

# February 2012 BARRETTS PTO



## Save the Date! Recycle Day April 14th

Details coming . . . !

## PTO General Meeting Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm library

Guest Speaker—Dr. Julie Collins - Parkway Coordinator of Student Assessment. She formerly served as director of secondary curriculum and assessment for the North Kansas City School District. Prior to this, Collins served as North Kansas City's director for assessment and data.



### Nutrition Task Force

<https://sites.google.com/a/barrettspto.org/barretts-nutrition/home/news>

Thanks to everyone who attended the January 19 Nutrition Task Force meeting. We received great input and ideas, and have forwarded those on to Parkway Food Services. Some of these ideas include offering the existing healthier and accepted choices, such as grilled cheese sandwiches, fish sticks with macaroni and cheese, BBQ grilled chicken, spaghetti, lasagna, al dente pasta, and chicken noodle soup, more often. We also identified some new entrees to try, including pizza dippers with whole grain, whole grain wraps, chicken & whole wheat pasta, yogurt, beef ravioli, and cheese ravioli. Stay tuned for the results of our dialogue with Parkway Food Services on these suggestions.

One aspect of getting our students to make healthier food choices at school includes their education about nutrition. One way we'd like to accomplish this is to place a bulletin board outside the cafeteria. There are no available boards left through the school, so we'd like to ask our Barretts families if they have any bulletin boards at their homes that they have been wanting to get rid of. Please contact Kristin Fournier at [tkfournier@yahoo.com](mailto:tkfournier@yahoo.com) if you have a bulletin board that you'd like to donate.

Our Nutrition Task Force has been making progress, but there's so much more that we can do! We need the assistance of energetic leaders who want to make a difference. You can contribute as much or as little time as you want, whether working with Parkway Food Services to improve the lunch offerings, or finding ways to get the students more excited about nutrition. Please contact Krista Hale if you want to become more involved.

For the NTF webpage, see: <https://sites.google.com/a/barrettspto.org/barretts-nutrition/home/news>

### Yearbook News!

Yearbooks are now on sale! Order forms can be downloaded from the Barretts website under Forms and Flyers. Cost is \$13 per book. Return your order form with payment to your student's teacher. Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of the school year. This will be the first yearbook to be designed by Barretts students! The fifth grade yearbook staff is very excited and working hard to make a great yearbook for the students to enjoy for years to come. The staff

cannot, however, take all the pictures needed to insure that all the students are represented in the yearbook. The staff would like to ask you to please share your photos with us! We need pictures of any and all school related events for all grades and each class. This includes events such as field trips, parties, special class/grade celebrations and every day activities! You can share your photos in one of the following ways:

Submit them online-

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400134171 and password: bobcats
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload
- Enter information about the photo, grade and student name(s) and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

Email them to us at [yearbook@barrettspto.org](mailto:yearbook@barrettspto.org) Please make sure they are in jpeg format. Pictures from iphones do not transfer well. Last, there is a **box in the Print Room labeled Yearbook Pictures for any printed pictures**. We will be unable to return these photos to you. *The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.* We appreciate your help! Please contact the yearbook staff with any questions, comments or concerns at [yearbook@barrettspto.org](mailto:yearbook@barrettspto.org). You can also contact our parent volunteer, Lynn Hogan at [lynn.hogan@charter.net](mailto:lynn.hogan@charter.net).

## **Career day**

Career Day will be held in March on a date to be determined. Please contact Jan at [jan@parkwayalumni.org](mailto:jan@parkwayalumni.org) with potential career representatives who could participate.

## **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear orders are due Feb 13th. Order forms have been sent home and images can be found on the Barretts website under Forms and Flyers.

## **Box Tops**

Our next Box Tops contest is set for February, so any box tops sent in between now and the end of February will count toward your child's classroom total. The winning classroom in each grade gets a popcorn party! These certificates really add up, and you can still get eScrips points on the sale.

