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DEADLINE for next Eagle’s Nest: Nov. 17 at 3:00 PM

BGES PTA is now on Facebook
Keep informed about events and news at BGES PTA. Join today by following this link http://www.facebook.com/pages/BGES-PTA/168095416535845

Duck Pin Bowling November 14th
There’s no Redskins game so duckpin bowl with your family instead. Enjoy an afternoon of bowling with your school friends and family on Sunday, November 14th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at White Oak Duck Pin Bowling Lanes. Tickets for this event are $13.00 per person for two hours of bowling and shoe rental. Parents are encouraged to bowl at the same price. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for sale at the bowling alley. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be ordered in advance, no tickets will be available at the door. All orders and payments must be received by Friday, November 12th. Ticket forms will be in the Wednesday folders. Please contact Carole Sepulvado at carolesepulvado@mac.com or Jack Exler at 301-213-5353 with any questions.

PTA Membership = School Directory = Weekend Playdate
We now have over 150 members. Join BGES PTA and support a broad array of events and fun family activities. Plus, receive a school directory filled with phone numbers to ensure a never ending supply of weekend and after school playdates. If you have any questions, contact Heather Steffan at 301-774-8262.

Make Great Gifts for Everyone on Your List at Craft Night
Craft Night will take place on Tuesday, December 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room. This year’s crafts allow lots of room for creativity and will make perfect gifts for teachers, friends, and family. Photos of this year’s crafts are available online at http://craftnight.webs.com. You will receive a registration form in today’s Wednesday folder. This form provides detailed descriptions of the crafts and registration instructions. To guarantee your selection of crafts, register by Tuesday, November 30th. Orders will continue to be accepted after November 30th and also at the door, but they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and your craft selection cannot be guaranteed. We still need parent and student volunteers. If you can help, contact Karen Castle at 301-570-4566 or karencastle@comcast.net.

KIDS FREE Returns to Strathmore
Young people age 7-17 may attend National Philharmonic concerts free of charge, making it easy for families to go to concerts together. KIDS FREE tickets may be obtained in person at the Strathmore Ticket Office or by phone (301) 581-5100. There is a $6 transaction fee per child, per concert.
Thank you Book Fair Volunteers
Debbie Metrey and Shellely Mashburn would like to thank all of the amazing parent and student volunteers who helped at the fall book fair. They are: Celeste Amadei; Laura Bowman; Tammie Bowman; Claudia Bowes; Beverely Liburd-Darrell; Cheri Dunn; Tracy Deik; Matt Deveau; Joanne Fishman; Caroline and Donna Frederick; Charlie Gabel; Leslie Greenberg; Rachyl Hackett; Linda Harter; Monica Hunter; Andrew, Emma, Julianna, and Mary Gross; Ginny Jones; Carolyn Klinger; Jared Lampshire; Dawn Mamon; Andrew, Alex, and Elena Martinez; Lindsay Mashburn; Alex, Drew, and Gwen Metrey; Lori Post; Leah Packer; Kinsey Ronan; Laura and Robert Sanchez; Shuika Simon; Andrea and Brynn Smith; Gianna and Olivia Smith; Tamdan Vodinh; Kerri, Madison, and Megan Walenta; and Susan Yore.
Despite the relocation of the fair and a broken register that needed to be replaced, we grossed over $10K! That's the highest amount yet! We also received about $150 in One for Book donations. Thank you Brooke Grove families and staff.

Science Share Planning
The BGES Science Share will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. It is never too early to start thinking about your project. Planning for this event has already begun. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Leslie Greenberg at 301-260-1998 or leslieandmichaelsgreenberg@gmail.com.

Calling All Adult Scientists
A fun and key feature of the Science Share is the opportunity students have to share their projects with adult science advisors. If you have a science background, enjoy talking with kids, and are available the evening of Wednesday, February 16th, we need your help.
Contact Leslie Greenberg at 301-260-1998 or leslieandmichaelsgreenberg@gmail.com.

Art to Remember Orders Are Due!
If you have not returned your order form and wish to order something, please do so no later than tomorrow. If you do not wish to purchase the magnet, please remember to return it. THE MAGNET IS NOT FREE. Thank you for your support!

Halloween Ball Thank You
Lynn Ronan and Melanie Whelan, co-chairs of the Halloween Costume Ball, would like to send a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with this great event: Shelly and Tony Niverth, Mary and Andrew Gross, Rob and Evan Tarloff, Ginny and Hana Jones, Kerri and Thomas St. Laurent, Andrea and Cameron Smith, Julie and Philip Wugalter, Donna and Caroline Frederick, Mike, Kinsey and Grace Ronan, Mireya Velasquez, Heather Steffan, Kerri Walenta, Jen Petronis, Nancy Keener, Felicia Kimmel, Celeste Amadei, Mike Whelan, Lauren Baker, Adam Deutch, Karen Castle, Sue Bray, Patty Liszewski and Nicole Rosenthal. We had more families attend this year than ever before!! Thanks again for helping us make this event fun for everyone!

Field Trip Reminder
For all parents/chaperones who go on class field trips, please sign in at the office as volunteers, not visitors.

Happy Birthday, Staff!
11/14 – Brooke Augello
11/23 – Ariel Perez-Velez

Mark Your Calendar
Thurs., Nov. 11 and Fri., Nov.12
Early Release, Parent Conferences, Report Cards Distributed
Sun., Nov. 14..................Bowling Night
Tues., Nov. 16..................California Tortilla Restaurant Night “Eagles”
Wed., Nov. 24..................Early Release
Thurs., Nov.25..................No School
Fri., Nov.26..............No School