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participate without any medical restrictions. The release form is attached to the collection envelope. Please tear off, sign, and return to me as soon as possible. Family and friends can support your child's participation through contributions. However, we ask that children not go door to door asking for donations. We also ask that checks be made payable to the American Heart Association.

Contributions can also be made via the internet following the directions that will accompany their donation envelopes.

We have several students here at Tomahawk who themselves have been affected by heart problems. We are dedicating our fundraiser to them and their families so your support is appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning this event you can contact Mr. Wooldridge at 237-4090 or via email at wwooldridge@campbell.k12.va.us.



place

Tomahawk Elementary School Library

dates **times**

Wednesday, Feb. 6th **8:15 am ~ 7 pm**
Thursday, Feb. 7th **8:15 am ~ 8:30 pm**
Friday, Feb. 8th **8:15 am ~ 5 pm**
Monday, Feb. 11th **8:15 am ~ 7 pm**
Tuesday, Feb. 12th **8:15 am ~ 7 pm**

special events

PTO Chili & Hot Dog Book Fair Dinner
Thursday, Feb. 7th ~ 6 to 8 pm

LOTS OF GREAT TITLES! REASONABLE PRICES!

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!
Contact: Mrs. Meredith at 237-4090 or
kmeredith@campbell.k12.va.us

BEDFORD FALLS BOOK FAIRS IS AFFILIATED WITH BEDFORD FALLS TOYS AND BOOKS IN CHARLOTTE.

To purchase advanced tickets for the PTO Chili & Hot Dog Dinner please return this form with your money to your child's teacher as soon as possible!

Parent's Name: _____ Child's Name: _____
 Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

No. of **Chili Dinner** Tickets: _____ x \$5 each = \$ _____
 No. of **Hot Dog Combo** Tickets: _____ x \$3 each = \$ _____
 No. of **Extra Hot Dog** Tickets: _____ x \$1 each = \$ _____
 No. of **Extra Chip** Tickets: _____ x \$1 each = \$ _____
 No. of **Extra Drink** Tickets: _____ x \$1 each = \$ _____
 Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: TES PTO. Children 2 and under are free. No limit on the number of tickets that can be purchased. Please allow 2 or 3 days turn around time. Questions? Barbara Rypkema at 525-7124 or Rypkema@verizon.net.

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Parents:
 Please feel free to email your ideas or suggestions for future issues of our newsletter to the email address above.

THE B U Z Z

Tomahawk Elementary PTO Newsletter

FEBRUARY IMPORTANT DATES	
Wed., 2/6th 8:15 am to 7 pm	Bedford Falls Book Fair Location: Library
Thurs., 2/7th 8:15 am to 8:30 pm	Bedford Falls Book Fair Location: Library
Thurs., 2/7th 6 to 8 pm	PTO Chili/Hot Dog Book Fair Dinner Location: Cafeteria
Fri., 2/8th 8:15 am to 5 pm	Bedford Falls Book Fair Location: Library
Mon., 2/11th 8:15 am to 7 pm	Bedford Falls Book Fair Location: Library
Mon., 2/11th 6 to 8 pm	SNOW DATE for PTO Chili/Hot Dog Book Fair Dinner
Tues., 2/12th 8:15 am to 7 pm	Bedford Falls Book Fair Location: Library
Tues., 2/19th 7 pm	PTO Carnival Meeting Location: Library
Wed., 2/27th	Final Day to turn in BOX TOPS for the PTO Contest

PTO President's Buzz...

Tammy Slade, PTO President

First I would like to Say THANK YOU to all of the of the parents, faculty, staff, families, and friends who give of their time, money and

efforts to make this school's PTO the best. We have had many changes this school year but we seem to be working through them. I hope your children are enjoying (as best they can) the 07/08 school year. Lets make this semester the best it can be. As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

PTO Chili/Hot Dog Dinner Library Book Fair!

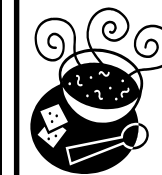
Thursday, February 7th ~ 6 to 8pm!
 Book Fair Hours on Thursday ~ 8:15am to 8:30pm
 *WEATHER DATE: Monday, February 11th!

All you can eat Chili, drink and toppings ~ \$5/person
 1 Hot Dog, chips, and drink ~ \$3/person
 Additional Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks sold separately!
 **Advance dinner tickets are encouraged and will be on sale through February 6th! ~ Ticket order form on Page 4!

Your help is needed! How? ~ Donations of Canned Drinks
 (Drop off in the school lobby or with Mrs. Bowling or Mrs. Yoder!)

~ Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair!
 (Volunteers are needed to help throughout the Book Fair! Please contact Mrs. Meredith if you are available for any of the fair dates!)

See Important Dates for Book Fair Hours!



Questions? Dinner Contact Barbara Rypkema at 525-7124 or Rypkema@verizon.net; Book Fair contact Mrs. Meredith at 237-4090 or KMeredith@campbell.k12.va.us



Fundraising

Susan Litchford



Box Tops:

Our next turn-in day for Box Tops is February 27, 2008. Please continue to bring these in. Also we will be having a monthly contest in March, April and May. The winning class each month will receive a prize.

