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PTA'S PURPOSE

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Be a hero! Join Today!



CALLING ALL HEROES!

The PTA needs your help!

Be on the lookout for ways you can volunteer and participate on the Beaver Tech PTA board. Interest surveys are attached to this edition of the newsletter and will come home in your child's Thursday Folder as well.

For more information please see the president article on page 1. Or contact one of the current PTA board members. We'd be happy to answer your questions.

SUPER BIRTHDAYS

April 13
April 18
April 23
April 30

Sarah Williamson
Vanessa White
Mary Marston
Anyela Ariza

PTA NEWS

by Cassandra Hart, PTA President

We held elections for the 2015-2016 PTA Officers at our PTA Association meeting on March 17th. Your PTA Officers for next year are as follows:

President – Cassandra Hart

1st VP of Membership – OPEN

2nd VP of Fundraising – Heather Bryant

3rd VP of Communications – Kat Spencer

Secretary – Heidi Judy

Treasurer – Cash Craig

Parliamentarian – Mariah Rice



The 1st VP of Membership position is open, so if you are interested in this position for next year, please contact me at Kassandra.hart@gmail.com.

We still have open Committee Chair positions. The Interest Survey is on the last page of the newsletter. If you are interested in serving on the PTA board as a Committee Chair, please return it to school with your top three choices labeled in order of preference. We will announce the 2015-2016 Committee Chair appointments at our PTA Association meeting on May 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The month of April is all about health and fitness!

Join us on **April 14th at 6:00 p.m. for Jam the Gym**. Mrs. McElroy has lots of fun activities planned that will also help keep us fit while having fun!

April 17th is the first annual Beaver TECHnicolor Run! It will be held in the afternoon from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. We wanted to plan a Spring Fundraiser that doesn't require our children to sell goods door-to-door and something that would be fun and meaningful for the students and families at Beaver. For \$10 you are entered to participate and will receive a TECHnicolor Run t-shirt to wear during the run where participants will be showered with colored cornstarch at multiple color stations throughout the course. You can set the colored powder on the shirt with vinegar for a bright, uniquely colored keepsake t-shirt! Another option is to pay \$5 to participate in the run and wear an existing t-shirt that you don't mind getting colored powder on. The whole family is invited to participate! Come out and have a great time while getting fit and raising money for your child's school!

April 6th is the deadline to submit your Beaver TECHnicolor Run t-shirt order. We will not be ordering extra t-shirts. So, if you'd like to get a crisp white t-shirt with our very cool TECHnicolor Run logo, please get your order form and payment in by Monday, April 6th!

We will accept \$5 participant fees (that do not require a shirt order) through April 16th. We won't be able to take payments the day of the event.

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PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAVER TECH NEWS

by Jason Adams, Principal

Spring Break has come and gone. Beaver students performed at the annual Arts Showcase last week, and students across the state have started taking the STAAR tests. This can only mean one thing...the last six weeks of school are just around the corner. With so much going on here at Beaver Tech, the school year has flown by faster than ever, so I wanted to take time to share some of the exciting projects and initiatives that have happened this year.



Building-Wide Project Based Learning (PBL)

For the last several years, Beaver students in kindergarten through fifth grade have been working together to solve real-world projects. This instructional design is known as Project Based Learning, and is often referred to as PBL. Over the course of this school year, Beaver students have been involved in thirty-two projects. Current projects range from the first graders organizing a presidential election based on characteristics from their favorite characters in literature, to fifth graders creating proposals from their original natatorium designs. Students have several more projects to look forward to over the next several weeks. We are excited about the learning opportunities provided with PBL and look forward to expanding this model next year.

Elective Program

This is the second year of our elective program and we are just starting the third cycle of the school year. This program was designed to provide students with opportunities to explore interests and content beyond curriculum traditionally taught in school. During this final cycle, students were able to select from twenty-three courses from multiple learning disciplines. Some of the highlights from this elective cycle include the expansion of the Lego Robotics and Minecraft courses to offer students more advanced options and participation. As our partnerships increase, so have the courses we have been able to provide for students. We are currently working on expanding the course catalog and welcome parents and community members to contact us if they are interested in participating.

