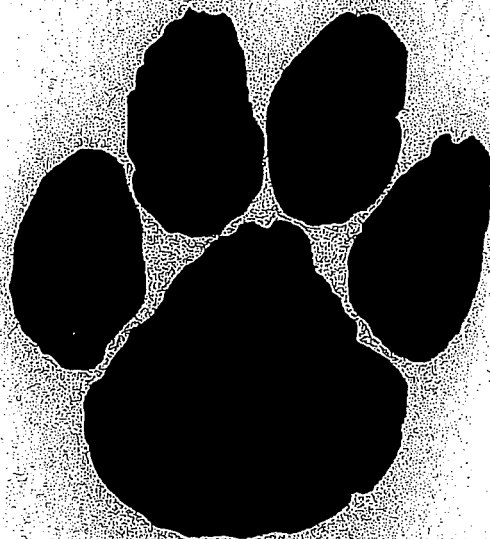


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**PTA INFORMATION
PACKET**

September 2010

Dear parents,

The Barron School PTA would like to take a moment to welcome you and your children to the Barron School for the 2010/2011 school year. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming Kindergarten and First graders. Parents are encouraged to get involved and join us for PTA meetings and events. We are sure you will enjoy your years here at Barron school.

The PTA has several new and exciting ideas for the upcoming school year. We ask you to take a moment and review this PTA Information Packet as it contains a wealth of information on PTA sponsored events, e-mail distribution, fundraising ideas as well as ways to get involved.

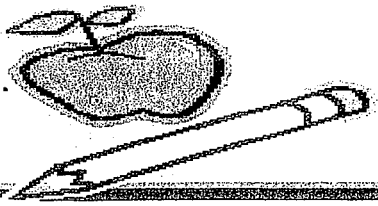
Our first PTA meeting of the 2010 – 2011 school year is on Wednesday September 22, 2010 @ 7:00pm in the school library. Refreshments will be served.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. The agenda will consist of approving the yearly budget and room parents will be selected. PTA Membership cards will also be available for purchase. You must be a PTA Member in order to vote at any PTA meeting. Membership is \$6.00 per person per year. (See enclosed Application Form)

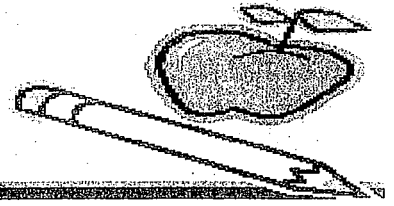
We look forward to seeing you!

*Thank you,
Barron PTA Executive Board*

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BARRON SCHOOL PTA

2010-2011 Meeting Schedule

Month	Meeting Date
September 2010	Sept. 22, 2010 / 7pm
October 2010	Oct 20, 2010 report card over view 6:30 pm
November 2010	Nov 17, 2010 / 7:00pm
January 2011	Jan. 19, 2011 / 7pm
February 2011	Feb. 16, 2011 / 7pm
March 2011	Mar. 23, 2011 / 7 pm
April 2011	April 14, 2011 / 7:00pm
May 2011	May 20, 2011 / 7:00pm

All meetings for 2010/11 school year will be held at 7pm on Wed. nights in the school library with the exception of the October meeting featuring Report Card over view, this meeting will begin at 6:30 and will be held in the Cafeteria.

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Barron School 2010/2011 PTA Events

Event	2010/2011 Date	Chairs
Back to School ice cream social	August 30, 2010	Stacey Plante/ Alycia Riddell
Teacher Back to School Luncheon	August 31, 2010	Alycia Riddell/ Karen Roy/ Meri Ross
K- 1st Grade Back to School Bus Week	Sept. 1,2,3 2010	Connie Lakos
Picture Day	September 30, 2010	Karen Roy, Connie Lakos & Alycia Riddell
Grandparents Day	Sept 23, 2010	Gina Briere, Danielle Salvetti
Meadow Farms Fundraiser	Sept 16 th	Karen Roy
Fall Bingo	October 15 th 2010	Meri Ross, Melissa Bosworth
B. Richardson Literacy Fund Turkey Trot	November 6 th 2010	Lisa Major
Pie Guy Fundraiser	Nov 4 th kick off/ Nov 23 pick up	Alycia Riddell
Giving Calendars	Nov 12th - Dec 17 th 2010	PTA Board
Barron Breakfast	Dec 4 th 2010	Lance and Mary Weiland
Holiday Shopping at Barron Breakfast	December 4th, 2010	Melissa Bosworth
Movie Night	January 21, 2011	Connie Lakos
MOM's Shopping Night	March 31, 2011	Stacey Plante
Spring Bingo Night	April 15 th 2011	Meri Ross & Melissa Bosworth
Barrathon	April 19, 2011	Julie Jones
Earth Day	April 22, 2011	Lisa Webb
Staff Appreciation Week	May 2011	PTA Executive Board
Family Picnic Day	May 27, 2011	Mr. Dinardo
PTA MINI Golf	TBD for spring 2011	Lisa Major
Field Day	TBD	Mrs. Slater
Back to school Haircuts	Aug 24th 2011	Alycia Riddell

