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## BEAVER TECH NEWS

By Jason Adams, Principal

Thank you for your participation with our school carnival a few weeks ago. It was a great success! I would like to give a special thank you to our PTA board members and the carnival planning committee for their countless hours of planning and preparation. The strong commitment from parents and families is one of the things that makes Beaver such a special place. Your contributions are appreciated.



If you have not already signed up to be a volunteer here at Beaver Tech, this is the month to do it! Even if you are a working parent, you can participate in a number of ways! You can help out by volunteering to chaperone one of our many field trips, by donating cans of food for our upcoming annual food drive, by attending our multi-cultural dinner on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. or by volunteering to support one of our many elective programs that will begin in December.

All field trips and school activities, from the food drive to our elective program, help enrich students' experiences at school, but we can't do them without your help. To all our volunteers and parents, we are so grateful for what you do for our staff and students each day.

If you have not yet volunteered, don't miss out on an opportunity to see what our school does for kids. You will get to know other parents (a must as your child gets older!), your child's teachers and friends, and the staff at our school. In whatever way you can volunteer, your time and efforts are appreciated and worthwhile. Thank you for all of your support.

I hope you enjoy the Thanksgiving break and that you get some time to relax with family and friends.

## 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!

The following is a list of 2015-2016 PTA Board and Chair positions available: **Council Delegate 2, Parent Involvement/Campus & Community & Website.**

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions or have any questions about what these positions entail, please contact **Kassandra Hart** at [kassandra.hart@gmail.com](mailto:kassandra.hart@gmail.com)

## SUPER BIRTHDAYS

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# PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PTA NEWS

By Cassandra Hart, PTA President

I'm so excited for Fall - crisp air, falling leaves, and snugly sweaters make this my favorite time of year. At Beaver Tech, the herald of Fall is the annual carnival and auction; a night where families come together to play fun games, eat great food, and support our school. This year, Carnival came with inclement weather, but Beaver families didn't let that spoil the fun! We had a great turn out and the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaver PTA Fall Carnival was the most successful yet!



**The Carnival and Auction raised approximately \$17,000 this year**, setting a new record for the most money ever raised at this annual event! Thank you to everyone that had a hand in planning the carnival and auction and a big thank you to everyone that braved the weather to enjoy carnival and participate in the silent and live auctions!

Why do we do this? So we can help provide the students at Beaver Tech with an exceptional education. As you know by now, learning at Beaver Tech goes well beyond books and worksheets. Last year, the PTA helped teachers purchase educational resources and materials for their classrooms, we helped the school add Minecraft to the Electives program, and we supported the Character and Leadership program, to name a few examples.

The PTA board will be working closely with Mr. Adams to set new goals for how we can help the school this year as well as provide education programs for parents and students at Beaver Tech. It's wonderful to know that we'll be able to continue to help provide our children with a learning environment and experiences that they would not receive at any other school.



## MULTICULTURAL DINNER

Join us for our annual Multicultural Dinner on **Tuesday, November 17th from 6-8pm**. This is a special night where we celebrate our community's diversity and heritage.



This is one of our more popular events during the year. We ask that each family contributes a dish to the potluck. This is your chance to share traditional dishes, family favorites, local delicacies and more.

Entertainment will be provided by our very own Beaver students. Students, and parents, are encouraged to dress in attire that represents their heritage.

- Kindergarten: main dish**
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: main dish**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: main dish**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: side dish**
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: dessert**
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: dessert**

Flyers have been sent home. We ask that you fill out the form and return it to school, so that we have an idea of what to expect. We are looking forward to a great night of fun and fellowship!



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# PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By Marcie Romero

During STAR Time, students have learned about the importance of respect. We have discussed specific ways we can show respect to others, things, and ourselves. During HERO week the Morris Brothers brought us the message of being kind and respectful to one another and standing up for our friends when they need us. Officer Reed stopped by to discuss Halloween Safety with our first grade students and has been working with our fourth grade students using the G.R.E.A.T. program. The program teaches students how to react to peer pressure, become responsible members of their community, and how to resolve conflicts.

During Red Ribbon Week students focused on the importance of respecting themselves and their bodies. In the upcoming weeks, our focus during STAR Time will be caring. How can we be caring? How can we express gratitude as well as help those in need?

As a school, we will be once again collecting canned food to help area food pantries that serve people in the community. When gathering cans to send to school, have the conversation with your child about the importance of helping others and being caring. Our canned food drive will run from November 9<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>, but you can always get a head start and send cans early! Last year, Beaver families collected 4,800 cans and came in third place for most cans collected by an elementary school. Let's go for first place this year!