School-Community Partnerships

One of our goals this year was to foster more partnerships with local businesses and organizations in order to help students connect what they learn in school to the real-world. Instead of having one day devoted to professional careers with a traditional Career Day, we invited professionals and organizations to partner with PBL projects and the electives. With the help of one of our parents and partnership coordinator, Mrs. Le, we connected with many professionals from our community and developed multiple partnerships with organizations. Professionals from Baylor Garland Hospital work with the Medical Science class on Fridays. Students from the University of Texas at Dallas co-sponsor the Lego Robotics and Minecraft courses. Local gardening club, Loving Garden Green, has teamed up with the botany class and has plans to design a butterfly garden for our school. We are currently working with other local organizations and businesses to develop broader, more comprehensive connections and partnerships for next year.

Character-Leadership Program

This is the first year of our character-leadership model, called Star Time, where students learn the importance of collaboration, empathy, and community. Star Time was developed to support students as they learn how to interact within a 21st century learning environment (communication, collaboration critical thinking, and creativity). Students meet weekly with our school counselor Mrs. Romero to learn the skills necessary to effectively work together, resolve conflicts, and listen and respect opposing views. We look forward to seeing this program cultivate student leaders and model citizens here at Beaver.

It has been an exciting school year with much to celebrate. We look forward to closing out the next few months a strong note. As always, thank you for your continued support.

BEAVER TECH-NICOLOR RUN 2015

by Heather Bryant

Beaver Tech's first ever Technicolor Run is less than two weeks away on April 17th. Waves will begin at 1 p.m. and will finish by 2:45.

There is still time to get in on the fun. The FINAL deadline to order a shirt is **Monday, April 6th**. There will be no extra shirts purchased, so make sure to send in your order form before it's too late!

We would love to have every student in the school participate. We would even love to have parents, cousins, grandparents, aunt, and uncles running as well. If they don't want to purchase a shirt, no problem! They can still run with a \$5 donation.

We are still in need of as many volunteers as possible to help with this event. Volunteers need to report no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the run. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at hbryant1120@gmail.com or use our convenient form on Sign Up Genius <http://goo.gl/fpp2vb>



BOXTOPS CHECK ON THE WAY

In four months, we collected enough Boxtops to earn a check of **\$480**, which will be here very soon. Thanks for clipping them and sending them to school. They really add up.

With Boxtop money, we have purchased 30 iPods and 2 iPad minis for music class, and assorted classroom instruments. I would like to purchase some more iPad minis, so keep those Boxtops coming!

YEARBOOK

by Rebecca Thiehoff

A big thanks to everyone that bought a yearbook. As you know, we are no longer accepting orders.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped put the book together. Special thanks to the kids that entered the yearbook cover contest and to those that voted. Thank you to the parents that sent in pictures and bought a love note for their child.

We will be passing out the yearbook in June, plenty of time for the kids to sign each other's books.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

by Valerie McElroy

Spring has sprung in P.E. and that means FUN! In April, we will enjoy basketball skills along with cooperative games with different types of equipment. We will continue to discuss game strategies and teamwork.

I hope to see everyone at Jam the Gym on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. This is always a fun night as students and parents get to enjoy a variety of physical activities together. Also, Field Day T-shirt sales will begin in April. The cost is \$10.00 (cash only please) and our theme this year is "Commit to be Fit". **Field Day is Friday, May 22nd** and we will need lots of parent volunteers. Please plan to be a part of this fun day!



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

by Claudia Mojica

Thank you Parents for your continued support in making our Campus and Community Cleanup a great success! I appreciate everything you do for the students and our school. We look forward to ending the school year with lots of fun and fellowship as we get ready to start our summer vacations. Please check the Thursday folders for information on upcoming events to enjoy with your students.

As a reminder, we are still in need of your help to complete the Parent Involvement Surveys. Go to the Beaver Technology Center homepage - (<http://www.garlandisdschools.net/page.cfm?p=781>) scroll down on the right side and click on "Take the Survey" to get started. This will help in fulfilling our responsibility as a Title I school. Let's show as much participation as possible from our Beaver families.



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LIBRARY NEWS

by Cheryl Brooks

We have some very talented students at Beaver! There were several entries for the Garland ISD Book Byte contest and it was hard to choose a winner. However, the decision was finally made that Juliana and Jack Sinclair were Beaver's winners and their movie was submitted to the district level contest. Please congratulate them when you see them.