## **Shop Online – eScrip**

Shop Online through eScrip for the Holidays and Earn Money for Barretts. When shopping online go through the eScrip Online Mall and shop over 2000 merchants including Amazon (2.4%), Toy R Us (1.2%), Best Buy (1.2%), Lands End (2.4%) and many more and Barretts will earn a percentage. To Enroll (1) visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) (2) click on the Online Mall (3) sign up and register your credit (s) you use to shop (4) shop at your favorite brand name stores. Share this link with your family and friends! Make your holiday shopping count for your group this year.

## **Monthly PTO Newsletters**

This PTO newsletter is attached to the monthly Barretts principal's newsletter, which is sent home on the first Thursday of each month. Please email any information you would like included in the newsletter 10 days prior to the publication to [president@barrettspto.org](mailto:president@barrettspto.org). 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. Elizabeth Kayser, PTO President 636.220.2218  
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# BARRETS BLAST ALL SCHOOL PICNIC NEEDS YOU!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!! WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS THE BEST PICNIC EVER. PLANNING MEETING **FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, MONDAY AT 7PM** IN THE LIBRARY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT-NO PROBLEM, JUST FILL OUT INFORMATION BELOW AND SEND TO ME. THIS IS MY LAST YEAR, SO I AM LOOKING FOR MY REPLACEMENT. DON'T BE AFRAID..IT'S THE BEST COMMITTEE EVER! PLEASE CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

SUSAN HOLT: 314-540-1347

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TURN IN LOWER PORTION TO OFFICE: ATTENTION PICNIC. YOU DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND MEETING TO PARTICIPATE!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**PICNIC DATE: MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**SAVE THIS DATE: YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

# Parkway Block Homes

## Keeping Our Children Safe



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December 23, 2011

### ATTENTION PARENTS AND TEACHERS...

**This is a special bulletin about children's use of Parkway's Block Homes**

**WHAT:** The Parkway Block Homes program is designed to identify safe homes where school children of all ages can go for safety if they are threatened, accosted, molested, or injured on their way to and from school.

**HOW:** Many families at Barretts School have applied for and been approved by Parkway Security to become a Block Home. (In addition to Parkway Security office checks, their application was run through the National Sex Offender Database.)

**WHERE:** Homes that are selected for this program are identified with a red and blue Block Home sign pictured below:



**ADDRESSES OF APPROVED BARRETTS BLOCK HOMES SORTED BY SUBDIVISION:** Please make note and point out to your child the homes in your neighborhood where they can go for help.

*Barrett Station Place:*  
2523 Barrett Place Dr  
2526 Barrett Place Dr  
2546 Barrett Place Dr  
2313 Barrett Place Ct  
2561 Hidden Meadow Ln

*Greenbriar Estates:*  
183 Greenbriar Estates Dr  
134 Greenbriar Estates Dr

*Ridgemont:*  
1726 Warmington Ct

*Country Lane Woods:*

922 LaBonne Pkwy  
9 Somme Ct

*Dougherty Estates:*

1818 Dougherty Estates Dr  
1819 Dougherty Estates Dr

*Dougherty Lake Estates:*

1009 Dougherty Lake Estates Dr  
12844 Crab Thicket Ln

*Dougherty Ridge:*

525 Huntercreek Ridge Ct  
13034 Huntercreek Rd  
13124 Dougherty Ridge Ct  
13189 Huntercreek Ridge Rd  
13140 Dougherty Ridge Ct  
2762 Barrett Station Rd

*Dougherty Woods:*

511 Huntercreek Ct

*Royal Acres:*

2144 Bonroyal Dr  
2231 Centeroyal Dr  
2139 Bonroyal Dr

*Saddle Spur:*

918 Latigos Trail

*Seven Oaks:*

955 Kinsale Dr  
958 Kinsale Dr  
966 Kinsale Dr  
804 Stone Canyon Dr  
820 Stone Canyon Dr  
835 Stone Canyon Dr  
1807 Stone Canyon Circle  
1819 Stone Canyon Circle  
1754 Blakefield Terrace  
708 Woodmore Oaks Ct  
713 Woodmore Oaks Ct  
1703 Woodmore Oaks Dr

If you haven't applied to become a Block Home and are interested in knowing more, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information at the top. The more Block Homes in a neighborhood, the better, as it is more likely a child in need of help will find someone at home.

Thank you to all of you who have stepped up to help keep our children safe!!