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BEAVER GAZETTE

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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!

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

SUPER BIRTHDAYS

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| January 2 | Marcie Romero |
| January 3 | Christina Estefano |
| January 5 | Daniel Hulshult |
| January 16 | Yuri Castilleja |
| January 18 | Linda Allen |

BEAVER TECH NEWS

By Jason Adams, Principal



Welcome 2016! I hope you enjoyed a restful and relaxing vacation with family and friends. We are excited to kick off the second half of the school year and we hope you are, too!

I am excited to announce that Beaver Technology Center and our sister school Watson Technology Center have been named 2015-2017 Apple Distinguished Schools in recognition for our innovation in technology integration and the implementation of Apple devices. The Apple Distinguished School designation is awarded to programs that support a 21st century learning environment. We are honored to be part of a select group of schools across the country to receive this designation. Such recognition is evidence of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and parents. Way to go, Beaver Stars!

We are now into the 4th six weeks of school, and your children will be bringing their report cards from the 3rd six weeks of school home next week. Take a few minutes to praise them for their work and to encourage them as we continue to track and adjust goals for this six weeks and semester. Your compliments and attention go a long way in helping your student be successful.

The week before break our 2nd-5th graders took semester assessments to evaluate their progress over the first half of the school year. These assessments are standards-based tests and show how well students have mastered the standards up to this point in the school year. Results from these tests will help us with targeting instruction and ensuring all our students are on track for success prior to STAAR in the spring.

In mid-January, your child will take another important test called Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). We give students MAP tests in reading and math to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year. This information will be helpful as we meet with students to set goals and as we track progress towards those individualized goals.

Both tests are extremely important as we evaluate student progress and will help as we adjust instruction to meet the needs of our students. We will send more information home in January about both assessments.

Thanks for all you do to make our school successful!



Distinguished School

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PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTA NEWS

By Cassandra Hart, PTA President

Welcome back, Beaver Stars! I hope you enjoyed your holiday break and are ready to tackle the second half of the school year.

I want to talk a little bit about what we've accomplished so far this year as a PTA. We've continued to support the Character and Leadership Program at Beaver Tech. Each month students learn about different character and leadership traits and the PTA supports this program by providing character and leadership spirit sticks as well as the gift cards awarded in the twice a year drawing for students who have been "caught" reading, being safe, etc. Be sure to remind your student to turn in these awards with his or her name written on them so they can be a part of the next drawing in May!

The PTA is also continuing support for the Friday Electives program (previously known as Clubs). A new Minecraft elective, Polycrafters – Minecraft and Physical Science, is being offered this year and the PTA helped fund this elective as well as materials for other elective courses. I think it's wonderful that our students get to experience so many different elective courses such as: Lego Robotics (including advanced robotics), art, chess, computers, and biology just to name a few!

Last year we allocated \$50 per teacher to purchase needed classroom supplies and materials that cannot be purchased through the school district's vendor program. The feedback from the teachers was very positive and we have continued this program again this year. This is just one more way to try to make the educational experience at Beaver Tech unique for our students.

The Pet Center and classroom pet program has grown at Beaver Tech. We've added a snake, a couple of tarantulas, as well as new cages for many of the pets. The school has funded most of this endeavor, but the PTA has helped with pet expenses at the beginning of the school year as well as expenses that come up that cannot be covered under the district's vendor program. The students are learning about pet care and responsibility and if you've volunteered as a foster family over the holidays, you are likely learning new things as well!

We have a lot coming up this spring – like PTA board elections! If you are interested in serving on the PTA board for the 2016-2017 school year, please return the interest survey attached to the end of this newsletter letting us know what positions you are interested in. If you have any questions about any of the positions, you can contact me directly at Kassandra.hart@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

By Rebecca Thiehoff

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the Multicultural Dinner. This was the first year we used volunteers from North Garland High School's National Honor Society. Because they volunteered to set up, serve, and clean, more parents were able to sit and enjoy spending time with their families.

I also want to thank all the volunteers that came to help cover lunch and recess duty for the teachers during the teacher luncheon. The staff appreciated the break and enjoyed relaxing and visiting with each other.

We have been very lucky this year to have had so many parents that have wanted to be involved in school activities. There are always opportunities to volunteer at Beaver. Sure the holiday parties are over, but the Valentine's parties will be starting soon. Teachers also need help each week filling Thursday folders. From chaperoning field trips, to helping with a luncheon, to shelving books in the library, there is always a need for your help here at Beaver MST.



BEAVER'S 2ND ANNUAL TECHNICAL RUN

By Heather Bryant

Ever wonder why Beaver students don't bring sales catalogs home? Our two fundraisers raise enough money throughout the year that we don't have to participate in door-to-door selling.

