



# THE BEAR FACTS

November 24, 2008

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## Mark Your Calendar!

Nov 21 ..... Parent/Teacher Conference  
**1/2 Day (No Kindergarten)**  
 Nov 24 ..... Parent/Teacher Conference  
**1/2 Day (No Kindergarten)**  
 Nov 25 ..... Parent/Teacher Conference  
**No School**  
 Nov 26-28... Thanksgiving Break  
**No School**  
 Dec 3 ..... Cultural Arts Assembly  
 Dec 4 ..... Winterfest 6-8 pm  
 Dec 12 ..... Barnes & Noble Book Fair  
 Dec 23 ..... Holiday Parties  
 Dec 24 - ..... Winter Break - **No School**  
 Jan 2

## HSA Meeting Dates

Feb 18 @ 7:00 pm      May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Apr 21@9:15      June 3@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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575 Beaumont Road •Devon, PA 19333  
 Office: 610-240-1400  
 HSA Website: [www.beaumonthsa.org](http://www.beaumonthsa.org)

District Hotline: 610-240-1970  
 District Website: [www.tesd.net](http://www.tesd.net)

Hello Beaumont Families,

I can't believe it is already Thanksgiving! The time has gone by so quickly. Thank you to all of the homeroom parents and party helpers! All the kids had a wonderful Halloween Parade and Party! The kids really enjoy all the work you put into the day! Without the involvement of all the great parents that Beaumont has, we would not be able to run so many exciting events for our school!

Don't forget that Winterfest is coming next week. We will be bringing back the tables with the small gifts for the kids to do their shopping, as well as having many wonderful vendors for the parents to shop at. There will be a movie to keep the kids entertained, if they finish shopping, but mom and dad need more time! Barnes and Noble day is December 12<sup>th</sup>. This year will have a teachers wish list, as to make your holiday shopping easier.

Remember to check out the Beaumont HSA website ([beaumonthsa.org](http://beaumonthsa.org)). It is an easy way to get connected to what we are doing at Beaumont. Any flyer, order form or important information is on the website.

Thank you for being an important part of our Beaumont community.



Warmest Wishes,  
*Sherri Gartner*  
 HSA President  
 On behalf of our HSA Board

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 SUBMISSIONS TO: [bearfacts@beaumonthsa.org](mailto:bearfacts@beaumonthsa.org)      CONTACT: Kerri Martin, Editor

## GET THE BEAR FACTS ONLINE!

In our continued efforts and commitment to reduce paper waste, we began moving towards email delivery of The Bear Facts monthly newsletter beginning last year. Last year, about 100 families signed up for this great service! Those families will continue to receive The Bear Facts electronically and will not receive a paper version. If you have signed up previously and your email has changed, please notify us.

**Please, if you have not already done so, sign up soon!**

**How does it work?** You will receive an email with a link to the newsletter online, letting you know that the issue is available on the website. Please add [bearfacts@beaumontsa.org](mailto:bearfacts@beaumontsa.org) to your address book to ensure delivery to your inbox.

To receive *The Bear Facts* notification by email, complete the tear-off below and return to the school office. Alternatively, send an email to [website@beaumontsa.org](mailto:website@beaumontsa.org) with the following information:

- Parent or Guardian Name(s)
- Child(ren)'s Name(s)
- Child(ren)'s Grade(s), Teacher(s), and Room Number(s)
- Email address
- Your phone number

***All the above information must be in the email in order to be processed. Your phone number is needed for any questions regarding sign-up.***

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**TO: HSA Website Coordinator**

Yes, I would like to receive email delivery of The Bear Facts!

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s)/Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct questions to Jeanne Dechiario at [jeanne@beaumontsa.org](mailto:jeanne@beaumontsa.org) or 610-647-4692

\* The HSA has not yet sent communications via email, but plan to roll out this form of communication during the 2008-09 school year.



# Health and Fitness News

## From the T/E Elementary Physical Education Department



### ReciPE of the Month

#### Veggie Tortilla Lasagna

Preparation time – 15 minutes

#### Ingredients:

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 large zucchini, cut in half and sliced
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup frozen corn, thawed
- 7 oz jar roasted red peppers, sliced
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup ricotta cheese
- 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated Monterey jack cheese
- 1 cup salsa, drained of juice in a colander
- 6 6 inch corn tortillas

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 500 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Add vegetable oil to large pan and heat, adding zucchini, peppers and corn.
3. In bowl, mix cheeses
4. Trim sides of tortillas to fit a loaf pan. Layer tortillas, veggies, cheeses and salsa.
5. Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 10 to 15 minutes.