April is a busy time of year. Not only do we have April Fool's Day, Easter, and STAAR testing, but April is also National School Library Month. This year is the 30th anniversary of celebrating all that school librarians contribute to education. The theme is the same as it was the first year, "Your School Library Where Learning Never Ends." The 2015 national spokesperson, Julianne Moore said, "School libraries make a difference. I moved around a lot as a young child, and the first place I would visit in a new place was the school library. The librarians guided me, encouraged me, and set the stage for my lifelong love of reading. As educators, school librarians have a tremendous impact on our students' personal and intellectual growth. School libraries foster creativity, innovation, play, and experimentation and offer a nurturing, and safe place for children to learn. I have a lot of love for librarians." We will celebrate the week of April 12-18.

April is also National Poetry Month. Poets like Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, and Pulitzer Prize winner Robert Frost are just a few of the American poets celebrated this month. Students, if you would like to share a poem on announcements, please contact Ms. Brooks

We also have just finished another successful book fair and I would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who help make it successful. The proceeds go toward buying new books and materials for the library.

HOSPITALITY

by Melissa Elliott

Each month, the PTA sets aside a day to show the teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. Please consider donating the requested items or come volunteer to help setup or cleanup. The more help the merrier. The teachers and staff go above and beyond each day and we have the honor of showing how grateful we are through our hospitality events.

This month the PTA will host a luncheon for the teachers during STAAR testing the week of April 20th.

Our May teacher appreciation week is quickly approaching and we have some fun and exciting treats in store for our staff.

Please watch your Thursday folders for further information and volunteer opportunities.

I am always open to any suggestions to ensure we express our appreciation to our staff and teachers.

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CAFETERIA CLOSED TO VISITORS DURING STAAR TESTING

STAAR

On select days during the month of April our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be taking the STAAR tests (see below for exact dates). Please understand and respect that the cafeteria will be closed to all visitors (K-5) on these dates regardless of grade level. Thank you for your cooperation.

STAAR TEST DATES:

April 20th- Math 5th

April 21st- Math 3rd and 4th

**April 22nd- Reading 3rd and 4th
Science 5th**

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ART ROOM HAPPENINGS

by Dixie Nambo

Art Club has been busy completing their self-portrait projects for the Young Artists Exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art. Students, families and friends were all invited to attend the opening reception. For this exhibition, students explored many different styles of portraiture and explored working with different types of materials. Congratulations to all Art Club students!

Art Club also attended a field trip to AT&T Stadium to see the Art collection of Dallas Cowboys owner, Jerry Jones. Students toured the stadium and learned about the artworks that grace the stadium from local artists as well as internationally known artists. These huge, monumental pieces, such as Anish Kapoor's, Sky Mirror were the highlight of the tour. Students ended their day with a visit to the Cowboys locker room.

The GISD Elementary Art Show took place at the South Garland Branch Library. All elementary schools that offer Art were able to showcase outstanding student work. Beaver Tech had twenty one "All-Star" artists! Congratulations to all students that had artwork chosen to represent Beaver Tech.

In the classroom, the lower grades are all working on Spring Time projects. You will soon see butterflies and bees brightening up the hallways! The upper grades are exploring Op-Art and the Japanese ancient art of paper folding, Origami.

E-WASTE COLLECTION

by Susan Elliott

I like our E-Waste project for two reasons.

1) We teach our children to take responsibility for the welfare of the planet. By taking the time to sort through our discards, our children see that they can take positive steps to improve the planet they will inherit. *Remember that everything that is not recycled goes into a landfill. Yuck.*

2) It is a way to raise money for our school. Right now the money is being pooled with Boxtops money to purchase iPads and classroom instruments.

I chose our E-Waste recyclers because they are willing to take things other recyclers refuse. They take just about anything that runs on plugs or batteries. **Our biggest money-makers are phones, hand-held electronics, laptops, and printer cartridges.** Of course we also want your old computers, keyboards, monitors, and printers. They don't have to be working, or even complete. All of them earn money for us.

Our last pick up for this school year will be on **May 29, 2015**. So, clean out your garage, and help us earn some money.