Spirit and Pride T-shirts:

We will begin selling the Spring line of T-shirts on February 4, 2008. Each child should be bringing home their order form. You may also visit their website at www.spiritandpride.com to place an order.

From the School Nurse...

Susan Anderson, R.N.

Parents, please be reminded that all medications are to be dispensed through the school clinic. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medications, which should be in their original box. A medical authorization form must be signed by a parent or

guardian before I can dispense medicine to any students.

Only parents, or a designated adult, should deliver or pick up medications at the clinic. If a student needs to take emergency medications, such as an inhaler or epi-pen on the school bus, his or her doctor will need to sign an authorization form.

Please let me know when there are any new medical issues during the school year so that I may be aware and can update your child's medical file. This includes starting any new medications or when any medications are discontinued, even if they are taken at home. This is very important for medical emergencies that may occur during the school day.

If your child is out sick, please let the attendance clerk or myself know. Use good judgment as to when your child is well enough to return to school. And remember, always give the secretary a note concerning your child's absence the day he or she returns to school. Thank you.

I am in the process of teaching

and reviewing universal precautions with the students here at TES. Ask them what they've learned in the next few weeks and be sure to practice universal precautions throughout your daily lives!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please call or stop by the school clinic. Thank you!

Breakfast Success!

Barbara Rypkema

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Breakfast with Santa in December! Over 300 people enjoyed breakfast that morning and had a chance to visit with Santa and the PTO raised an additional \$1,000 to go towards assorted programs at TES!

Many thanks goes to Jackie Arthur, Sherri Estes, Ginger Blanks, Carole Stone, Mrs. Davenport, Katelyn Oldham, Lisa Pugh, Brad Greer, Jennifer Onuffer, Tanya Gordon, Kelly, Aimee and Amber Blackwelder, Kathy Kennedy, Mary Crites, Mrs. Samples, Cynthia Laughlin, Sachi Peters, Denise Elhers, Marianda Yoklic, Kathy Meredith, Greg Waller, Craig Rypkema, Malcolm Haley, Mr. Yoder and Keith Trent for all of the help and support that morning! Also to everyone who loaned cooking items, etc. Please know that, even if you aren't listed, your help and support of this new event was greatly appreciated!

Also a special thank you to the Brookville High School Key Club members who volunteered, Liberty University Student Carolers, and Grand Home Furnishing for the use of Santa's chair.

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A great amount of appreciate and gratitude to Lani Patrick, Tomahawk's own Odyssey teacher! Mrs. Patrick donated her time and talent to take all of the photo's with Santa. If you have seen the photos you will understand how truly blessed we were to have Lani use her talent to benefit TES. Thank you Lani!

And finally thank you to the planning committee, Mrs. Yoder, Mrs. Bowling, Cindy Watson, Mrs. Brown and Susan Litchford who helped to pull the event together and a very special thank you to Santa Claus for adding TES into his busy holiday schedule!

From the cooking of eggs, bacon and pancakes, to serving the food, clean up, crafts, photos and other assorted tasks thank you to all who helped to make this event such a success!

HELP!

Susan Litchford

Attention Hair Dressers: Do you have old capes that you are willing to depart with? The carnival game committee is looking for 5 capes to use in our hairspray booth.

Attention Sewers: Do you have scraps of old heavier material that you are willing to depart with? The carnival game committee is looking for scraps of cloth to put on the back of some of the games.

If you have either of these items to donate, please bring them by the school and mark them for the PTO. You can leave them in the lobby under the PTO bulletin board or in the office. Thank you!

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Fifth Grade News

Debbie Caldwell, 5th Grade Teacher

We would like to remind parents that the writing portion of the SOL's will be March 4th and 5th with a make-up day on the 6th.

Here are a few test taking tips:

- ⇒ Express a positive attitude about the test and your child's ability to do well on the test.
- ⇒ Make sure your child gets a good nights sleep for several nights prior to the test.
- ⇒ Make sure your child gets a good nutritious breakfast the morning of the test.

Fitness Fun

Woody Wooldrige, P.E. Coach



On Thursday, March 13th (snow date March 17) our school will hold its 21st annual Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) event to raise funds for the American Heart

Association. In the past 21 years our student population has raised over \$125,000 to help fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel diseases. We are joining the fight against our nations #1 killer- cardiovascular diseases and strokes.

JRFH is a fun and effective way to teach heart-healthy living. It emphasizes the importance of physical activity as children do something they enjoy; jumping rope. JRFH is NOT an individual marathon, but a team sport. One student from each six member team will jump rope for 1 to 3 minutes (or until tiring), then pass the rope to a teammate who steps in and continues.

Since we are having our JRFH during the regular school day all students will be expected to participate unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so. The collection of money however, will be voluntary.

Your child will soon bring home two items. consent and release form permitting him/her to

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CALLOWAY ENTERPRISES
Helping the PTO!

Need trash pick up? Want to help TES raise money easily? **Call Calloway Enterprises (434) 525-1147.** For every new customer Calloway Enterprises will donate \$10 to Tomahawk's PTO. Just let them know you are a parent of a Tomahawk student when you call!