Serves 5

Nutritional content – 1 slice

293 calories

14 g protein

13 g fat

32 g carbohydrate

5 g fiber

### PE Family Homework:

- Take a nature hike – you can even bring the dog!
- Jump rope – you can jump with an individual rope or with a long rope and two people turning the rope.
- Go to a local playground or park.
- Practice throwing and catching a Frisbee.
- Play hockey or broomball in the driveway.
- Have a catch with a baseball or a football.
- Try something listed in the activity calendar.

### Resources:

- Chesco.org
- [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)
- [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

### Fitness and Your Child

According to the National Association for Sports and Physical Education, school aged children should:

- Get 1 hour or more of moderate and vigorous physical activity on most or all days of the week
- Additionally, children should participate in several stretches of physical activity of 15 minutes or more each day
- Avoid periods of inactivity of 2 hours or more

While both physical education classes in school and participating in team sports are both beneficial for providing children with an opportunity to be active and socialize with other children, these should not replace daily exercise. Rather, physical education class and team sports games and practices should supplement an already active lifestyle.

Below are some suggestions to enhance your child's fitness by keeping your child moving at home:

- Make physical activity part of your daily routine – take a family walk after dinner or have children complete chores around the house.
- Free play – encourage your children to choose their own activities and play with friends or family. Children can burn lots of calories riding their bikes around a neighborhood or park, or playing tag.
- Incorporate the entire family – set aside time for everyone in the family to be active. If your child sees members of their family being active and having fun, they will be more likely to want to be active themselves. Plus, being active as a family will help you too!
- Limit inside and sedentary activities. Try putting a time limit on TV/computer/video game time. Encourage more activity during periods of free time.

Physical activity not only provides the means to a healthier body, but also promotes teamwork, cooperation, goal setting and teaches the value of practice. Remember, not all children will like organized sports, but it is important that all children find some way to be physically active. Encourage your child to try a variety of activities including team and individual sports and activities.

### Activity Calendar

Go to Chesco.org – the website for Chester County Parks and recreation and check out the wide variety of nature programs available for children and adults of all ages. Included is a Full Moon Family Hike on Friday 11/14/08 at Nottingham County Park. Also included are programs on orienteering, bird and nature walks and a "Five Senses" walk for kids ages 5 – 10.

Go to Active.com to get information on the following events or to look for other local events to participate in.

- World Run Day – 11/9/08 -- check website for a variety of locations
- Chester County Turkey Trot – Downingtown, PA, 11/27/08
- Brian's Run 2006 – West Chester, PA, 12/7/08



# School Board Update



Summary of School Board Committee Meetings Provided by Committee Members

October 2008

## Education Committee

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submitted by DEBBIE ROLLINS

The Education Committee met on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting began with a report on the elementary program with information from the Resource Utilization Task Force and the Elementary Blueprint for Instruction Committee. Included in this information were reports on Use of Instructional Time, Research on Literacy Instruction, Research on Math/Science Instruction and the Six-Day Schedule. The Committee asked the administration to review public requests made in the meeting and provide a response as soon as possible.

The Committee discussed the calendar options for the 2009-2010 school year. The Committee asked the administration to develop additional calendar options to present at the November meeting.

Finally, the Committee received a preliminary report on 2009-2010 professional staffing. The report will be refined after the November Pennsylvania Economy League enrollment report is received.

## Facilities Committee

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submitted by PETE MOTEL

The Facilities Committee met on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Members were updated on ongoing construction projects including the IT building renovation, Wide Area Network/ telephone system upgrades and surge protective devices at Conestoga. Bids for the IT renovation project will be advertised next week and awarded by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Construction change orders from summer projects were approved.

Action items from the September meeting were reviewed, and the Committee discussed problems with Conestoga's activity sign. That problem has been addressed and is expected to be resolved soon.

The Committee heard a report on the status of variances needed for changes to the T/E Middle School parking lot. They discussed the size of the parking

spaces and storm water management needs associated with the project.

The Committee discussed temporary quarters for the Maintenance Department and possible new sites for its permanent relocation. One of four possible sites, the Jefferson Lane site, is no longer an option because the deed does not allow for a non-school building.

