



BCCCS Night at Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton Penguins Game

March 19th is Bear Creek Night at the Arena. The chorus, led by Mr. Berry, will sing the National Anthem. Make sure to buy your tickets soon – Deadline has been extended to March 9th. Order forms available in the office!

Speech Graduate

Congratulations to Jeffrey Hooper, first grade student in Mrs. Soroka's class, upon his recent graduation from speech therapy. Jeffrey likes to play with his younger brother Joseph and also enjoys baseball, football and soccer. Jeffrey would one day like to be a farmer. Happy planting Jeff and good luck with all of your future plans!



NJHS' 2nd Annual Basket Raffle

The National Junior Honor Society is conducting our 2nd annual Basket Raffle to benefit the Bear Creek Foundation. Baskets will be on display during the upcoming Bear Creek Nights (March 8, 10, and 16). There is sure to be a basket to satisfy any interest! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you have any questions, please e-mail Di-anne.Figura@bearcreekschool.com. We look forward to everyone's support.



Update!

Thank you to all who participate in Box tops for Education! We now have 18,051 members on www.boxtops4education.com but if you have not joined please do so; and don't stop sending in box tops. Our goal this year is \$500; so far we only have \$40. So please buy, snip/clip and send in all your box tops. Thank you, Erin O'Day



Bear Creek Buzz Becomes Eco-Friendly

We are one week closer to April 5, 2010. This is when middle school students will no longer receive the hard-copy version of the weekly *Bear Creek Buzz*.

Starting April 5, a link will be e-mailed weekly to all parents who provide their e-mail address and subscribe to our "info" distribution list. It is an easy way to keep up on our school activities and information. Please email Ms. Longo at paula.longo@bearcreekschool.com with your email address to be added to the "info" distribution list or if you have any questions.

You can also access the *Bear Creek Buzz* at www.bearcreekschool.com/downloads/newsletter.pdf

Students whose parents do not have online access to a computer can still print a hard copy to take home during their Business & Technology class with Miss Bender.

Thanks for your cooperation in decreasing our waste stream!



Middle School Students Participate in Masquerade Ball

Eighth grade is reading *Romeo and Juliet*; students are doing really well with it! Last week they staged an Elizabethan masquerade ball. The kids had a blast! Here are a few pictures from class!

Congratulations to the Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Winners!

A HUGE Thank You and Congratulations goes out to the winners of the Gertrude Hawk Candy Sales! The PTO appreciates all the hard working families who participated in the sales. All the money raised will be put to good use for student activities! The top four sellers are:

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| 1st Place | Meredyth Baird | 2-A | Sold \$402.50 |
| 2nd Place | Alexander Bonk | 2-B | Sold \$372.50 |
| 3rd Place | Amy Love | 1-A | Sold \$336.00 |
| 4th Place | Troy Bankus | 8-B | Sold \$312.50 |

The Greensylvania Contest Comes to Bear Creek Community Charter School

We are now participating in the Greensylvania Paper Recycling Contest sponsored by the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROPS). All we need to do is recycle paper that we use in school, so be sure your paper makes it to the recycle bin!

Other schools in our state are competing against us to see which school can recycle the most paper. We are all winners since we will be raising awareness for paper recycling, but the school with the most recycled paper wins a trophy and will be recognized on various state and local websites. Our school will also have a special celebration if we win!

Each Friday and the last day of March, we will weigh how much paper our entire school recycled for the week. A BIG thank you goes to the following students for helping me weigh their classroom's recycle bin.

Here are our official Greensylvania Weigh-In Assistants:

KA: Makenna Unvasky and Alex Martin

KB: Paul Trumbower and Lindsey Lokuta

1A: Andrew Tomol, Jasmine, and Samantha

1B: Kameron Taylor, Gia Stoddard and Stephen Rovinski

2A: Brandon Richie, Isaiah Campbell, and Casie Marchise

2B: Brooke Pileggi and Rocco Pugliese

3A: Reilly Holden and Noah Delevan

3B: Brandon Piazza, Danielle Prudente, Kialha Shinko and Alex Zomer

4A: Donny missal, Asher Smart and Madison Irace

4B: Anthony Alfonso, Jack Chappel, and Jonquil Throop

5A & 5B: Ethan Catalanello, Cameron Baltruchitis and DJ Baird

Middle School: Victoria DeMarco, Tiffany Kurt, Amanda Benczkowski, Nykia Taylor, Ry-lee Goldowski

Jessica Benczkowski, Jasmine Mitchell, Melanie Prashkar-Thomas, Alexis Pileggi and Jennifer Goodrich



Let's win this Greensylvania Contest Bear Creek!

Remember to recycle!

By: Ms. Longo

Lunch Bunch Graduate

Justin Nolan who is in Mrs. Corcoran's 4th grade class, has just graduated from Mrs. McManus' lunch bunch. Justin has shown great improvement in his math facts and has excelled in all things math! We are very proud of Justin! Keep up the great work!

Yearbook Updates

- The next yearbook committee meeting will be held on **Monday March 15th starting at 6:30pm** in the middle school computer room. Please bring any photos that you might have to include in the yearbook.
- There will be a yearbook table set up during the upcoming Bear Creek Nights to take orders for the 2009-2010 yearbook. Yearbook price is still \$10.00 per copy. Time is running out to place your order, so take advantage of this opportunity! **Last day to order your yearbook is March 31st.**
- ***What does our school mean to you? What do you think of when you think of our school?*** The BCCCS yearbook committee is holding an art contest and the winner will have their original art work displayed on the first page of the yearbook! Draw something that shows what BCCCS means to you and submit it to Ms. Tolbert or the school's office by Friday, March 10th. It could be a drawing of our school, a nature scene, or something that our school represents. A copy of the official rules and drawing paper can be picked up in the school's office. *We know that there are a lot of creative artists out there - put on your thinking caps and show us what you can do!*

Title I Parent Advisory Council Meeting

All parents of Title I students are invited to attend a Parent Advisory Council meeting. There are two different meeting dates and times to accommodate parents' schedules. We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. The meetings will be no longer than 45 minutes. The same content will be discussed on both dates so interested parents would only need to attend one meeting. We will be discussing upcoming parent involvement ideas and activities. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please call 570-820-4070 Ext. 331 or e-mail Mrs. Hyjurick at rikki.hyjurick@bearcreekschool.com.

What's for Lunch?

Monday, March 8:

Meat loaf with gravy, or chicken nuggets

Tuesday, March 9:

Cheeseburger on bun or stuffed crust pizza

Wednesday, March 10:

Cheese filled breadsticks with sauce or chicken nuggets

Thursday, March 11:

Subway Italian Hoagie or stuffed crust pizza

Friday, March 12:

Dominos Pizza or fish sticks

Too Tough Trivia

K—5:

After the Potato Famine, what country did most people from Ireland emigrate to?

6—8:

What is Ireland's nickname?