

## 1/ Fundraising Report:

## A. New Year Celebration:

Thanks to many of you supported the PTA on this exciting event, we have fundraised about \$2,000.00 at the event!

## B. Gift Certificate Sales:

So far, we have raised about \$1,500.00 on our Gift Certificate Program. It's a record breaking. Let's keep it up!

## C. BCS Calendar 2006:

We fundraised about \$400.00 on this project. I hope you are enjoying the calendar as much as I do!

2/ This money will be used for the PTA Pizza Party, Teacher Appreciation Dinner, the NEW Graduation Fun Fair and few more family activities for this school year. PTA will give your beloved teacher a Thank You present. We will also provide free lunch on the Graduation Fun Fair for all BCS families. All details will be announced as time gets closer. We are also sponsoring BCS to reconstruct the school website. We will keep you posted once we have more details.

3/ **Movie Party** - 4/30 at 9:30 am @ Ramsey Theater (**School event, not a fundraising!**)

This is a school/family event with the purpose to get BCS families together. Tickets are \$1.00/each including popcorn & juice or water. Due to the size of the theater, we can only accept 120 people.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for the information on how to purchase tickets. For your convenience, we will order Chinese food from Sino Café on behalf of you, so your family may come straight to school from the movie theater.

4/ **Free stickers for Pre-K to Mid. A & BEC:** Our teachers from the younger grades often give out little gifts, like small stickers, to their classes to encourage students to participate in class activities. They purchase them from their own pockets. Thanks to Super Dollar Store, PTA were able to purchase some beautiful stickers at a very good price through them and we gave the small prizes to the younger grade teachers to give out to their classes.

5/ **New fundraising ideas, cost parents nothing!**

BCS PTA has registered at [www.SchoolPop.com](http://www.SchoolPop.com) which is a fundraising company. There are three different ways that you can help BCS fundraising and it costs you nothing!

A. **Take 5 Promotion:** Apply for the Schoolpop VISA card online. With 20 supporters activate the card and make a purchase in 2006, we will earn \$500.00 Bonus.

B. **Shop & Earn:** Sign up and Shop at [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com) with hundreds of merchants, and we will earn up to 18% rebate of your purchase.

C. **Funding Factory:** We earn points to redeem for cash by recycling empty laser and ink jet printer cartridges and cell phones. The collection box will be displayed by the PTA desk.

These are on-going fundraising activity. Please refer to the attached flyers for more details and feel free to check out the website.

6/ Sushi Class & Chinese Typing Class:

We had a great turn out at both classes. Everyone enjoyed his/her class. We are still accepting registrations for the Chinese Knotting Class (4/2) and Chinese Cooking Class (4/9). Please come and join us for some fun time. Register today!

7/ PTA folder - For families prefer to receive PTA information through the PTA folder:

This folder acts as a bridge to help PTA to communicate with the BCS families. We send it once a month. Please read the info and sign on the "Parent Signature Sheet" and return the folder on the following school day. For students who help PTA return the folder ON TIME every month will be invited to the PTA Pizza Party in May.

If you prefer to receive the PTA information through e-mail, please SEND a request to Sharon at [Sharonma@msn.com](mailto:Sharonma@msn.com).

8/ King Lai Cultural Dance Theater new show: *The Lady of the Moon*

If you enjoyed the beautiful dances during the BCS Moon Festival back in Sept 2005, you must come to see the real show on April 8, Sat, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm @ Ramsey High School. It is full of beautiful music, costumes and talented dancers. Many of them are from our school. You may be surprised who turn up in the show! Prices are \$10.00/adult, \$7.00 for age 10 and under & senior 65+. To purchase tickets, please come to PTA on April 2. Everyone welcome!

9/ DCH Auto Group - Sponsor: Just to remind you about this wonderful program. If you are going to purchase/lease a new/used vehicle from them, please don't forget to mention BCS to the car dealer and let us know. DCH Auto Group will donate \$100.00/vehicle to BCS. Please come to the PTA desk for a complete list of the DCH Auto Group dealers in New Jersey and New York.