The Committee also discussed the transportation building and the feasibility of splitting the functions of the bus transfer station, central receiving and maintenance to allow for more options of relocating the maintenance department. The Committee would like to have more options for location of the bus transfer station. They discussed the possibility of locating it at a church or other non-profit that would benefit from having the bus transfer station on their property.

A Board member reported that Conestoga students would like space for a student store. The administration noted that there had been a store in the past and that space could probably be found for it.

The next meeting of the Facilities Committee is scheduled for Friday, November 21 at 7:30 AM at the T/E Administrative Office.

## Finance Committee

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submitted by BETSY FADEM

The Committee met on October 13 and began with a review of the District's monthly financial reports. The administration noted several items of importance:

- transfer tax revenue continues to be collected at a rate lower than expected,
- interest income is higher than anticipated, and
- the state share of the retirement revenue and expenditure was budgeted at a higher rate than the State is charging resulting in a lower retirement revenue contribution.

These trends will be monitored and reported on at upcoming Finance Meetings.

The District auditors have finished the District's audit and the audit will be presented at the November Finance Meeting. The next item of business was a presentation of the 403 (b) Plan Document and the District's agreement with a third party administrator, Kades-Margolis. The Committee recommended that the plan document, the Kades-Margolis agreement, the adoption agreement and the third party administrator agreement be approved by the full Board.

The Committee heard a report on the status of the TE All-Call Notification System. Currently, data is coming in from TE families and being entered into the system database. A test of the system will be scheduled once the data is returned and entered.

The next topic was a draft recommendation by the administration on the rental cost for meeting rooms at the TE Admin Offices. It was decided that the rooms will be available to rent by outside groups after regular business hours only when a custodian is scheduled to be in the building for District-related reasons.

The administration presented follow-up information on previous Finance Committee business.

- The District has not received any notice on the bio-diesel grant the District submitted.
- The District's existing policy prohibits any solicitation on school district property and signs will be posted in the buildings if signs do not already exist.
- The fund balance designation recommendation will be discussed at the next Finance meeting following the receipt and acceptance of our auditors' final report.

The next Finance meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at TEAO. (Please note the earlier start time for the November meeting.) All are welcome.

## Policy Committee

submitted by LIANE DAVIS

The Policy Committee met on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Committee recommended the following policies for a second reading by the full Board at their October 27<sup>th</sup> regular meeting: Policy 5401, Student Discipline and Policy 6152, Classroom Assignments.

The Committee discussed Policy and Regulation 1123, Public Access to School District Records. After making formatting and wording changes, the

Committee recommended sending the revised policy to the Board for a first reading at their next meeting.

After discussion and elimination of the reference to the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, Policy 5114, Attendance Records, was revised and recommended for a first reading by the entire Board at their next meeting.

The title of Policy 5229, Student Withdrawals, was discussed. After word changes and a change of the name to *Transfer of Students Outside of the District*, Policy 5229 was recommended for first reading by the Board at their next regular meeting.

Policy 9000, Board Operations and By-Laws, was re-titled *Board Operating Procedures* and recommended for first reading at the next regular meeting of the Board. The District Solicitor was asked to develop a regulation to accompany the policy.

The title of Policy 9010, Adoption or Amendment of By-Laws was changed to *Adoption, Amendment and Repeal of Board Operating Procedures*. After discussion and revisions, it was recommended for first reading by the full Board at their next regular meeting.

The title of Policy 9100, Organization, was changed to *Authority to Operate the School District*.

Revisions were made and the Committee recommended a first reading by the full Board at their next regular meeting.

Policy 5300, Organizations-Secondary Schools, was revised and re-titled, *Student Organizations and School-Sponsored Activities*. The District solicitor was asked to review the regulation and present both the revised policy and the regulation at the next meeting of the Policy Committee. Also scheduled for further discussion at the next Policy Committee meeting is Policy 9130, Officers of the Board.

The Committee recommended Policy 9110, Purpose and Role of the Board, be repealed as it is no longer needed because of amendments to Policy 9100. The policy repeal is recommended for first reading by the full Board at their next regular meeting.

The title of Policy 9120, Number of Members and Terms of Office, was changed to *Composition of the Board*. Because this is the only change, the District solicitor advised that no Board action was required.