## NOVEMBER 9-20

## FLU SEASON

By Kristi Gouge

Each year, many children get sick with seasonal influenza; some of those illnesses result in death. The single best way to protect your children from the flu is to get them vaccinated each year.

There are several types of vaccine available for children that come in either the FluMist or a standard shot:

- Trivalent flu vaccine protects against three flu viruses;
- Two influenza A viruses
- Influenza B virus

Way to prevent the Flu:

Flu Vaccine

Practice good cough and sneezing etiquette – Cough into your elbow or sleeve!! Wash your hands after coughing!!

Social Distance

Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or Germ Juice (Hand Gel):

- After you cough or sneeze
- After using the toilet
- After you play outside
- After shaking hands with other people
- After you touch animals, including your pet
- Before you eat or touch food



### 5 Steps to Good Hand Washing!

Step 1: Turn on the warm water and let it run.

Step 2: Wet your hands and soap up.

Step 3: Sing while you wash! (Sing for at least 20 seconds.. Happy Birthday sung twice works really well!!)

Step 4: Rinse off your hands

Step 5: Dry off your hands

If your child does get the flu, please keep them home so they can get well as quick as possible and not infect their friends.

For more information on flu and kids, please review this information from the CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/teachingchildrenflu.pdf>

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

By Rebecca Thiehoff

Hi Beaver Star volunteers! I would like to thank everyone that pitched in to make our carnival a success. I have been on the PTA board for 4 years now and this is the best response from our Beaver families when it comes to giving their time. The reason that volunteering for carnival is so impressive is that it is a fun, family oriented event. It is truly a selfless act when someone gives an hour or more away from their family to help our PTA raise money for the school.

Let me take another moment to thank the people who worked for weeks and months in bringing the Carnival together. When did planning for carnival start? It really started two weeks after Carnival ended last year. The carnival committee discussed what worked and what didn't and what recommendations we could give for this year. Then in May our Auction co-chairs Chelsea Jones and Amy Albus started soliciting donations. In August, the carnival committee met to discuss the plans for Carnival. Cassandra Hart, Heather Bryant, Kat Spencer, Vicki Casco, Myrna Garibay, Amy Hill, Fernando Gutierrez, and I met to discuss what would be needed in the weeks and days leading up to Carnival. Our bilingual co-chairs Myrna Garibay, Olga Ruiz, and Rocio Rivas coordinated the Latin Concessions. They reached out to the bilingual classes and local merchants, such as Fiesta Mart and El Rio Grande Latin Market, for donations to create a menu of past favorites and a few new ones, namely the yummy street tacos. In the few days leading up to Carnival, when things are the most stressful, inclement weather came in the forecast. In less than 24 hours, Cassandra, Kat, Heather and Mr. Adams brainstormed to come up with a plan to bring everything possible indoors. Only three activities weren't able to be brought inside: the dunk tank, the obstacle course and the train.

It rained so much the day of the Carnival, that flooding was evident in several parts of the school. Thankfully volunteer Jason Krawczyk, who is a contractor, was able to help the GISD maintenance team clean up and fix the flooded areas. Our carnival team and support volunteers really did pull together to make this a successful event.

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## E-WASTE PROJECT CONTINUES

By Yadi Gonzalez

The holidays are coming and you are digging through your boxes to start decorating for Thanksgiving and Christmas. As you go through those boxes you are finding old phones, printers, antique fax machines and old computers that don't work or you do not use any longer. Did you know that these old electronics have to be disposed a different way and can be recycled?

Our first E-Waste Recycling collection day will take place on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring all your old electronics that run on a plug or battery. We take computers and all the parts for computers, old or broken cell phones, hand held devices, laptops, printer cartridges. We also recycle batteries, sporting equipment, books, and used clothing and shoes.

There will be a green flyer going out home soon with a complete list of the many items that we collect.

Let's make this a success. Let's teach our children how to recycle electronics the right way and help raise money for Beaver. Thank you, Beaver families for your help and support.



## GYM NEWS

By Valerie McElroy

Beaver Stars have been moving in P.E. and have enjoyed many outdoor activities. K-3rd graders have played fun fall games incorporating locomotor skills and movement. 4th and 5th graders enjoyed some exciting volleyball games which showcased their overhand and underhand passes. All these activities helped us with sportsmanship and we love recognizing students with our Sportsmanship Award. We also improved our upper body strength and coordination on the climbing wall.