Beavers 2nd annual TECHNICAL Run is coming soon. This is a great way to raise money for our school while being active and having fun! Keep a look out for more information in your child's Thursday folder.



SPIRIT STORE

By Heather Bryant

Smencils, Smencils, Smencils!!!! The kids are loving the smencils! Keep shopping the spirit store every Thursday morning to see the new stock that is arriving this semester. Expect to see some Valentines Smencils, Disney Smencils, and Smens plus lots of new Spirit Sticks including Star Wars!!! Remember, we also have decals for your car and temporary tattoos.



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PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALITY

By Vicki Casco

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful Holiday Season with family and friends. PTA helped the Beaver staff kick off the holidays with our Annual Holiday Luncheon and Gift Wrap. The teachers enjoyed a duty-free hour of lunch with their coworkers, ate delicious food, and were very appreciative of all of their beautifully wrapped gifts. Thank you to all of the parents who helped to make it a special day.

Now it's time to get back into full swing. This month, the PTA and the **2nd Grade families** will host a hot chocolate bar for the staff. Please check your child's Thursday folder for additional information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at beaverptahospitality@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!



MUSIC NOTES

by Susan Elliott

In December our choirs lifted the spirits of many listeners in the singing of their holiday music.

- Honor Choir was invited by Jackson MS choirs to join their concert at North Garland HS (December 7). There was a great turn out. Our students sang two of their selections, impressing the middle school choirs, as well as both the middle school and high school choir directors, with their ability to sing a capella.
- Our Tuesday evening performance for Family and Friends (December 15) packed the house. The gym seating was filled, extra chairs brought in, and still more audience was standing. In spite of a quirky tech problem, the iBand went on with their performance as if nothing had happened. The choirs sang well. The audience left smiling and humming.
- On Thursday (December 17) we took our show on the road, performing at NorthPark Mall. This was the first time we've been to NorthPark, and it was a great success. Our choirs drew a substantial audience of shoppers. They looked good, and sounded better.
- On Friday morning (December 18) the choirs gave their final performance for the season. They sang for the student body, faculty, staff, and visitors. It was their best performance of all.

We hope you were able to attend one of the performances. If you had to miss this time, try to make it to one of our May performances.

Pictures and Videos: If any of our parents, teachers, or friends took photos/videos of the choir, please share them with Mrs. Elliott.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES - DUE DATE

Articles for the January newsletter are due **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please contact us at beavertechpta@gmail.com.



PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-WASTE

By Susan Elliott

Did you get new tech toys over the holidays? Are you wondering what to do with your replaced or discarded electronics? Bring them to Beaver! We take them working or not. They will be recycled appropriately, and earn us some cash as well.

If you work for a business that is planning to do a technology upgrade, please ask if they can be donated to Beaver.

As always, please send your used printer cartridges and dead batteries to school.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

By Susan Elliott

For the months of January and February, we're going to have a Spirit Stick incentive. Every student who brings in a completed 25 Box Tops page, will receive a Box Tops Spirit Stick. Blank pages will be available from Mrs. Elliott.

BOX TOPS

BE YOUR KID'S SUPERHERO! JOIN PTA!

By Chris Turner

Thanks to everyone who has joined PTA.

Our PTA Membership Drive Skate Night was a great success! We had a fantastic turnout to celebrate the winning classes of our membership drive.

It is never too late to join, so now may be the time for you. To become a PTA member, fill out the registration form to the right and send it to your child's teacher along with \$8 per membership (cash or check made out to "Beaver PTA").



WHAT'S UP IN THE ART ROOM?

By Dixie Nambo

It has been a very busy month in the Art Room as classes are finishing up with all sorts of projects.

Kinder and first grade have been working with watercolor paint and are getting very adept with the use and care of their paint brush. Fine motor skills are improving as projects are completed that involve scissors and glue. We will be starting new projects with a focus on color schemes and landscapes.

Second and third grade will be focusing on an Architecture Unit. Cityscapes, architectural forms and symmetry will be the focus as we create art based on this subject.

4th grade will be focusing on 3-D projects as they explore weaving and clay pinch pots. And our 5th graders will be finishing up their pop portraits and starting a unit on perspective drawing. Fifth grade is also working on the cover of their Camp Grady Spruce Field Guide. One piece of artwork will be selected to be featured on the cover. The winning student will be announced in January.

I am looking forward to seeing more of the great art produced by our Beaver All-Stars!!



Lexly Mendoza, 3rd grade, very proud of her still life



Athena Nguyen, 4th grade, finishing up her paper weaving

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

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



Making a snowman in Mrs. Derrick's class during the winter party



How many kids got trapped in a snow globe?



