
SEPTEMBER

September 2010

Welcome Brick Mill Families

2010-2011 School Year

The PTO welcomes all new and returning families back for a great year at Brick Mill Elementary School (BME), home of the Dolphins. We have plans for many fun and exciting events this school year - from Family Movie Night, Holiday Shop to Arts & Crafts Night and Bingo Night, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

We invite you to attend the PTO General Meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 PM in the Library. This is an opportunity to learn more about our PTO and how you can be more involved in the school. Principal Don Davis will give a presentation about Title 1 schools. Throughout the year the www.Brickmilledolphins.org website or the Brick Mill PTO monthly newsletter will be your source for upcoming events.

We kick off our Joe Corbi's Fall Fundraiser on September 15 and Market Day orders are due September 16. Our fundraisers and PTO membership dues are a crucial part of the PTO budget. *Becoming a PTO member does not mean that you will have to volunteer your time. As a matter of fact, it is a great way of showing your support when you cannot offer any other help. All proceeds go to the purchase of instructional items for classrooms and enhancements for the school to benefit the education of all BME students. As an example, this summer we provided the funds for the purchase of extra SMART Boards for classrooms.*

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The PTO is a volunteer organization and its success depends on participation from the parents. Being involved is one way to further your child's education, learn more about the school and meet other parents in the community. On behalf of the entire PTO Board, we invite you to join us throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Chris Dunn & Maureen Krueger
Co-Presidents BME PTO



Brick Mill Dolphins

SAVE THE DATE!!

**PTO GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
7 P.M.
BME LIBRARY**



Time for Box Tops!!

It is time to send in all those box tops you have been collecting over the summer!!! Continue to clip and save!



Brick Mill will once again be sponsoring Market Day at our school. Market Day has a wide selection of frozen food items that can be ordered online and picked up monthly at the school. The proceeds from these sales go directly back to the teachers and students to help offset the cost of field trips, supplies, etc. Each month order forms will be sent home or you can also order online by going to www.marketday.com and entering the school's number 21771. Pick-ups this year will be on Wednesdays from 5 PM – 6 PM. Please contact Alison Lewis at 376-1957 with any questions. Try Market Day you won't be disappointed!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JOE CORBI KICK OFF	9/15/10
MARKET DAY ORDERS DUE	9/16/10
GENERAL PTO MEETING	9/21/10
PLACE: BME LIBRARY TIME: 7:00 P.M.	
MARKET DAY PICK-UP	9/22/10
PLACE: BME MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM TIME: 5:00 P.M.	
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	10/25-29
PLACE: BME LIBRARY	



Another great way to earn money for our school is by enrolling in the A+ Bonus Bucks program offered by Giant. With A+ Bonus Bucks, points accrue with each Giant Card purchase – so just by registering your card and then making regular purchases – Brick Mill earns money. Register by going online at www.giantfood.com/aplus. Please remember that you need to re-enroll in the A+ Bonus Bucks program each year.



YEARBOOKS

It's early in the year, but not too early to start thinking about our yearbook! We are always looking for pictures from classroom activities, field trips, one or one hundred. Please contact the PTO at bmepto@



There are two ways to recycle this year at BME!!

1. Mrs. Haney, BME Librarian, is once again this year heading up the recycling programs with Abitibi Consolidated. We are asking for donations of old catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, shredded paper, notebooks, and folders. These items can be place in the large bins in front of the school. We will not be weighing the paper this year by classroom. Abitibi Consolidated will pay the school based on how much paper product we recycle by wieght. All proceeds from this project go directly to the school library to purchase new books and AR tests. Please note that they DO NOT accept PHONEBOOKS or CARDBOARD of any kind.

2.

Check us out online at www.brickmilledolphins.org for current and upcoming event and daily homework information!

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