In November, K-3rd graders will be practicing their underhand and overhand throws with a variety of manipulatives and games. 4th and 5th graders are learning football skills and we will play several lead up games. We also look forward to playing some cooperative Thanksgiving themed games.

With the cooler weather, please encourage your child to play outside to get the recommended 60 minutes per day of physical activity!

## YEARBOOK

by VirLinda Stanton

Yearbooks go on sale this month! The PTA is offering a hardcover book for \$20. Please watch for order forms to come home in your child's Thursday folder.

The Yearbook Cover Contest begins Monday, November 9th. The contest packet will go home in Thursday folders on November 5th. Entries need to be returned no later than Wednesday, December 2nd. Voting will take place on Friday, December 4th.

We need lots of pictures to make a great yearbook. If you've taken pictures on a field trip, at the carnival or other school event, please share them with me. Please email them to [stantonmgt@gmail.com](mailto:stantonmgt@gmail.com).



## MUSIC NOTES

by Susan Elliott

### Symphony Trip for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders recently took a trip to hear the Garland Symphony Orchestra. The GSO plans and provides a live performance for GISD students every year. The students prepared for the trip by learning about the families of instruments in the orchestra. They also learned about the instruments in each family, and how sound is produced on them. Before the trip, they learned about appropriate Concert Etiquette.

Even though the students have seen video clips of instruments and orchestral excerpts, hearing a live orchestra adds a whole new dimension to their learning experience.



## LIBRARY NEWS

By Cheryl Brooks

During Cyber Safety Week, GISD held a poster contest. I would like to thank everyone who participated. Ria Rana from Mrs. Raymond's third grade class was Beaver's winner, and she also won Honorary Mention from the district. Congratulations, Ria!

The students have been building away with the Makerspaces in the library. They are particularly enjoying the Lego Wall. Stop by some time to see what they are creating.

## ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

By Christina Craig

Holiday parties are coming up! It's scary to think the fall semester is over halfway done and the holiday break will be here before you know it.

If you signed up to be a room rep, parent helper or party helper, emails are coming your way for how to help out the teachers plan the holiday parties. Some of your teachers already have ideas for what they want to do, and just need your help executing everything.

If you haven't sent in info about wanting to help your teacher or classroom, please email me at [beaverptaroomrep@gmail.com](mailto:beaverptaroomrep@gmail.com).

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

By Susan Elliott

Please continue to send Box Tops to school. The goal this year is to purchase a full class set of tambourines, and two more iPad minis. To do that, we will need lots and lots of Box Tops. Look for them on the products you purchase from the grocery store. Sometimes they are on the back or the bottom of the package. PLEASE don't throw them away. That would be literally throwing money in the trash.

At <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> you will find other online ways to earn Box Tops for our school.

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## HOSPITALITY

By Vicki Casco

Thank you Beaver families for making October's Dip Day a huge success.

In November, 4th Grade families will host a Trail Mix Bar. If you do not have a 4th grader, but would like to help, feel free to donate food items. Please email me to let me know if you would like to contribute to the trail mix bar. Donated need to be delivered to school by Friday, November 13th.

Also, the PTA will be hosting a luncheon and gift wrapping for the staff in December.

Please be on the lookout for information about these upcoming events in your child's Thursday folder. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at [beaverptahospitality@gmail.com](mailto:beaverptahospitality@gmail.com).



## ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Thank you to all the students and families that participated in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest this year. Students voted for their favorite in five categories. There were so many great pumpkins and it was hard for students to pick a favorite. Amazing job, everyone!!

### Winners:

- Best Overall: Kasyn H. (5th Grade)**
- Most Creative: Clayton H. (2nd Grade)**
- Scariest: Andrea M. (4th Grade)**
- Best Character: Camilla & Noah D. (2nd & Kinder)**
- Best Superhero: Alexander T. (Kinder)**



## BE A HERO! JOIN THE PTA! MEMBERSHIPS \$8

### BE YOUR KID'S SUPERHERO! JOIN PTA!

By Chris Turner

Calling all superheroes! Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the KICK OFF for Beaver's PTA Membership Drive.

If you haven't turned in your PTA membership form yet, now is a great time to do it.

Membership totals will be tallied for each class. We will celebrate on December 8th at Westlake Skate Center. All are welcome to join the fun and the class from each grade level with the highest percentage of memberships will get in for FREE.