3rd grade Perot Museum Field trip

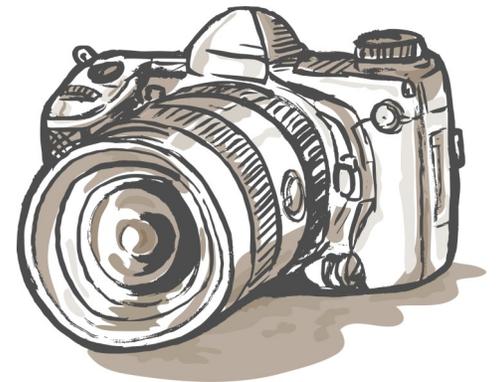


YEARBOOK

by VirLinda Stanton

Thank you to everyone that submitted entries to our Yearbook Cover Contest. We have received a lot of great submissions, so I know the judging is going to be very hard. The winner will be announced this month.

I would also like to say again, that I am so grateful and honored to be spearheading the Yearbook this year. As a reminder to all teachers, parents and chaperones who have attended any event and have taken photos, please forward them to me via email (beaverptayearbook@gmail.com) or disc and leave it in the front office to my attention.



WE NEED PICTURES!!!!

Please email any pictures you've taken at a school event, field trip or class party to

beaverptayearbook@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

By Cheryl Brooks

I hope everyone had a great break! It is hard to believe that we are half way through this school year.

Parents, did you know the library has parent resources? We have books, CDs, and DVDs that will help you with many concerns you may encounter as a parent. Please feel free to stop by the library anytime. We are open at 7:30 everyday.

ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

By Christina Craig

A huge THANK YOU needs to go out to all the parents that helped plan and execute the class holiday parties. You all came together to make this time fun for the kids. There were some cute art projects that came out of the parties. Thank you again.

Hope you all had a great holiday season. Planning for the Valentine's parties will be just around the corner. Time flies when we are having fun.



PTA Teacher gift wrap & luncheon



2nd grade field trip to Pioneer Village



PTA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GYM NEWS

By Valerie McElroy

The beginning of the year is the perfect time to set goals! We will kick off 2016 setting fitness goals as 3rd-5th graders prepare for their Fitnessgram test in February! The Fitnessgram is a comprehensive health-related fitness and activity assessment. This test measures aerobic capacity; body composition; and muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility.

Our unit for January is gymnastics! Your child will be learning balancing, individual and partner stunts as well as tumbling. Our students will get a chance to challenge their bodies to move in different ways while working on body coordination and control. They will also enjoy working with partners and groups on stunts and will even get to create some of their own. Please encourage your child to show off his/her gymnastics moves for you!

Please help your child be safe and successful in P.E. by ensuring they are wearing comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.



The traditional Chicken Dance during Multicultural Night



We had a great turn out for Multicultural Night

WATCH DOGS

By Matt Bryant

Happy New Year all from your Beaver Watch DOGS!

The Watch DOGS were honored to be a part of a great fall '15 semester and we're looking forward to an awesome 2016. Last year the Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) team volunteered 16 school days along with assisting with Fall Carnival, the canned Food Drive, and other school volunteer opportunities.

We are looking for more Beaver Watch DOGS teammates for the spring semester. If you would like to volunteer or know of someone that would make a great Watch DOGS volunteer, please let us know at beaverwatchdogs@gmail.com. This is a great way for positive male role models to spend a day at their kids' school making an impact in and out of the classroom. Have a great 2016!



2nd grade Beaver Starfest was a huge success! They were able to raise over \$1700 for 5 different charities and learned how to run a business in the process. Thank you Beaver Stars for supporting each other!



2015-2016 BEAVER STAR CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 2016

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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

April

- 2 Campus Cleanup
- 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

April 2016

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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
- 8-12 5th Grade Camp
- 12 Valentine's Day Parties
- 18 Spirit Store 7:30-8am
- 24 Beaver Star Gazette Articles Due for March Issue
- 25 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

May 2016

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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

June

- 3 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.

June 2016

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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!

Sign up for Mr. Adams' Remind classroom for important school updates sent directly to your phone via text, email or app notifications. [@beaverp](http://www.remind.com/join)

Don't forget to check the Beaver Technology Center website often for the latest school info and calendar updates.

YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD PTA BOARD AND CHAIRMEN



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Beaver Tech Spirit Shirts



| Size | Quantity | Size | Quantity |
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| Youth Small | | Adult Small | |
| Youth Medium | | Adult Medium | |
| Youth Large | | Adult Large | |
| | | Adult X-Large | |
| | | Adult XX-Large | |
| | | Total | |

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Cash or Checks (Made out to Beaver PTA)

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 2016 – 2017 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 Friday, February 26th**. **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 15th General PTA meeting. The Standing Committee Chairman positions will be announced at the April 12th General PTA meeting .

Officer Positions

| Interested | Position | Description |
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| | 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 when needed. |

Standing Committee Chairman Positions

| Interested | Position | Description |
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| | 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. |

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| | 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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