ARTS SHOWCASE

by Susan Elliott

Wow! Arts Showcase 2015 was fabulous.

This year we Showcased 39 acts. There were singers, dancers, piano players, and a guitar player. We had a basketball demonstration, rope jumpers, hula hooping, and Tae Kwon Do. We saw card tricks, and an amazing cup routine. Our joke teller was terrific. Some of the costumes were stunning.

A big shout-out goes to E.J. and Colin, our Evening Hosts, and to Emran, our Stage Assistant. Together, they kept the show running smoothly.

There were about 400 people in attendance. I love that our Beaver families are so supportive of our children. The audience was brought to spontaneous applause, and sometimes gasps of amazement.

Thanks to everyone who performed. You did a great job, even with the weather days interruptions. Thanks to PTA for sponsoring concessions. Thanks to the audience for giving our performers such a positive experience.

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents can access the Morning Announcements at any time from the Beaver Tech homepage. The link will take you to the High School Cube website where you can log in with Facebook or create and account to watch.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES -DUE DATE

Articles for the February edition of the newsletter are due **Wednesday, April 22, 2015**. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please contact me at kat@katspencer.com.

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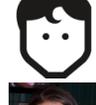
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PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

by Esteban Mojica

As we get close to the end of the school year, I wanted to share volunteer opportunities for upcoming events. We still have openings to help volunteer for our 1st Annual Beaver TECHnicolor Run on April 17th. If you want to sign up to help, please go to <http://goo.gl/fpp2vb> and pick a spot. This will be a fun event for the whole family to enjoy, so we hope to see you there.

We still have openings for the Love and Logic trainings on May 2nd. There are two learning sessions, one for your student and another for toddlers. If you would like to attend, please visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084EA8A7229-beaver9/5893661 to sign up. If the slots are all filled up, please email us at beaverptavolunteer@gmail.com since we may have a few more openings. These learning seminars are a great way to improve communication with your children.

Calling all Male Role Models! We are still looking for dads, stepdads, uncles, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who want to be a part of their students' school lives by participating in our Beaver Elementary Watch DOGS program. Let's hit the ground running by ending this year with as many Watch DOGS Dads as possible. Thank you to all the Dads who have joined and participated in volunteering at the school with their children. Please email beaverptavolunteer@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Thank you Parents for all the hard work you've contributed this year, but be on the lookout for volunteer needs for Field Day on May 22nd and Teacher Appreciation Week coming up from May 4th to the 8th. If you have any questions, please email us at beaverptavolunteer@gmail.com for further assistance.

SPIRIT STICKS

by Heather Bryant

Our Spirit Stick program has been a huge success! Thank you to everyone that has purchased Spirit Sticks throughout the year. The money collected from Spirit Stick sales allows the PTA to purchase Spirit Sticks for the school that your child can earn by exhibiting one of the Character Counts Pillars and from other achievements. Students have also had opportunities to earn Spirit Sticks for community service!

There are only two more Spirit Stick Sales Events scheduled for this school year! Be sure to check them out. Remember they are only \$1 each.

Final Spirit Stick Sales Events:

May 1, 2015 (during lunches)

May 22, 2015 (Field Day)



REMIND

By Kat Spencer

Have you heard about Remind? Remind is a communication tool that some of our teachers have started using this year to communicate important information and updates to their classrooms and parents. Alerts can be received as texts, emails, or app notifications, if you have the Remind app installed on your smart phone. When you subscribe to the Remind "classrooms" your phone number or other contact information remains private, but you still benefit from instant updates.



In the March edition of the newsletter, Mr. Adams urged parents to subscribe to his "classroom" to receive important school updates. To sign up, please go www.remind.com/join and enter @beaverp to join Mr. Adams' Beaver Parents Classroom.

While you are there, please join the Beaver PTA "classroom." (@PTAbeaver) If you haven't followed us on Facebook or Twitter, please choose to get updates from us on Remind. As mentioned above, we will not have access to your phone number or personal email address. You can now securely receive text messages or email updates about school and PTA events, volunteer opportunities and other important news.

Of course we would still love for you to follow us on social media where we can share pictures, videos and other fun stuff. QR codes and links to our Facebook Page and Twitter feeds can be found on page 3.