The contest will run from November 2<sup>nd</sup> until November 20<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced November 30<sup>th</sup>.

All members who have already joined will be counted in the totals. Thank you to everyone who has already joined the PTA. Join today for only \$8.00 per person and help support Beaver Tech.



1ST MEMBERSHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

2ND MEMBERSHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to school in a sealed envelope with payment of \$8.00 per membership. Please make checks payable to Beaver PTA.

# PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPIRIT NIGHT

By Heather Bryant

How about that Beaver Spirit?!?!

Beaver Stars and their families took over the dining room and lines were out the door at our first Spirit Night of the year. Thank you to our teachers and staff that volunteered to serve up hot and fresh rolls. The night was a huge success because you came out to support your school. Thanks!

Congratulations to Ms. Hill's, Mrs. Clark's and Mrs. Pelayo's homeroom classes. You had the highest participation!! Spring Creek will come to the school to present us with a check and prizes for the winning classes soon. Big thanks to Spring Creek Barbeque for their support.

## SPRING-CREEK BARBEQUE



## BEAVER STAR FEST

By Kat Spencer

How do you turn a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader into an entrepreneur? Well, at Beaver Technology Center you have PBL (Project Based Learning), a team of five amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers to guide them and you get Beaver Star Fest.

For this PBL, students are asked the driving question, "How can 2<sup>nd</sup> graders run a successful business to support a worthy cause?" They were then divided into groups based on a charity they wished to raise money for. They could choose between five causes ranging from worldwide focus to local.

World Vision (World) – An international organization dedicated to helping children, families and communities overcome poverty.

Operation Gratitude (Country) – Provides care packages for the troops.

North Texas Food Bank (State) – "Pursuing a hunger free community."

Garland SPCA (City) – Animal shelter.

Camp Grady Spruce (School) – Help BMST 5<sup>th</sup> graders go to camp.

Each group will present a booth on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** during Beaver Star Fest selling goods and services to raise money for their chosen charity. Star Fest will be open to all Beaver Tech students, teachers, staff and parents. Sales start at 10:30am and conclude at 1pm. Be sure to send your student to school with spending money to support the second grade on November 12<sup>th</sup>!

# BEAVER STAR FEST

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## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

By Kat Spencer

November is GISD Family Engagement Month. This month follows the yearly theme "The Magic Starts with You: Engaging All Families." There are many opportunities to be engaged and invested in your child's education, school and community. This year, GISD's Department of Family and Community Engagement is offering many parent workshops ranging from bullying prevention to "Parents Guide to STARR." Workshops are offered in both English and Spanish. If you are interested in attending any of these workshops be sure to visit GISD's website for more information. [http://www.garlandisd.net/departments/fam\\_comm\\_engage/index.asp](http://www.garlandisd.net/departments/fam_comm_engage/index.asp)

Here at Beaver Technology Center there are many opportunities to support your child during the school year including various volunteer opportunities, attending field trips or PBL presentations, supporting school events like Carnival or the upcoming Multicultural Dinner. The benefits of being involved are beneficial to you, your student and the school.



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# PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPIRIT STORE

By Heather Bryant

**OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 7:30-7:55am**

Have your kids started collecting spirit sticks yet? Did you know that when your kids buy spirit sticks, it helps us to purchase the ones that the school gives out to every student?

In the past few weeks, every child has received a "Power to Say No to Drugs" stick, a "Bee A Friend" stick for HERO week, and a "College Bound" stick. We love being able to supply Mrs. Romero, Mr. Adams and the rest of the school with the sticks they want to give away.

Remember, the Spirit Store sells spirit sticks, Smencils, decals, tattoos, and spirit shirts every Thursday morning till 7:55 am. If your child wants to shop, please make sure they arrive early enough to stop by the store so they are not late to class,

P.S. Make sure you keep an eye out this month for our new Thanksgiving sticks. Gobble Gobble!!



## LIVE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS

By Chelsea Jones

The silent and live auctions this year raised over \$8,000 for Beaver! A record year!

Thank you to everyone who participated by donating to class baskets, volunteering, and bidding! The teacher dates all sound amazing. And the "buy it now" feature seemed to be a hit so come early and often next year.

