



Bon Lin Elementary PTA News

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Bon Lin Elementary
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Worth Quoting

“Teamwork divides the task and multiples the success.”

~Author Unknown

PTA Purposes

TO PROMOTE the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and the place of worship.

TO RAISE the standards of home life.

TO SECURE adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

TO BRING into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

TO DEVELOP between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Bon Lin Elementary
PTA Website

www.bonlinpta.org



PTA Membership Drive Results

I am happy to report **97% of all classes attained more than 100% participation.**

Eleven classes were given **200% goal parties**

Patterson - PreSchool
Fortner - PreK Hart - 3rd
Bellanti - K Metheny- 3rd
Action- 1st Jenkins- 4th
Wojcik- 2nd Wilson- 4th
Anderson -3rd Beilstein- 5th

Bon Lin Elementary School achieved **128%** overall participation!

Thanks so much for all your support!!

Tonya Yancey
PTA, Membership



Congratulations

Ms. Webster's 5th grade class won the Box Tops contest for the 1st Nine Weeks of School - they collected 727 Box Tops.

They won a pizza party and Ms. Webster won gift card from Knowledge Tree.



Pastries with Parents

7:30 am. - 8:00 am.
Nov 6th (Last Names A-L)
Nov 7th (Last Names M-Z)

*We hope you can join us
Enjoy a pastry
with your child!*

*Please do not block drive -
only park in the parking lot.*

Notes will be sent home.

PTA General Meeting

Tues, Nov 18th @ 6:30 pm.
Bon Lin Elementary Cafeteria

Library Volunteers Still Needed!

If you would like to volunteer in the library for 30 minutes, an hour, a day, once a week or once a month, there is still a need for your help. Times are flexible!

Contact: **Amy** at
wesandamy@bellsouth.net
or 379-9800 if interested.

Bon Lin Book Fair Safari was a Huge Success!

It was such a joy to see so many of our students and their families having a great time at the Book Fair. Our # 1 goal was to put books in the hands of children, and we sure did accomplish that!

We added many books to the school library, mostly because of Scholastic's One for Books Program. A total of \$2,344.59 was raised through One for Books, most of that coming in the form of coins from our four day coin drive.

Our students did an awesome job of bringing in those coins! Because of their efforts, Scholastic is donating 2,344 books to non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids & families in need. These include Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc., National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots.

By working together, Bon Lin students have truly made a difference! We are so thankful for the generosity of our Bruins.

So much goes into creating a successful book fair, that it could not have been pulled off without the help of many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents. We **THANK YOU all!!**

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| Debbie Stawick | Susan Brewer | Angel Chave |
| Mary Fairbank | Kim Haverkost | Elizabeth Krapels |
| Jennifer O'Connor | Holly Irving | Michelle Taylor |
| Tina Weber | Kendra Pak | Tim Brown |
| Allison Vannucci | Sherri Hyatt | Stacy Thompson |
| Kim Brinkmann | Liz Sterbis | Mae Josafat |
| Jan Walker | Martha Camp | Amy Williams |
| Beth Belnap | Debbie Lock | Stacey Janda |
| Lisa Czarnik | Wendy Thompson | Linda Rone |
| Susan Caldwell | Melinda Crosslin | Diana Hobby |
| Tracie Tilley | Kim Pegg | Kroger Stores |
| Bank of Bartlett | The Teachers | Mr. Bill |

Lynn Chambers *Heather Redman*
Bon Lin Librarian Book Fair Chairperson

PE News

Ms. Stavrum Ms. Bellis

We will be performing fitness test the first 2 weeks, and then we will be teaching dance and parachute activities.

Fitness activity:

Do jumping jacks during a commercial break. What is your record number? Let us know when you come to class.

Nutrition tips: Focus on Fruits. Eat them at meals, and at snack time, too. Choose fresh, frozen, canned, or dried, and go easy on the fruit juice.

<http://bonlines.scsk12.org/~stavrumv/>

- There will be a female and male winner each 9 weeks of school for the most volunteer hours!!
- Wouldn't you love to be recognized with the most volunteer hours for the 2nd nine weeks of school?
- Please remember each time you volunteer at the school to record your hours worked in the volunteer notebook. This information is used by the PTA as well as the school administrators.

- Please complete the volunteer form on our website, if you have not.
- We love our volunteers & are always looking for more!

It's Never to Late to Volunteer!

Contact: **Kim Pegg**
PTA, Parent Volunteers
Email: volunteer@bonlinpta.org
Cell: 240-7157

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to all our parent volunteers who gave their time & talent during the 1st nine weeks of school.

We had over **90 parent volunteers** that gave over 342 hours of their time to the school.

WAY TO GO Parent Volunteers!!

Volunteer Awards
1st Nine Weeks go to:

Kymberlye Ruleman
volunteered 1,262 minutes (21 hours)

Chris Pegg
volunteered 201 minutes (3.4 hours)

They won \$25 restaurant gift card.

It takes all of us working together for the children.

Article for PTA Newsletter?

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