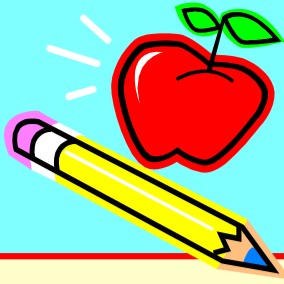


PAC PULSE



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What's Happening at QBES that Parents Need to Know About...

PAC Spending Moves Forward

As reported in November, with the help of the parent survey, the PAC was able to develop goals and spending priorities to support quality education for our kids.

We are happy to report that smart boards have been ordered and will be arriving soon.

Also, several classes have been able to take advantage of additional funds available for field trips. Three primary classes recently attended a live performance of "The Jungle Book" at Ballenas High School and reported this was a great experience.

Additionally, E-Prep has made purchases (please see Update at right column) and continues to seek donations for this cause.

As a PAC, we appreciate input from all of our parents. Please send any questions, comments or concerns regarding the above to qbespac@gmail.com

Emergency Preparedness Update

Our most recent purchase for E-Prep is an all-important Port-a-Potty! Thank you to Andrea Scarpino, E-Prep Coordinator for her continued time and effort in this regard.

We continue to work at gathering necessary items to meet the needs of our children in the case of an emergency, as funds are made available and donations are made.

You can help in two ways:

- **\$5 per student has been requested** to assist with some of the purchasing costs. If you have yet to do so, please remit by cash or cheque in an envelope marked EPREP via your child's classroom.
- **See E-PREP Donation Request** on PAC bulletin board. If there is any item or items you or your business could provide, please email qbespac@gmail.com.

Jump Rope for the Heart in the gym April 18th!



Fundraising Update

- **Gift Cards/Pre-paid QF Cards**
The www.fundscrip.com and QF card order was moderately successful. What did you think of this option? Would you be likely to purchase cards once a month if this were available? Please email or Facebook us with your insights.
- **Parent Social Gathering/Silent Auction**
A parent only evening. A chance to socialize and get to know other parents at your child's school as well as support a good cause! Date TBD.
- **Spring Carnival**
A great family event! Games, food and fun. Carnival coordinator needed ASAP.
- **Walk-a-thon**
Get active with your kids! To be held in April, this is a great way to get out with your kids and fundraise at the same time.

NEW PAC BULLETIN BOARD & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Find us on Facebook!

Keep up to date with and everything going on at QBES and find links to great local family events.

[Click here for our Facebook page!](#)



Hot Lunch Update

The next hot lunch will be Thalassa pizza on January 26th. Please watch for forms coming come this week.

We have found a coordinator for this year. We will be looking for a new one for next year. Thanks to the previous Coordinator, Angie Wiersma, the duties of this position are simplified and require just a few hours a month. This fundraiser could potentially raise over \$5600 this year alone but a Coordinator is required if we are to continue to provide Hot Lunch. If you think you could help with this, please email!

FRIDGE THIS!

Upcoming Dates and Events at QBES

Hot Lunch - Pizza

26 Jan, 2012 12:00 PM

Fun Swim - Boates, Williams & Adamson's classes

26 Jan, 2012 1:00 PM

District Professional Development Day

27 Feb, 2012

QBES Reporting Day (children do not attend)

28 Feb, 2012

Last day of classes prior to Spring Vacation

09 Mar, 2012