Planning for next year's auction starts now! So please let us know if you want to be involved, donate, or have any suggestions. Email us at [beaverptauction@yahoo.com](mailto:beaverptauction@yahoo.com)

## ART ROOM HAPPENINGS

By Dixie Nambo

The GISD International Fine Arts Festival was a huge success! Students from all over the district showcased their artwork, performed dance and theater pieces and presented beautiful music compositions. Congratulations to the following Beaver artists that had their artwork exhibited at the festival.

Milagros Granados - 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Abdullah Shaikh - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Ahtziri Vasquez - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Milagros received best of show honors along with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade mural depicting African Adinkra symbols. Please see the artwork on exhibit now in the front showcase and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade hallway.

The Fall season finds us busy in the art room as 5<sup>th</sup> graders explore self-portraits, focusing on rendering a realistic style and a pop art style portrait. Color is the focus for the other grade levels as students integrate basic color theory in their still life, landscapes and collages.

The shelves in the Art Room are packed with student artwork! That means that portfolios will be sent home in the next couple of weeks. Enjoy your child's wonderful artwork!

Thank you to all that bid on the Pop ART Painting Party at the Beaver Fall Carnival. Miss Natalie and I are so excited! We will be announcing the date very soon.

## MONEY BACK

By Heather Bryant

Did you know that when you shop at certain stores, those stores will give a percentage of your purchase back to Beaver Tech? Take a look at the list below and make sure to add Beaver Tech to your account so we can all benefit. If you know of other places that give back to schools, just for shopping there, let us know at [beaverfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:beaverfundraising@gmail.com).



Smile.Amazon.com- Select Beaver Technology Center PTA and a portion of your purchase is donated right back to us.



Target- Connect your Target RedCard (debit or credit) and our school earns 1% back.



Tom Thumb reward card- Add Beaver Technology Center to your reward card and we earn cash back.



Albertsons- Albertsons rewards us every time you shop there. Just use ID # 49000900426. You can even print a temporary card from their website to use when you shop.

## WATCH DOGS

By Matt Bryant

A few Watch DOGS reminders as we cross the midpoint of the fall semester and approach the holiday season:

1. We have plenty of open days available for WATCH DOGS between now and the end of the semester. If you have extra vacation days, spare time, or just the urge to make a difference at your child's school as a positive male role model, please email [beaverwatchdogs@gmail.com](mailto:beaverwatchdogs@gmail.com) with your availability and we'll get you scheduled.
2. Teachers now have a signup sheet in which they can request Watch DOGS assistance when a volunteer is on campus. This gives Watch DOGS a chance to contribute in other children's classrooms as well.
3. We are still looking for creative, unique suggestions to re-brand Beaver Watch DOGS. Email your ideas to [beaverwatchdogs@gmail.com](mailto:beaverwatchdogs@gmail.com)



## COMPASS FOR A CAUSE

Looking for a new bank? Through December, if you open a qualifying checking account at the Compass Bank at 5445 North Garland Avenue they will deposit \$100 into the Beaver Tech PTA account!

Organization Name: Beaver Technology Center PTA  
Organization Code: 109846

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**



## CARNIVAL

By Cassandra Hart

They say there is a first time for everything and in 10 years of hosting a school carnival, this is the first time we've had to host the Beaver Tech Carnival and Auction 100% indoors. At the beginning of the week, it became obvious that we would need to make alternate plans for carnival and auction. So, we rolled up our sleeves, pulled out a school map, and got to measuring! What would fit inside? What would we have to cancel? Would people come to the carnival and auction if it was raining?

We decided the carnival was a go – rain or shine! We were able to move most of the activities and inflatables inside. Our vendors were understanding and did not charge us for the activities we had to cancel. We had a huge turnout - Beaver families braved the weather and came out to support our fundraising efforts!

We raised approximately \$17,000 at this year's carnival and auction – the most we have ever raised at this event.

Please take a moment to look through the sponsors in this newsletter. Many individuals and businesses contributed items to our carnival and auction – most of them are local. Be sure to keep them in mind when you need services or goods they provide. They support us and it would be great to support them in turn.

A special Thank You to the following people for their contributions to carnival:

**Heather Bryant** for purchasing the game supplies and prizes, helping with presales, coming up with Plan B indoors, and in general doing anything and everything that needed doing.

**Kat Spencer** for creating a great carnival poster, program, and newsletter, sponsor advertising via Facebook and the newsletter, and donating your time and equipment for a photo booth.

**Vicki Casco** for overseeing general concessions: ordering the pizza, purchasing the other food and drinks, gathering crockpots, coolers, and extension cords, and running concessions that night.