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## ***FLES FLASH... FLES FLASH... FLES FLASH...***

Tredyffrin-Easttown School District FLES teachers recently presented their ideas during the Second Annual Lower Merion School District FLES Conference in late October. Keynote speakers at the conference included Pam Kolega, World Language Education Advisor to the PA Department of Education and Daylin Leach, PA State Representative. T/E teachers Shelly Barnathan, Joan Blair and Julia Sponseller described large-scale language activities like the Fourth Grade "Churros y Chocolate" event, that showcase our students' speaking abilities, creativity, and proficiency with technology. T/E teachers also discussed the "Barrio", a colorful Caribbean marketplace, and "Presentación de Ropa", a fashion show event using PowerPoint presentations. The FLES conference provided a wonderful opportunity for teacher collaboration, resource sharing, and networking among the region's World Language teachers.

## Photographs of Students



Just a reminder that from time to time, photographs may be taken of your child, individually or in groups, for District public relations purposes or local newspaper articles. Your child's name may be identified with the photograph. If you object to the District's use of your child's photograph, with or without your child's name, in any manner, please contact your child's school principal as soon as possible.

## Update on TE All-Call



On Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the District conducted a test of the TE All-Call phone notification system. During the test, the District learned that there is a "pause" before the automated message begins, which is typical of a computer-generated call such as a telemarketing call. The District's main phone number, 610-240-1900, will display on phones equipped with Caller ID when a call is received from the TE All-Call system. It is important that parents wait on the line for the automated message to begin. If for any reason parents do not hear the automated message in its entirety, they may also call the TE Information Hotline at 610-240-1970 to hear the same recorded announcement.

TE All-Call will be used to send automated messages to parents in the event of weather-related closings, late openings, early dismissals and any other unscheduled closings, cancellations or emergency situations. The District will continue to broadcast school closing information on the TE Information Hotline, 610-240-1970, TETV, local TV stations and designated radio stations. During the winter weather season, the TESD web site has a 'School Closings' section that links to the Action News school closing alert center, which lists school closings. Please be sure to notify the school's main office if any of your contact numbers change throughout the school year.

## T/E Insight Goes Digital



The District's quarterly community newsletter, the *T/E Insight*, is available on the TESD web site and is also sent electronically through T/E's email notification program.

### **No longer want to receive a paper copy?**

To be removed from the *T/E Insight* mailing list, visit the TESD web site, [www.tesd.net](http://www.tesd.net), and click on "Remove me from the T/E Insight mailing list." To sign up for the email notification program, click on "Join T/E's Email Notification Program". You'll receive weekly email updates of school district announcements, community activities, meeting agendas, meeting minutes and more.



### **Easttown Library's winter 2008-2009 programs for youth**

To register for programs, contact Becky Sheridan at [bsheridan@ccls.org](mailto:bsheridan@ccls.org), call (610) 644-0138, or visit the library to register in person.

For Teens:

#### **Gaming Tournaments**

Fri., Dec. 5; Jan. 9; Feb. 13, 5-8 p.m.,  
Ages 10-18

Registration suggested.

Contact Ron Garten at [rgarten@ccls.org](mailto:rgarten@ccls.org) for information.

#### **Teen Movie Night**

Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.,  
Ages 13+

Registration suggested.

We're showing the new release of one of the most talked-about movies of the year, complete with popcorn! Call the library for the film's title.

#### **Open Gaming**

Wed., Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11  
3:30-5 p.m., Ages 10+

Drop in for video and board games.

#### **YA author Beth Kephart**

Thurs., Jan. 15, 7 p.m., Ages 13+

Registration begins Mon., Jan. 5.

Nationally acclaimed author Beth Kephart will read from her latest books and discuss how real life influences the fiction she writes. Beth Kephart is the author of numerous books including *The House of Dance* and *Undercover*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

For Families:

#### **Winter Family Movie**

Mon., Dec. 29, 2-4 p.m.

Parent/caregiver must accompany children under 10.

No registration required.

Take a break from the weather and join us for a family movie. Call the library for the film's title.

#### **Book Bingo for Families**

Sun., Jan. 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Children K+ and parent/caregiver; families with or without children welcome.

Registration suggested.

Come for one game or an afternoon of fun and win book prizes.



### **Preschool and Day Care Expo**

Tues., Jan. 20, 7-8 p.m.

No registration required.

Are you searching for a preschool or day care provider? Join us at our exclusive, one-stop Expo where you can talk with representatives from local preschool and day care organizations. Those attending include Berwyn Montessori, Berwyn United Methodist Nursery School, A Child's Place, KinderCare Learning Center in Malvern, Our Lady of Assumption Preschool and Trinity Preschool of Berwyn.

