

The Buzz at Burr!

Volume 8 Issue 15
Friday, December 9th, 2011

[Click here by Tuesday evening to submit something to The Buzz at Burr!](#)
If you know someone who would like to receive this blast, please send an email to BurrBuzz@BurrPTA.org

Dates to Live By:

Now – Cesar Batalla Gift Giving Program – Volunteers needed
Now – Dec 22nd – Used Toy Drive
Now - January 15th – Order your 2011-2012 Burr Yearbook

December 26th – 30th - Holiday Recess – No School
January 2nd – New Year's Day Observed – No School
January 3rd – Burr PTA Meeting – All General Members Welcome

Burr School Happenings

Cesar Batalla Gift Giving Program. 'Tis the season of sharing and caring. As a continued tradition at Burr, we are participating in the Cesar Batalla Gift Giving Program and adopting families in need for the holidays. Most classrooms are adopting families and providing a shirt and toy for each child. In addition to the classroom program, we are in need of extra hands and hearts to help. Here are some ways in which you can help:

- We are looking for volunteers to inventory the gifts on December 12th, 13th, and 14th on the stage from 3:30 to 4:40pm.
- We need volunteers to load up their cars with gifts after school on December 15th and drive the gifts to Cesar Batalla on the 16th in the morning (details coming soon)
- There are 3 families on our list that have lost EVERYTHING to a fire. We need Target, Stop & Shop or Walmart cards specifically for these 3 families to help get them back on their feet. *PLEASE NOTE THAT GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY OTHER FAMILY, but there are other ways to help (see below).
- Many of the children get a free breakfast and lunch at school. During vacation time feeding the children can often be a challenge. Families on the adoption list also receive enough food to eat for the week of vacation. Money donations are always appreciated. Checks can be written to "Diane Rossiter". All the money is pooled and food is purchased at BJ's.

- Many families are in need of “extras” such as NEW: gloves, hats, mittens, pillows, school supplies and toiletries. They are also looking for GENTLY USED: towels, sheets and blankets.

If you can help in ANY way, please e-mail [Mei-Ling Uliasz](#). We greatly appreciate your help and generosity.

Burr PTA Happenings

Operation Hope Dinner – Monday, January 9, 2012. Please help the Burr PTA provide dinner for 40 people who may be homeless or at risk of being homeless. Food can be homemade or store made. Prepare a dish on Sunday and involve the kids or team up with a friend to make slicing and stirring more fun. Click [here](#) for the complete menu and sign up flyer. Contact: [Heather](#).

2011-2012 Burr Yearbooks are under production! Please order your copy online with your credit card. You can also fill out the [order form](#) and submit with your check (payable to Burr Elementary PTA) or cash payment and drop them off in the YEARBOOK BOX by the front desk. The yearbook is \$26 per copy, same price as last year. Your copy of yearbook must be pre-ordered for June distribution. The last day to order yearbooks is January 15, 2012. Please contact [Asami Green](#) or [Renee Sullivan](#) for any questions.

Submit your Photos for the 2011/12 Burr Yearbook. The Yearbook Committee needs your photos to fill the pages of the colorful, memorable, and breathtaking 2011-2012 Burr Yearbook. Please help us by uploading your children’s photos from school events, class parties, recess, field trips, etc. Click [here](#) for instructions on uploading your photos. Please contact [Asami Green](#) or [Renee Sullivan](#) with any questions.

Green Tip of the Week

Please recycle your gently loved stuffed animals and "smallish" toys and BOOKS! Thanks again for supporting needy children. Contact [Kate Compton](#) for donations too big to bring to school.

SEPTA

Calling all Bakers!! It’s time for the SEPTA Holiday Cookie Walk... and we need your help!! Fairfield SEPTA (Special Ed PTA) is looking for volunteers to bake cookies at this annual fundraising event. We are asking for each volunteer to make a minimum of 6 dozen cookies (pretty please, with lots of sugar on top....). Wednesday, December 21st, 9:30 - 12 noon (or until supplies last) at

Fairfield Schools Central Office lobby (501 Kings Highway). Contact: [Denise Leverty](#) or [Bonnie Newman](#).

Community Events

Check out our Community Events page on the Burr website for weekly notices and flyers of many Fairfield happenings. [Click here for this week's postings](#).

End of the Newsletter

If you received this Buzz in error (you are no long at Burr or wish to opt out of receiving this weekly newsletter and all future email blasts from the Burr PTA) or if you want to add or change the email address the Buzz is emailed to, contact the Buzz at Burrbuzz@burrpta.org