Go to www.remind.com/join

@beaverp - updates from Mr. Adams

@PTAbeaver - PTA updates



STAY CONNECTED

Stay Connected with Beaver Technology Center on Twitter @BeaverMST_Stars. Don't miss any important updates by turning on "mobile notifications" under the settings tab (the gear symbol) on the @BeaverMST_Stars profile page!

Don't forget to check the Beaver Technology Center website (www.garlandisdschools.net/beaver) often for the latest school info and calendar.

Subscribe to Beaver Tech's eNotes by going to www.garlandisdschools.com/beaver click on the eNews icon and follow the instructions.

Follow Beaver Tech PTA on Twitter (@BeaverPTA) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/BeaverPTA). Handy QR codes and links can be found on page 3.

2014-2015 BEAVER STAR CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
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May 2015

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June 2015

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28	29	30				

April

- 2 April Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed
- 3 Student/Staff Holiday
- 14 Health Fair Expo/Jam The Gym
- 17 Beaver TECHnicolor Run
- 20 STAAR TEST - 5th Grade
- 21 STAAR TEST - 3rd & 4th Grade Math
- 22 STAAR TEST - 3rd & 4th Grade Reading
5th Grade Science
- 22 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for May Issue
- 30 May Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed

May

- 1 Spirit Sticks sold during lunch
- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 12 General PTA Meeting and Choir Performance
- 22 Field Day
- 25 Memorial Day-No School

June

- 5 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal

*All listings on this calendar are subject to change. Please check your child's Thursday Folder for up to date information regarding school events and activities.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 14

Jam The Gym

APRIL 17

1st ANNUAL

Beaver TECHnicolor Run

APRIL 27

Bad Weather Makeup Day

MAY 22

Field Day

JUNE 5

Bad Weather Makeup Day



Join Beaver Technology Center PTA Board

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Child's Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Teacher _____

It is time to elect the 2015 – 2016 PTA board. It is very important for us to have parent involvement in our school and being a PTA board member is a great way to participate in planning fun activities for the teachers, students, and families of Beaver Technology Center. Any member of the Beaver Technology Center PTA can serve on the board. The term is for one year, from May to May. Below you will find a brief description for each position. If you are interested in a position(s), please be sure to indicate which one(s) on this Interest Survey and number them in order of preference.

Return the enclosed Officer and Chairman Interest Survey **on or before Wednesday, March 11th**. **This form is just to gauge your interest – you are not agreeing to accept a position just by filling it out.** The nominating committee will meet to select the nominees for these positions based on the responses given on this form. The nominees will be presented and voted on at the March General PTA meeting. The Standing Committee Chairman posi-

Interested	Position	Description
	President	Presides at all meetings of the association, attends committee meetings, attends GISD Council meetings, coordinates the work of the officers and chairman committees of the association, and proof all documents before distribution
	1 st VP – Membership	Encourages parents, staff and community members to join PTA throughout the school year, plans a membership table to be present at all PTA and school functions, maintains an accurate membership roster at all times, submits dues to Texas PTA, distribute membership cards to all members.
	2 nd VP – Fundraising	Coordinates fundraisers, actively promotes and coordinates all shopping rebate programs, coordinates the annual school supply sale, coordinates school restaurant nights.
	3 rd VP – Communications	Compiles, prints and distributes the monthly newsletter, coordinates and distributes publicity on PTA events, provides date information to publish on school and PTA websites and the campus marquee.
	Secretary	Records the minutes of all meetings of the association, maintains, sends meeting reminders to board members, and distributes an accurate board directory.
	Treasurer	Keeps accurate and complete accounts of money received and spent, makes disbursements and deposits, presents a financial report at every meeting, presents a proposed budget to the association, files all tax documents, reconciles bank statements monthly.
	Parliamentarian	Willing to learn about parliamentary procedure; will become familiar with our bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order; updates bylaws as amendments are made; advises President on questions of parliamentary law

