

October 2011 BARRETTS PTO



Book Fair

Our SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is right around the corner!

Please come visit and shop on the following days:

Wednesday Nov. 16, 2011 from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Thursday Nov. 17, 2011 from 8:30am to 8:30pm

Monday Nov. 21, 2011 from 8:30am to 8:30pm

We need lots of volunteers to make it a success, so please consider giving up a couple hours of your time. Please contact Paula Studt at pmstudt@me.com to volunteer. Thanks so much!

Innisbrook

Congratulations to all students and staff who bought and sold items for our Innisbrook Fall Fundraiser! Selling over \$32,000, Barretts will receive almost \$15,000 to go toward enhanced technology and improvements for our school! Our top seller this year was Caitlyn Schmitt, a Kindergartner in Mrs. Solovic's class! She will receive a well-deserved Target gift card. And, the following classrooms earned a Go Spa Gift Card for their teacher: Miss Wikete, Mrs. Greulich, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Massey, Miss Harmon, Mrs. Sinnokrak. More details to follow, but you can expect merchandise to arrive mid-October, to be picked up in the Barretts library. Once again, THANK YOU for all of your efforts to make our sale a HUGE success!

Box Tops

The October Box Tops contest is ON! Please bring in those box tops and put them in your classroom's collection container. The contest ends **October 27**. The classroom in each grade that brings in the most box tops by the end of the month wins a Krispy Kreme donut party. Good luck to everyone!

Parkway North Craft Fair (Parkway Alumni Association)

When: Sat, Nov. 5 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. AND Sun, Nov. 6 11a.m.– 4 p.m.

Where: Parkway North High School 12860 Fee Fee Rd St. Louis, MO 63146

Come by and do your holiday shopping! Strollers welcome! Lunch and snacks available. Free admission and parking. Are you interested in renting a booth? Download a crafter application online at www.parkwayalumni.org. Questions? Please contact: Cyndi Clamp - 314-963-7519 Netta Silverstein - 314-518-3090 E-mail: crafter@parkwayalumni.org Proceeds benefit the programs of the Parkway Alumni Association. To learn more about the PAA, visit www.ParkwayAlumni.org. Leah McCoy Communications and Development Specialist, 314.450.1790

Picture Retakes Tuesday Oct 25th - Log Cabin

PICTURES WANTED!! Your yearbook committee would appreciate any photos from 1st day of school, field trips or any in class pictures. Please email to lynn.hogan@charter.net

New this year....5th Grade Yearbook Staff! Yes, 5th grade students will be creating and selling the yearbook this year. The staff will be selected and announced in the November newsletter. Look for more information to come!

Movie Night – Nov 3rd

More to come . . . Save the Date!

Spotlight Committee Chair needed!

We are still looking for people to take charge of Spotlight/Passport Night. If you are interested in either of these events please contact Krista Hale hale0304@yahoo.com or 314-835-1514. Each committee chair passes down their notebooks to the new chairs. If you are a new chair and haven't received a notebook, please contact last year's chair or Krista. These notebooks are essential to organizing our PTO activities and ensuring a smooth transition as committee chairs change. Please keep your notebook organized and current during your tenure. Future committee chairs will thank you! Thank you so much for investing your time, talent and energy as a Barretts volunteer. Our active and involved parent group is a crucial part of our school and childrens' success. If ever you have questions, thoughts, ideas or suggestions, or need help or support with your efforts, please don't hesitate to contact Krista Hale. Other than the newsletters, the PTO will use email as the *primary form of communication* amongst PTO board members and chairs/committees.

Photos wanted for the Yearbook!!

The yearbook committee is hoping you will share your photos for the yearbook! We are looking for photos from all events school related. If you would like to share, please email your photos to lynn.hogan@charter.net or contact Lynn Hogan with any questions at 314-922-7737.

Girl Scouts Clothing Drive at Barretts Nov 14-21

The 3rd grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop # 1493 is sponsoring a clothes drive for the Children's Home Society of Missouri. The Children's Home Society is a social services agency that provides long & short term care for children with developmental disabilities. A collection bin will be in the front lobby of the school for your donations of clean, gently used clothes. Clothes of any size (infant through Adult) are welcome. The drive will be held Nov 14th - 21st. These dates will cover Parent-Teacher conference nights, so you can drop off your donations at your conferences! Thank You for all your help in making this a successful Community Service Project !

Troop #1493: Mary Gordon, Kaitlyn Hoehne, Lauren Marcinkiewicz, Paige Patterson, Jenna Prince, Olivia Seidner, Elizabeth Simpson, Julia Watson, Nicole Wilson, Maddie Winters, Megan Wirth.

Reminders:

Monthly PTO Newsletters

This PTO newsletter is attached to the monthly Barretts principal's newsletter, which is sent home on the second Thursday of each month. Please email any information you would like included in the newsletter 10 days prior to the publication to attykayser@sbcglobal.net. If you have a flyer that you want attached to the newsletter, please have it approved by Dr. Kelli Moreton (via Terrie Winzen) and email to me when approved so that I can submit it along with the newsletter for final printing.

Folder Flyers

If your flyer misses the monthly newsletter or needs to go out at another time, it can be sent home via the weekly Thursday folders/backpacks if necessary, but please try to use the newsletter as much as possible. See above.

Best Regards,

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