



Bon Lin Elementary PTA News

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Bon Lin Elementary
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Worth Quoting

*"The more good qualities
we look for in our children,
the more good qualities
we are going to find."
Zig Ziglar*



Bon Lin Elementary
welcomes all families
to be partners in the
education of their
children.

Please join the PTA.

PTA membership
drive is going on
now ... and, it is
only \$5.00 to join.



Visit us on the web!

Bon Lin Elementary
PTA Website

www.bonlinpta.org

Welcome to Bon Lin Elementary School

We are pleased to have you as partners in the education of your child.

The faculty and staff look forward to providing the maximum opportunities for your child to develop mentally, socially and physically in a safe, positive and disciplined environment. We will continue to strive for excellence while maintaining the flexibility to meet individual needs.

Please be a part of Bon Lin Elementary by participating in the PTA and the various programs they sponsor. Your enthusiasm for education and corresponding activities can be exciting and have positive results for you and your child. We welcome and encourage parental involvement.

Something is BRUIN at Bon Lin!

Mrs. Kay Williams
Principal Bon Lin Elementary School



Bon Lin Elementary PTA Board Officers School Year 2008—2009

The PTA Board is looking forward to working with the parents, teachers, administration and the children of Bon Lin Elementary. By working together, WE can help ensure successful school experiences for all children!

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| Principal | Mrs. Kay Williams |
| PTA President | Tim Brown |
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| VP Ways & Means | Kendra Pak |
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It's Never to Late to Volunteer!

*It takes all of
us working
together
for the
children.*

Contact:

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PTA, Parent
Volunteers
Email:
volunteer@
bonlinpta.org
Cell: 240-7157



September marks the beginning of our PTA Membership Drive



We know that your number one priority is for your child's well-being. Research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and at school. Simply by joining PTA you can help your child succeed!

PTA helps parents, students, school staff, and communities work **together** to share ideas about programs and activities that benefit children. Our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen these connections. Thus, PTA is America's # 1 Parent Involvement resource.

In the past year, we have helped:

- * *put computers in every classroom*
- * *initiate a "peaceful playground"*
- * *fund conference fees for some Kindergarten teachers*
- * *coordinate volunteers for the school*
- * *sponsor special programs, such as Nana Puddin*

When you join PTA, you will also help your child's classroom achieve its goal of 200% participation. All classes achieving this milestone will win a Pizza Party and a \$5.00 game card from Incredible Pizza. Additionally, every classroom attaining 100% participation will receive a "special treat." It will take everyone working together make our PTA stronger!

Please join today by completing and returning your PTA membership envelope, along with \$5.00 for each membership! If you have more than one child attending Bon Lin Elementary, list each of them so that all of their classrooms receive credit and a chance to win a Pizza Party.

Thank you,
Tonya Yancey
PTA Memberships Chair

Welcome back!

My name is Rory Mack, Lieutenant with the Bartlett Police Department. Some of my duties involve overseeing the School Crossing Guards, D.A.R.E. Officers, and School Resource Officers. During the course of this school year, I hope to discuss various safety concerns through your school's newsletter.

Now that school is in session, the streets around the schools can become quite congested. For everyone's safety, please keep the following in mind:

- * Obey the *school zone speed limit*
- * *Do not double park* while dropping off or picking up your student
- * *Do not block crosswalks or driveways* with your vehicle
- * Allow passengers to enter and exit your vehicle through the *curb-side door* only
- * *Use the crosswalks* when crossing the streets
- * Do not allow children to head to school *before the crossing guards are in place* (generally 30 minutes before the start of school)



Parents, you set the example for all of the children. I want to thank each of you for your cooperation, and for working with the crossing guards so far this year.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact my office. Thank you again for your support. By working together we can make this school year a safe one.

Rory A. Mack
Lieutenant, Bartlett Police Department
Bartlett Station Municipal Center
5868 Stage Road
385-5510



Book Fair and Open House

October 21 @ 5:00 pm.

Interested in joining the Book Fair Planning Committee?

Contact: Heather Redman 373-4963 jhredman@juno.com

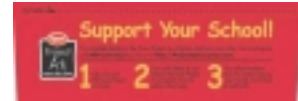
Bon Lin Elementary PTA Fundraiser Programs include:

- * Tyson Project A+ labels
- * Box Tops for Education
- * Kroger and Schnuck's Cards

We appreciate all your time and efforts to support all the children.

Thank you for your support!

Save Tyson Project A+ Labels!



Our school receives **24 cents** for every Tyson Project A+ label that says "Support Your School!" that you send in. We collect labels all year.

Contact: Kim Pegg 240-7157

Kroger & Schnuck's Cards



*Help Bon Lin PTA earn easy money !!
These cards make great gifts.*

Bon Lin PTA receives **5%** of every purchase made at Kroger or Schnuck's using a special gift card. Please help the PTA fund the programs that benefit all the children by purchasing a \$5 pre-loaded card.

Kroger Cards can be reloaded at the register just before you pay for your items.

Schnucks Cards can be reloaded at customer service.

These cards may be used for purchases in the store and at the fuel center.

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Save Box Tops for Education!



Our school receives **10 cents** for every **Box Top** that you send in! Our Goal is \$2,500 this year.

To participate, clip off the Box Tops from many of your favorite grocery items. Place them in an envelope with your child's teachers name and send them to school.

There will be a party each semester for the winning class who turns in the most Box Tops!!

Visit www.boxtops4education.com and sign Bon Lin Elementary as your school...and we get 5 points for every person who signs up!

Contact: Amy Williams
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