Standing Committee Chairman Positions

Interested	Position	Description
	Arts in Education	Promote the Arts in Education program. Coordinate and encourage student participation in the Reflections program and 5 th Grade Greeting Card contest.
	Auction	Coordinate with the Carnival Chairman the organizing, soliciting for, and set-up of the annual auction to be held in conjunction with the school carnival.
	Bilingual Liaison	Serve as representative of the bilingual families at the school, work with teachers and the Volunteer Coordinator to recruit bilingual volunteers, coordinate with the Room Representative for the bilingual room parent orientation, and serve as a translator for PTA needs.
	Campus, Community, and Parent Involvement	Plan service projects, activities, or programs that promote citizenship and character among students and encourages community involvement. Coordinate with the school to plan two events during the school year that encourage parent, student, and community involvement such as Multi-Cultural Night and Campus Clean-Up.
	Carnival	Plan and organize the annual school carnival, coordinate with the Auction Chairman regarding organizing, soliciting for, and set-up of auction
	Council Delegate (2)	Attend monthly council meetings and report back to the PTA, submit the Outstanding Monthly PTA award to Council, collect nominees for Teacher and Principal of the Year Awards, when deemed appropriate and enter submission.

	Environmental	Plan and coordinate activities that encourage and promote awareness of preserving the environment, participate in the Texas PTA Beautification Award Program, EPA/Texas PTA Poster Contest, and coordinate all campus recycling programs.
	Health, Safety and Legislation	Publicize matters of child health and safety via newsletter articles and other printed materials, plan health and safety events to take place at the school carnival or other appropriate school event, serve as Legislative Action Chairman by keeping members informed of PTA legislation and any legislative actions that are being undertaken by PTA, inform members of community events such as voting days.
	Hospitality	Plan refreshments for parent education programs, coordinate meals/snacks for school staff during Meet the Teacher Night and parent-teacher conferences, coordinate monthly Teacher Appreciation Meals, arrange Teacher Appreciation Week activities, and send notes of condolence, congratulations, etc. Provide hospitality/refreshments at the request of the PTA board.
	Room Representative	Work with the Volunteer Coordinator and the Bilingual Liaison to plan and coordinate the volunteer and room representative training by the six week of school. Select a grade level coordinator for each grade and one room representative for each classroom. Act as liaison between individual room representatives and the executive board.
	Volunteer Coordinator	Distribute volunteer interest surveys, hold Volunteer Training within first few weeks of school, coordinate volunteers when requested by PTA board or school, distribute background check forms during the second week of school, submit volunteer hours to Council PTA monthly, coordinate with the Room Representative Chairman to plan and coordinate the volunteer and room representative training.
	Yearbook	Compile materials needed to design and have printed the yearbook, take pictures of school events and collect pictures from parents and teachers to include in yearbook, take pre-paid orders and organize distribution of yearbooks.
	Website	Maintain PTA website.

If you have questions about a position, feel free to contact the current Board Member to get a first-hand perspective or contact the President.

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Everyone is invited to join in the fun on April 17th at 1:00pm as we kick off the 2015 Beaver TECHnicolor Run. This will be Beavers spring fundraiser and we are hoping to raise funds to purchase drawstring backpacks for the entire student body to use on field trips to carry things like drinks, lunches, area maps, and contact names and numbers.

For \$10, you will receive a Beaver Technicolor t-shirt and get to participate in the color run around campus. This is an event for the whole family! Don't want a cool shirt? No problem! **A \$5 donation to participate will still help us reach our goal.**

Student, families, and faculty will start the run wearing their fresh new white shirt, and after each obstacle, there will be adult volunteers to color the students with a bright, safe, non-toxic cornstarch. Now here's the deal...while this color is mostly washable, it may not come out of all materials. We suggest wearing something that won't be greatly missed if it gets ruined. We also encourage students to bring a beach towel and protective eyewear (i.e. sunglasses or swimming goggles) to prevent color from getting in their eyes.

We would love to have 100% student and staff participation in this event. All you need to do is fill out the attached order form and return it with a cash or check (made out to Beaver PTA) to school with your child.

Deadline to order t-shirts is Monday April 6th

Students Name _____ Teacher _____

Cost of shirt-\$10 each (Includes race fee)

Size	Quantity	Subtotal	Size	Quantity	Subtotal
Youth S			Adult M		
Youth M			Adult L		
Youth L			Adult XL		
Adult S			Adult XXL		
Total:					

Provide the name of each runner participating with a \$5 donation (Shirt not included)

I hereby give my permission for _____ to participate in the Beaver Technicolor Run.
(please list all children)

Parent Signature