**Rebecca Thiehoff** for organizing all of the NHS and HOSA high school volunteers as well as all of the adult volunteers.

**Fernando Gutierrez** for reserving the inflatables and train, organizing the team for Latin concessions, and finding a game truck willing to donate their time at carnival.

**Myrna Garibay, Teresa Cardoso, Elizabeth Gonzales, Rocio Rivas and Olga Ruiz** for organizing the homemade Latin concessions. This was the best year yet for Latin cuisine provided by the bilingual families at Beaver Tech!

**Amy Hill** for organizing the Beaver Salon and purchasing all the supplies needed.

**Virlinda Stanton** for helping to make copies and making Kool-Aid pickles for concessions.

**Angela King** for assisting with general concessions.

**Chelsea Jones and Amy Albus** for putting together the best auction we've ever had.

**Mrs. Susan Elliott** for donating 200 hotdogs and buns to the general concessions.

**North Garland High School National Honor Society and HOSA students** volunteered to work carnival for volunteer hours. We are so thankful for the High School students that volunteer every year to help us with carnival!

**Beaver Tech Parents** that volunteered to work 1 or more shifts at carnival. Even with HS volunteers, we still need adults to oversee certain activities and keep things running smoothly.

**Beaver Tech Teachers** that allowed us to take over your classrooms for the evening. We know it was no small task to secure your rooms and we truly appreciate it.

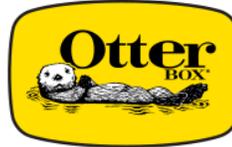
**Beaver Tech Teachers and Staff** that volunteered your time on the day of the Carnival and providing value to our Live Auction with the very popular teacher dates!

Carnival and Auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year and when it's successful it means that we don't have resort to catalog sales to fund our activities. No one wants to sell things door to door and we really don't want our elementary aged children selling door to door either. So, with much gratitude, thank you for supporting the PTA and your school! We hope you enjoyed the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaver Tech Carnival and Auction!

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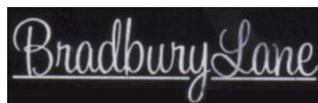


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North Texas Performing Arts  
Nothing Bundt Cakes

Olive Garden  
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OtterBox  
Pack 243  
Perot Museum  
Pocket Sandwich Theater  
Portrait Innovations  
Pump It Up  
Purdy-McGuire  
Raising Canes  
Reunion Tower  
Ripley's Believe It or Not!  
Roach Feed and Seed  
Rolling Video Games  
Sachse Wood Turner  
Scarborough Fair  
Scotty P's  
Sea World  
Siciliano's Taste of Italy  
Spa at II Creeks  
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White Rock Car Bath  
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# 2015-2016 BEAVER STAR CALENDAR

## November 2015

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### November

- 2-20 Membership Drive Event
- 5 November Issue Beaver Star Gazette Distributed & Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 9 Yearbook cover contest starts
- 12 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 17 Multi-Cultural Night 6-8pm
- 18 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for Dec/Jan Issue
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 PTA Membership Drive Winners Announced

### December

- 2 Yearbook cover contest ends
- 3 Spirit Store 7:30-8am & December Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed
- 8 Westlake Skate Night 6-8pm
- 10 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 15 PTA Teacher Luncheon & Gift Wrapping
- 17 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 18 Winter Parties & Early Dismissal
- 21-31 Winter Break

### January

- 1-4 Winter Break
- 7 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 14 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- 21 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 27 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for February Issue
- 28 Spirit Store 7:30-8am

### February

- 4 February Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed & Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 8-12 Val-o-grams
- 11 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 12 Valentine's Day Parties
- 15-19 5th Grade Camp
- 18 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 24 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for March Issue
- 25 Spirit Store 7:30-8am

### March

- 3 March Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 7-11 Spring Break
- 15 General PTA Meeting and Art Showcase 6-8p
- 17 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 23 Articles for April Issue of Beaver Gazette Due
- 24 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 25 Student/Staff Holiday
- 31 April Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed Spirit Store 7:30-8am

### April

- 7 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 12 Health Fair/ Jam the Gym
- 14 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 15 PTA Spring Fundraiser - Color Run 1-2:30pm
- 18 Student and Staff Holiday
- 20 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for May Issue
- 21 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 28 May Issue of Beaver Star Gazette Distributed Spirit Store 7:30-8am

### May

- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 12 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 17 General PTA Meeting and Choir Performance
- 19 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 26 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 30 Memorial Day-No School

### June

- 3 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal

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