, Barb Herzlich, John & Cathleen Statts, Kathy Keohane, Mike McBride, Sue Petrocelli, Cynthia Schumacker, Bruce Broser & Lisa Christy

For more information on T&E Care,
Visit the organization's website at www.tecare.org.

THANK YOU!!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 8:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal KIDS Assessment 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	2 Susan Wojakowski visit KIDS Assessment 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 4247 3:30-4:30 Checkers & Backgammon Club
5 8:00 AM Band Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club	6 7:30AM HSA Faculty Breakfast 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1849 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Jump Rope Club	7 7:30 AM Chess Club 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal Keystone Aces Day 3:30 -4:30 Caring Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theatre Club 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 41897 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1086	8 8:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal Spring Plant Sale 1:30 TEMS visits 4 th gr parents 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theatre Club	9 9:00 4 th Grade to Hagley Museum Kindergarten Muffins for Mom 3:30-4:30 Checkers & Backgammon Club
12 8:00 AM Band Rehearsal 3:30 -4:30 Troop 171 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 7:00 PM Girl Scout Bridging Program	13 3:30 - 4:45 Cub Scouts 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Jump Rope Club	14 8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal 9:15 HSA Meeting 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1044 3:30 -4:30 Caring Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theatre Club	15 8:00 AM Orchestra Rehearsal 9:15 Poetry & Punch Rm 8 2:00 Spring Concert 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers 3:30 - 4:30 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30 Theatre Club 7:00 PM Spring Concert	16 9:15 Poetry & Punch Rm 7 1:00 4 th Gr to TEMS 3:30-4:30 Checkers & Backgammon Club
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19 3:30 - 4:45 Cub Scouts	20 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1849	21 7:30 AM Chess Club 9:00 1 st Grade to Neumann College 3:30 - 4:30 Troop 1086	22 10:00 Kindergarten to Insectarium 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers	23 Bell Avenue Picnic 3:30-4:30 Checkers & Backgammon Club
26 NO SCHOOL	27 4:00 Conestoga Relays	28 4:00 Rain date Conestoga Relays	29 8:15 3 rd Grade to Philadelphia 9:15 Poetry & Punch - Rm 4 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers	30 Kindergarten Field Day 5:00 Play Day

All lunches include a choice of
skim, 2% white or low-fat
chocolate milk.

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Elementary Lunch Menu

May 2008

Please include Pin #'s and your
child's name with all pre-
payments.

Paid Lunch \$2.10
Reduced Lunch \$.40

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory of the historical battle of 1862 between Mexico and France. This national holiday is a symbol of Mexican pride and unity and includes great festivities.</p> 			<p>A. Soft Taco w/Shredded Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Salsa</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p>C. Bagel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p>C. Bagel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>
<p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>A. Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Mexican Rice</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>Cinnamon Churros</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Nacho's with Seasoned Meat, Cheese, Salsa</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Carrot & Cucumber Slices w/Dip</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Ham & Cheese Hoagie on a Sub Roll w/ Lettuce, Tomato</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Potato Puffs</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Pizza</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</p> <p>C. Turkey-Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>
<p>A. Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Sauce</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Pretzel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>Carrot Sticks w/Dip</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Popcorn Chicken</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Pretzel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Pretzel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Pretzel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Whipped Potatoes</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. 5" Individual Pizza</p> <p>B. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>C. Pretzel & Yogurt</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>
<p>A. Turkey Sloppy Joe on a Bun</p> <p>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>Oven Baked French Fries</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce</p> <p>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Steak Roll</p> <p>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Garden Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Baked Potato Bar w/Broccoli & Cheese</p> <p>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Stuffed Crust Pizza</p> <p>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter</p> <p>Baby Carrots w/Dip</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Memorial Day Recess</p> 	<p>A. Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomato</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Pasta w/Meat sauce</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Carrot Sticks w/Dip</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. Chicken Nugget w/ Whole Wheat Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</p> <p>Whipped Potatoes</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>	<p>A. French Bread Pizza</p> <p>B. Hot Dog w or w/o Sauerkraut</p> <p>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</p> <p>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</p> <p>E. Salad Platter</p> <p>Tossed Garden Salad</p> <p>Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit</p>