### **Family Gaming Open House**

Sun., Feb. 22, 2-4 p.m.

Parents, caregivers and youth ages 5+

Registration begins Mon., Jan. 5.

Stop in to play dominoes, board games, Wii Bowling and Guitar Hero. This open house is designed for families to play together!

For Youth:

### **Make Your Own Gingerbread House**

Mon., Dec. 1, 4:15-5 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 2, 4:15-5 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 3, 4:15-5 p.m.

Youth ages 5+

Sponsored by the Junior Friends of Easttown Library.

Registration required (in-person only with payment of \$10).

Run, run, as fast as you can to the library and join the Junior Friends, who will help you create your own holiday gingerbread house. Wear your old clothes. All proceeds benefit Youth Services. Financial assistance is available; contact Becky Sheridan.

### **Chess Club**

Mon., Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9,

4:15-5 p.m., Youth ages 5+

Registration begins Mon., Jan. 5.

Beginners and all levels of players are welcome. High school students from The School at Church Farm will be present to offer instruction and assistance.

### **Children's Valentine Tea & Etiquette Program**

Sat., Jan. 31 (snow date: Sun., Feb. 1)

Ages 3½-5: 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

Ages 6+: 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Junior Friends of Easttown Library. \$14 per child.

Tickets go on sale Mon., Dec. 1.

Dress in your best and join us as the Junior Friends of Easttown Library present a Valentine's tea you will not forget! All proceeds benefit Youth Services. Financial assistance is available.

### **Story Times:**

Story time programs for children and parents/caregivers will be held Mon., Jan. 12 through Fri., Feb. 27. No registration necessary.

### **Family Story Time (infants-age 6):**

Mon. 7 p.m.

### **Wee Readers (infants-18 months):**

Tues. 10 a.m.

### **Toddler Time (ages 1-2):**

Wed. 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

### **Tales for Twos & Threes (ages 2-3):**

Thurs. 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

### **Great Starts (ages 3+):**

Fri. 10 a.m.



## Are you considering a holiday gift for a T/E staff member?



Is there someone from the School District who has made a difference in your child's education?

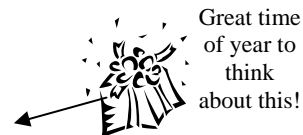
- ...A teacher who motivated your child to go above and beyond?
- ...A nurse who gently mended a wound on your child?
- ...A bus driver who transported your child safely to school each day?
- ...A counselor who comforted your child during a difficult time?
- ...A coach who challenged your child to be successful?

Did someone from the School District help you, as a parent, to have a successful experience?

- ...A secretary who helped you to schedule a PTO function?
- ...A custodian who cleaned up after the PTO event in which you were involved?
- ...A teacher who welcomed you into the classroom as a volunteer?

Are you an alumnus who wants to thank a staff member who inspired you?

Is someone retiring whom you would like to recognize?



*Honor them by making a tax-deductible donation to FLITE in their names.*

Simply fill out the form below. Your chosen recipient(s) will be notified by letter of the honor (but not the dollar amount), and your donation will go a long way toward fulfilling FLITE's mission of helping all district students reach their potential.

Please accept this gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for FLITE in honor of the staff member(s) listed below.

Staff member honored	School	Student's name

\*Additional names can be attached on a separate page.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All checks should be made payable to FLITE and mailed to: PO Box 806, Southeastern, PA 19399-0806.

## Are you considering a holiday gift for a T/E staff member?

Important note: This opportunity is available all year long. Go to [www.FLUTE-pa.org](http://www.FLUTE-pa.org)  
at any time to download additional forms or to learn more about FLUTE.

FLUTE works in partnership with the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to help all district students reach their potential. FLUTE recognizes that some children do not have the financial, emotional, and environmental support to succeed in school. FLUTE aims to invest in helping these students, and thereby invest in the good of our entire community. FLUTE is an IRS recognized non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the tax code. All donations are tax-deductible.

### **WINTER REC IS HERE!**

The Tredyffrin Township Park and Recreation board along with The Tredyffrin Easttown school District are once again sponsoring the Tredyffrin Township winter Recreation Program for Tredyffrin and Easttown residents in grades K-12.

***December 6th through March 7th  
Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm***

At Valley Forge Elementary School for students K-6 there will be table games, crafts, rock climbing, basketball, floor hockey, gym scooters and the return of some old favorites.

