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# THE BOBCAT

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The Barron School PTA

October 2009

## **PRINCIPAL'S**

### **MESSAGE:**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'm compelled to begin my monthly message by acknowledging your outstanding efforts in helping make our 2009 – 2010 school year start in an orderly and productive way. Our students have settled into our established classroom and schoolwide routines in excellent fashion due to the collaborative efforts of our talent staff and caring parents.

October, 2009, includes many activities that require your continued support and attention. First, our students in grades 3 – 5 will participate in statewide NECAP testing beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup> (please find the accompanying article, "Test Preparation" included with this month's correspondence). I'd also like to encourage all of you to attend one of the two public forums hosted by our school board regarding the proposed Facilities' Master Plan. These informational sessions will include board members, school administrators, and architects who will provide information and solicit thoughtful input from community members. I hope that "The Barron" is well-represented.

In closing, I hope that everyone has an enjoyable October and Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

Anthony M. DiNardo

## **COMING UP**

**The Salem School Board is hosting two Proposed Facilities' Master Plan Public Sessions @ SHS on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

**PTA SCHOOL STORE WILL REOPEN ON**  
Wednesday, October 28th  
Send the kids in with money to purchase school store items during lunch.

**PRESENTATION ON HOW TO READ 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE REPORT CARDS PLUS AN OVERVIEW ON THE FORMAT OF 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE REPORT CARDS**

Join us on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

PTA Meeting will follow @ 7:00 PM

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
October 30th at 2:00 PM  
Check with your Room Parents for classroom party details.

**SCHOOL CLOTHING**  
Orders will be placed in November for the 2009/2010 school clothing line. If you have ideas or items you would like to see sold, please send your request to

[barronpta@comcast.net](mailto:barronpta@comcast.net)

## **RICK CHARETTE ASSEMBLY**

*PLEASE FIND RICK CHARETTE ORDER FORM WITH THIS MONTH'S INFORMATION. A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED BY RICK TO OUR LITERACY FUND IN MEMORY OF BRIAN RICHARDSON.*

## **TURKEY TROT**

Mark your calendars  
**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
**3 mile run/walk Race**  
Applications  
coming home soon!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THANK YOU!**

The PTA would like to extend our gratitude to all the students, parents, faculty, staff and friends who helped raise funds for the Barron School through this year's Meadow Farms Fundraiser.

### **FACEBOOK**

The Barron School PTA is now on facebook under *Barron PTA*. Log on to view Barron School Updates.

**TOWN OF SALEM TRICK OR TREAT HOURS**  
**Saturday, October 31st**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**NO SCHOOL**  
Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Columbus Day

**BARRON PTA WEBSITE**  
<http://www.barronschoolpta.com>