

THE BEE

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BEElieve in Brandon- The BEE Fund 2011-2012



BEElieve in Brandon

To date, we are at 54% participation... Come on Brandon families, we can do this! The Bee Fund supports 100% of the programs not provided by APS...so, 100% of our Brandon community should donate to The Bee Fund! Donate Today...we need your support by **Monday, October 31st!**

Click [HERE](#) to donate to The Bee Fund

Read-A-Thon begins Thursday!

Gather up your books, dust off your library card, and get ready to read! Fiction, non-fiction, poetry and fantasy all make for great Read-A-Thon books! **Need help getting out of the *Magic Tree House rut*?** Check out [http://ikeepbookmarks.com/Brandon RAT](http://ikeepbookmarks.com/Brandon_RAT) for ideas, book lists, and ways to challenge your child and expand that growing brain.

Orders are now being taken for *Atlanta Smiles* and *Tyler and his Solve-A-Matic Machine*! Your kids will love bringing home the book of an author they have met.

Lastly, BEE on the lookout for information from your RAT reps on special RAT-related events being organized for Veterans Day (11/11/11).

Wondering what to do with all that Halloween candy?

The Roots and Shoots and Wellness Committees would like to encourage students to donate some of their Halloween candy to Operation Gratitude – an organization that sends care packages to our troops overseas! There will be collection bins in the lobby of each school during the mornings of November 1st through 3rd. Then after school on November 3rd, the candy will be delivered to Siegel and Dolt Comprehensive Dental Care who will package it with toothbrushes and toothpaste to be sent to military personnel working overseas. What a great way to be healthy and help others at the same time!! If you are interested in helping deliver the candy on November 3rd or have any questions about this project, please email Lina Ellis at linaellis@bellsouth.net or Fredda Hicks at freddahicks@yahoo.com.

Upcoming School Spirit Events:

Don't miss the Fall Spirit Event at **Baskin Robbins (Peachtree Battle)** today from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Then, join your friends at **Johnny's Pizza (Chattahoochee Ave location)** on **Thursday night (11/3/11)** for a fun-filled Spirit Night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sports fans will particularly enjoy watching the game together on one of Johnny's six, giant flat-screen TVs. **On Friday (11/4/11)** parents can head over to the **Café at Pharr** Spirit Lunch at their Chattahoochee Avenue location from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Be sure to check out the Key Date Calendar below for more fun School Spirit Events during the month of November! As always, invite your friends and family to join you in supporting a Brandon Business Partner as they support our school by donating a portion of the spirit event proceeds directly to the PTA!

Election Day Bake Sale – November 8th

Warm up those ovens for the Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 8th – just 10 days away! This is a 5th grade fundraiser that all Brandon families are asked to support by donating lots of yummy homemade baked goods. In order to ensure ample variety, each grade has been assigned a particular item, but if you have a special recipe for something else, feel free to change. Please package your items so they are ready to sell!

Kindergarten	Cookies
1 st Grade	Brownies
2 nd , 3 rd Grades	Cupcakes or Quick Breads (i.e. Banana, Pumpkin)
4 th Grade	Cakes or Pies
5 th Grade	Casseroles and Soups (frozen, recipes to be emailed this week)

Please drop off your items on Monday, November 7th in the morning or afternoon carpool line at either campus or you may bring them to the Main Campus lobby anytime between 7:30 and 1:00 p.m. that day.

Questions? Contact Margaret Wessinger (mwessinger@earthlink.net) or Frances Zook (ffzook@comcast.net).

Prospective Parents – Kindergarten Coffee

Join us for the Morris Brandon Prospective Parents Kindergarten Coffee!

When? November 16, 2011, 9:30 am

Where? At the home of Cia Cummings - 2981 Westminster Circle

Questions? Contact Jennifer Irvin or Nicole Metzheiser at visitbrandon@gmail.com

Best in Show!

This Spring, our wonderful Art teachers are helping organize a special showcase of masterpieces created by Brandon students. The event will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at the Main Campus. Featured artwork will be on display and on sale for the Brandon community to admire and enjoy. Volunteer "Curators" are needed for this fun fundraiser! Please contact Michele James (michelekjames@yahoo.com) or Hope Friedman (hsf367@comcast.net) to sign up!

BEE Well...

Congratulations to the following Wellness Week Contest Winners who are proud the recipients of a \$50 West Stride gift card.

K – John Charles Moeser: Fellows
1st – Kate Godwin: Muldoon
2nd - Lucy Crenshaw: Byrd
3rd - Julia Naphin: Salinas
4th - Lachlan Pipkorn: Hydrie
5th - Anna Marie Rosse: Branton

Need to get something in The BEE?

Please email BEE articles to Melanie Faser at faserm@bellsouth.net. The BEE is published each Friday. The deadline for submitting material is the immediately preceding Friday by 5:00 p.m. Please note there will not be an eBee distributed on Friday, November 25th (Thanksgiving Week) so plan ahead accordingly!



BEE Green Tip of the Week

Consider filling a gallon plastic bottle with water and placing it in your toilet tank to save 5,000 gallons of water from going down the drain each year.



<u>Upcoming Key Dates:</u>	LOC	Date	Start Time
Spirit Event – Baskin Robbins Fall Event (Peachtree Battle)	Off Campus	October 28 th	2:00 p.m.
Read-a-Thon Begins	BOTH	November 3 rd	N/A
Spirit Event – Johnny’s Pizza	Off Campus	November 3 rd	5:00 p.m.
Spirit Event – Café at Pharr	Off Campus	November 4 th	11:00 a.m.
Drop off baked goods for Bake Sale	BOTH	November 7 th	Carpool lines
No School – Election Day Election Day Bake Sale Today	BOTH	November 8 th	N/A
Barnes & Noble Day at The Peach Shopping Center	Off Campus	November 8 th	N/A
Spirit Event – Maki Fresh (Peachtree Battle)	Off Campus	November 9 th	N/A
5 th Grade Fundraiser – Bethany Riggs Photography	MC	November 11 th	TBD
Bingo Night	MC	November 11 th	6:00 p.m.
5 th Grade Fundraiser – Bethany Riggs Photography	MC	November 12 th	TBD
Spirit Event – Jersey Mike’s	Off Campus	November 12 th	11:00 a.m.
Read-A- Thon Ends	BOTH	November 14 th	N/A
Spirit Event – Willy’s	Off Campus	November 15 th	5:00 p.m.
Sutton – School Tour	Off Campus	November 16 th	9:00 a.m.
Spirit Event – Chick-fil-A	Off Campus	November 17 th	5:00 p.m.
Prospective Parents Kindergarten Coffee	Off Campus	November 16 th	9:30 a.m.
School Dismissed for Thanksgiving	N/A	November 21 - 25	N/A
Spirit Event – Menchie’s	Off Campus	November 30 th	2:30