At Valley Forge and T/E Middle Schools for students grades 6 -12 there will be a monitored open gym for basketball for pick up games only.

**No preregistration is required- just sign your child up when you arrive**

***Registration forms are available on our web site if you would like to complete the form before arrival.***



## Order your water bottles NOW!

What a great way to reduce plastic water bottle waste and show your Beaumont Pride! The perfect water bottle for:

- On the go
- Sports & activities
- Lunch boxes

Strong stainless steel construction with twist cap, 25 oz and BPA free, with a sporty Beaumont “B” (actual product artwork may differ in sizing than shown in this example). Bottle measures approx. 8-1/4” in height and 4” in width.



**\$12 for one**  
**\$10 each for two or more**

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\* \$12 for one bottle; \$10 each for two or more bottles ordered \**

Please make checks payable to Beaumont HSA. Any questions, contact Pam Albertson at [pamalbertson@comcast.net](mailto:pamalbertson@comcast.net) or 610.647.0124

**Water bottles will also be for sale at Winterfest, Thursday, December 4!**

Don't miss

# WinterFest

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008  
6 -8 p.m.



Bring the whole family:

Adult Shopping Bazaar

Children's Shopping area

Ice Cream Social

"White Elephant Table" \*

Family Movie Night

Kids can wear jammies and bring a blanket to get snuggly and watch the movies!

\* Please donate costume jewelry for our "White Elephant Table", a fun addition to our Children's Shopping Area. Send it in marked "Winterfest".

Sponsored by the H.S.A and M.A.S.H.

To volunteer please contact Kate McAllister at [katemcallister@comcast.net](mailto:katemcallister@comcast.net) or Tamra Adams at [tamadams@comcast.net](mailto:tamadams@comcast.net)

## The Adult Shopping Bazaar includes:

Arbonne

Children's Personalized Books

Cute Loops

Daphne's Details

Flipponz

M + M Beaded Things

McCarter Designs

Peace of Color

Planet Jill

Phoenix Trading

Silpada Designs

Studio M

Swarr Designs

Tastefully Simple

More vendors are welcome and expected! If you know anyone who might want to join us, please contact Kate McAllister at [katemcallister@comcast.net](mailto:katemcallister@comcast.net) or Tamra Adams at [tamadams@comcast.net](mailto:tamadams@comcast.net).

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

**Beaumont Elementary School**  
**Barnes & Noble**  
**BOOKFAIR**

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**SHOP ALL DAY!**

**Events begin at 6:00 PM**

**Barnes & Noble**  
**150 W. Swedesford Road, Devon**

- ❖ Come early & eat dinner in the Barnes & Noble café
- ❖ See our school choir and orchestra perform @ 6pm
- ❖ Hear your favorite stories read
- ❖ Enter the coloring page raffle

Contact Margaret MacKenzie at 610.725.9129 ([mpmackenzie@verizon.net](mailto:mpmackenzie@verizon.net)) or  
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# BARNES & NOBLE

## BOOKSELLERS

### CAFÉ MENU

**Sandwich Selection- all sandwiches served with potatochips**

**Country Club Turkey \$6.50**

*Sliced Smoked Turkey Breast with Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, and Sun Dried tomato on Cracked Wheat Bread*

**Turkey and Cheese Chipotle Panini \$6.50**

*Hickory smoked turkey breast, cheddar and mozzarella cheese on tomato and basil panini bread. With a zesty chipotle mayonnaise*

**Roasted Tomato Caprese Sandwich \$6.50**

*Sliced Mozzarella & Provolone Cheese, with Basil Pesto and Slow Roasted Tomatoes on a Asiago Basil Focaccia Roll*

**Balsamic Chicken Sandwich \$6.50**

*Chicken Breast with Fontina Cheese, Balsamic Onion Marmalade and Creamy Balsamic Sauce on Cracked Wheat Bread*

**Black Forest Ham and Fontina \$6.50**

*Sliced Black Forest Ham with Fontina Cheese and an Herb Artichoke Spread on a Cracked Wheat Bread.*

**Soup of the Day**

**Call the store to find out the soup of the day! \$2.95**

**Soup & ½ sandwich selections available daily. \$6.50**

**Pretzels**

**Grilled Sourdough Asiago Cheese Pretzel \$3.25**

*Hand-twisted pretzel topped with delicious asiago cheese.*

**Stuffed Pizza Pretzel \$3.25**

*Stuffed with marinara sauce, aged parmesan, Romano, and mozzarella cheeses. Topped with mozzarella cheese and Italian Spices.*

