

Bayou Community Academy Boosters

August 20th, 2024

Call to Order- Danielle Bernard

Pledge of Allegiance- Donna Gravois

Treasure's Report- Sarah Daigle: Balance- \$68,374 , Budget for the year- \$29,500

Principal's Report- Ms. Jessica Rosado

- Thanks for everyone joining us for our first Booster meeting and open house.
- Beginning of the school year is off to a great start.
- Please make sure the front office has your correct email address.
- Reach out to the Teachers if you have any concerns. They would be happy to help you

Director's Report- Dr. Melanie Becnel

- Welcome to BCA. Thanks to faculty and staff for being here.
- Bash committee will start planning soon. If you are interested in helping plan for it, please reach out to Dr. Becnel after the meeting. We are on target for school to be finished June of 2025! Moving and packing help will be needed then.
- We are working on a new system to be able to reach out but please check your emails consistently.
- Thank you for a smooth transition to the new lunch system. Please only order if you know your child is eating. BCA does pay for the food. If your kid changes their mind or you know they will be absent please do not order or communicate with us in a timely manner so we can notify the Oaks. They are doing a great job.
- We will have a new app soon to order food, submit free or reduced applications, and pay. Will be in the Library to accept payments or take any comments or concerns.

OLD BUSINESS

Back to School Blast- Gabbie Savoie:

- Successful. New Snowball vendor. We apologize for the long line and we are working on getting that fixed for next time.

Uniform Sale- Teresa Miller

- We had 3 sale dates. We collect gently used uniforms at the end of the school year. Money goes back to Boosters

NEW BUSINESS

Meet the Board

Danielle Bernard- President

- Second year at Booster President. Former Vice President. Kids in grade Kindergarten and 5th

Donna Gravois- Vice President

- Has an original BCA scholar, current 3rd and 4th grader. Second year as Booster Vice President

Sarah Daigle- Treasurer

- Daughter just left BCA for High School, has kids in 7th and K, Second year as Booster Treasurer

Linsey Raffray- Secretary

- Second Year as Booster Secretary. Has kids in 5th and 1st grade

Event Chair Intro

Room Moms- Leslie L.

- Help in or outside the classroom. Teachers will give her what they need. She will put it in the group me and Parents from that grade can try to help. If the parents from that grade can't help then other parents can help.

Jambalaya Dinner- Jennifer R.

- Dinner is December 8th. We need lots of behind the scenes help. Counting money and distributing tickets. Cutting meat and cooking the day of. This is a really big fundraiser for us as Boosters.

Decorations- Janna A.

- Decorating on November 25th. Come help even if you aren't a decorator. She can show you what to do. Came over the holidays to decorate and loved hearing the kids reactions. Help bring some Magic to BCA.

Christmas Fun Day- Teresa M.

- December 20th. Volunteer to be able to come. Need crafts done ahead of time so if you can't attend the day of that is ok you can still help. It is a complete fun day for the kids.

Spring Fling- Gabbie S.

- April 4th. They play outside, games, and just get together. We offered snack packs last year and the day went very well. They do spring activities. Anyone wanting to volunteer before or after is welcome.

Service Projects- Lizzie B.

- Downtown Cleanup, St. Francis Garden, Christmas Cards for nursing homes, and this year looking at doing a tree in the park and having the kids create decorations.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Nicole L.

- Parent and Secretary of the school. Love to spoil staff and faculty. Last 2 years we did massages that the teachers really liked. We feed them daily. If anyone has any connections or wants to cook or anything please reach out.

Uniform Sale- Teresa M.

- Fall Booster Meeting, Summer time, and Back to school blast. You can't beat \$1-\$3 uniforms.

Eagle Extravaganza- Booster Board

- September 27th we raised \$50,000. It took the place of WFC. School wide event. Looking at dance to fit activity. We will be in touch soon.

CLOSING:

Board:

- Last meeting of the year we elect Board and Chairs. We encourage you to get involved and get more new people involved.
- We offer Dress down passes and childcare during meetings.

Save the Date:

- Remaining 2024-2025 Meeting Dates:
 - September 12th
 - October 17th
 - December 4th
 - February 12th
 - April 10th
- Fall Service Project- September 21st
- Eagle Extravaganza- September 27th
- Christmas Decorating- November 25th
- Jambalaya Dinner- December 8th
- Christmas Fun Day- December 20th
- BCA Bash- March 22nd
- Spring Fling- April 4th
- Spring Service Project- April 12th
- Teacher Appreciation week- TBD

If you ever have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to email them to boosters@bcacharter.org.

BCA, ALL THE WAY!!