**Apple Cinnamon Pretzel \$3.25**

*Cinnamon sweet dough with apple pie filling. Topped with delicious cinnamon butter crumbs.*

**Additional Items**

**Spinach & Artichoke Strata \$4.75**

*Fire-roasted tomatoes, spinach, artichokes, onions, chévre and aged cheddar in an egg custard*

**Broccoli & Cheddar Strata \$4.75**

*Broccoli, sautéed onions, roasted red peppers strewn throughout croissants, French bread and a silken custard. Layered with a sharp cheddar cheese and broccoli cheddar filling.*

**Bagel \$1.25**

**Bagel with Cream Cheese \$1.50**

**Vegetable chips \$1.50**

**Desserts**

*From the Cheesecake Factory Bakery*

**Original Plain Cheesecake \$4.25**

**Godiva Double Chocolate Cheesecake \$4.25**

**Pumpkin Cheesecake \$4.25**

**White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake \$4.25**

**Decadent Desserts**

**Granny Smith Apple Purse \$2.95**

**Double Fudge Chocolate Cupcake \$1.95**

**Vanilla Buttercream Cupcake \$1.95**

**Rice Krispy Bar \$2.25**

**Classic Coffecake \$2.50**

**Blueberry Scone \$1.95**

**Cinnamon Scone \$1.95**

**Cranberry Orange Scone \$1.95**

**Ultimate Chocolate Chip Brownie \$1.95**

**Cranberry Bliss Bar \$2.25**

**Pumpkin Spice Bundt \$2.95**

**Apple & Pear Harvest Bar \$2.25**

**Pumpkin Spice Bundt Cake \$2.95**

**Fresh Baked Cookies**

**Chocolate Chunk Cookie \$1.95**

**Oatmeal Raisin Cookie \$1.95**

**Reese's Peanut Butter Cookie \$1.95**

**Sugar Cookie \$1.95**



The Father-Daughter Dance Committee is looking for some artistic volunteers to help specifically with drawing and painting.

The projects we are considering would include murals, large-scale wall art and posters. We would also welcome any other artistic impressions that you may be inspired to create to decorate the Beaumont lobby, gym and cafeteria.

The loose theme for decor this year will be “Ooh La La”, Paris. So think Eiffel Tower, pink poodles and even the Mona Lisa!

The art is needed by Feb. 20; with the exception of advertising posters needed in January. We would like to have a meeting about the projects before the holidays to avoid the stress of last-minute requests. Please let us know if you can help!

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P.S. Anyone can help...you don't have to have a daughter! And, if you want to volunteer in other areas (food, entertainment, fund-raising, set-up, clean-up, invitations, name tags, event worker...) please let us know.

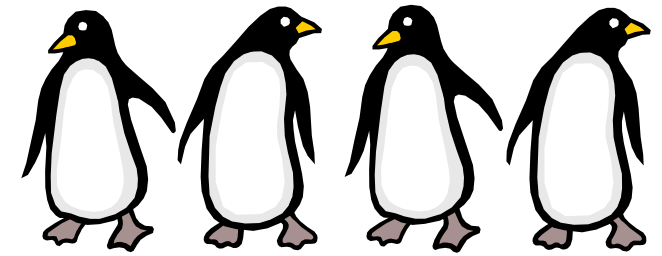
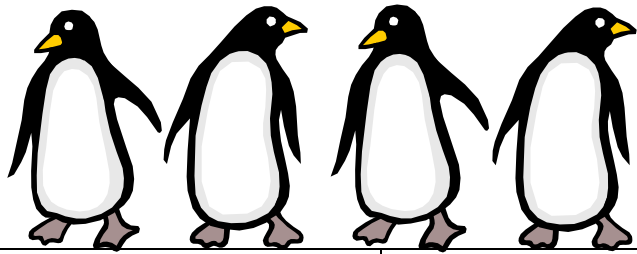
The dance is February 21, 7-9:30pm at Beaumont.



Turn your **GOLD** into **GREEN!**

Your old and unused jewelry can be *cash* in your hand... and an additional 10% raised for the Beaumont HSA! Look for more details at the beginning of next year... Over break, take some time to go through your jewelry boxes for things you no longer want or use:

Gold  
Silver  
Platinum  
Vintage Watches  
Coins  
Class Rings  
Sterling Flatware  
Costume Jewelry  
Broken and Mismatched Items Too!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 3:30 - 4:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>2 3:30 - 4:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>3 7:30 Chess Club 8:00 Chorus Rehearsal 9:15 &amp; 10:15 Cultural Arts Assembly - School Sculptures 3:30 - 4:30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 6</p>	<p>4 8:00 Orchestra Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers 6:00 PM Winterfest</p> <p>Day 1</p>	<p>5 Room 4 PJ &amp; Waffle Day</p> <p>Day 2</p>
<p>8 3:30 - 4:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>9 3:30 - 4:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>10 7:30 Chess Club 3:30 - 4:30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>11 Kindergarten Gingerbread Hunt 8:00 Chorus Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers</p> <p>Day 6</p>	<p>12 8:00 Orchestra Rehearsal Barnes &amp; Noble Day</p> <p>Day 1</p>
<p>15 3:30 - 4:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>16 3:30 - 4:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 3</p>	<p>17 7:30 Chess Club 3:30 - 4:30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sports</p> <p>Day 4</p>	<p>18 Kindergarten Tea Party 3:30 - 4:30 Science Explorers</p> <p>Day 5</p>	<p>19 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Tribal Tribute</p> <p>Day 6</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Day 1</p>	<p>23 2:00 Holiday Parties</p> <p>Day 2</p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>26 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>
<p>29 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>30 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>31 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK</p>		

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

# Tredyffrin Easttown School District

## Elementary Lunch Menu

### December 2008

Please include Pin #'s and your  
child's name with all pre-  
payments.  
Paid Lunch \$2.35  
Reduced Lunch \$ .40

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 4 1	Day 5 2	Day 6 3	Day 1 4	Day 2 5
<b>A. Chicken &amp; Vegetable Eggroll</b> <b>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</b> <b>C. Turkey-Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b>  Honey Glazed Carrots, Mandarin Oranges Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Nacho's with Seasoned Meat, Cheese, Salsa</b> <b>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</b> <b>C. Turkey-Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Carrot & Cucumber Slices w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun</b> <b>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</b> <b>C. Turkey-Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Baked Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Pancakes with Sausage Patty</b> <b>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</b> <b>C. Turkey-Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Orange Juice and Carrot Sticks Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Pizza</b> <b>B. Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll</b> <b>C. Turkey-Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter</b>  Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
Day 3 8	Day 4 9	Day 5 10	Day 6 11	Day 1 12
<b>A. Pizza Dippers w/Marinara Sauce</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel &amp; Yogurt</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b>  Carrot Sticks w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Popcorn Chicken</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel &amp; Yogurt</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Corn Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel &amp; Yogurt</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel &amp; Yogurt</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Whipped Potatoes Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. 5" Individual Pizza</b> <b>B. Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun</b> <b>C. Whole Wheat Soft Pretzel &amp; Yogurt</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter</b>  Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
Day 2 15	Day 3 16	Day 4 17	Day 5 18	Day 6 19
<b>A. Turkey Sloppy Joe on a Bun</b> <b>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b>  Oven Baked French Fries Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce</b> <b>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Green Beans Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Cheesesteak Sandwich on a Steak Roll</b> <b>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Garden Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Baked Potato Bar w/Broccoli &amp; Cheese</b> <b>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b>  Tossed Salad Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Stuffed Crust Pizza</b> <b>B. Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun</b> <b>C. Tuna Salad on a Bun</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter</b>  Baby Carrots w/Dip Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit
Day 1 22	Day 2 23	24	25	26
<b>A. French Toast Sticks w/Syrup &amp; Turkey Sausage Patty</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b>  Potato Wedge -Baked Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	<b>A. Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomato</b> <b>B. Pizza</b> <b>C. Turkey Breast on Whole Wheat Bread</b> <b>D. PBJ White or Whole Wheat</b> <b>E. Salad Platter or Salad Bar</b> Mixed Vegetables Chilled Fresh and Canned Fruit	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
			CHRISTMAS DAY	

## Winter Recess

## Enjoy the Holiday and Happy New Year!

Ala Carte Price List and Lunch Menu's are  
available on line at  
[www.tesd.net/foodsvcs/menus.htm](http://www.tesd.net/foodsvcs/menus.htm)



Did you know?



We do not fry any food items on the elementary menu. All items are baked or steamed. Every day we offer at least one fresh fruit and one fresh vegetable.