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BARRON School PTA

Why should I join the PTA?

- Show your children how important their education is to you by becoming involved at school through PTA and supporting PTA programs.
- PTA provides many "extras" to students throughout the school year - our work and support truly enhances your child's school experience.
- IT'S FUN! You'll meet other parents and school staff. You'll find out what's going on in school and have plenty of opportunities to be involved.



JOIN TODAY!

Please return this form to school ASAP!

Membership Fee: \$6.00 per person

Name(s):

Member 1: _____

Member 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Barron PTA

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Get involved - Become a Room Parent...

Being a room parent is a great way to get involved. Room parent duties include:

- calling classroom parents for party items as instructed by the teacher
- calling classroom parents as needed for the PTA
- assisting teachers on an as needed basis
- Being available for fundraiser distributions (or finding a class parent who can be)

Only 2 names will be chosen for each classroom. If more than two names are submitted, we will draw names from a basket at the first PTA meeting on Sept. 22, 2010. If you are interested in becoming a room parent, please submit the bottom portion of this letter no later, Friday, September 17th 2010.

Please note that if you have more than one child in the school you can submit for all rooms but will only be selected for one class.

Sincerely,

Karen Roy

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Barron School PTA Vice President



Room Parent Form

Parent Name : _____

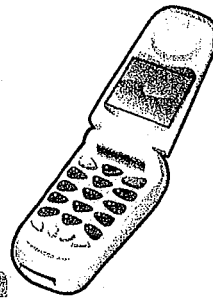
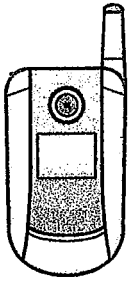
Child Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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Cell Phones for Education

Please donate your used cell phones

Did you know that your used cell phone could be worth up to \$50.00?

The Barron School is participating in a cell phone drive and we are asking you to please donate your extra used cell phones to the Barron School.

Each used cell phone will raise much needed funds and 100% of all proceeds will go directly to the Barron School. This drive will benefit your children, our school as well as the environment by keeping the harmful materials the phones contain out of our landfills.

Please send in all used cell phones with the batteries to school. No phone chargers or phone accessories are needed. Help make our drive a success and ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate their used cell phones. Every phone helps!

The classroom that brings in the most used cell phones will be treated to an Ice Cream Sundae Party in June.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Please keep this portion for your tax records. Cut along the dotted line and return the form below with your used cell phone(s).

Your donation of cell phones may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax preparer for information and to calculate the value of your donation. The following information is required by the IRS for tax deductions of \$250.00 or less. Keep this receipt for your tax records.

Date of Donation: ____/____/20__	Donated to: <u>William T. Barron Elementary School PTA</u>
# of Items donated: _____	Item Description: _____
Donor's name: _____	Donation Value: \$_____
Donor's Address: _____	

Return this portion to school with used cell phone(s) in a Ziploc or paper lunch bag

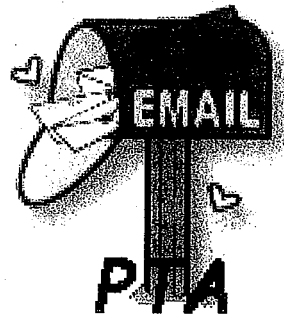
Student Name: _____ Room #: _____

Parent Name: _____ # of Cell phones donated _____



2010/2011 Barron School Year

Complete and return
to receive e-mail
Updates throughout



this form if you would like
News, Announcements &
the 2010/2011 school year.

*In an effort to retain current information, please complete this form **ONLY** if you would like to receive periodic email news from the Barron School PTA.*

If you are already receiving Barron eNews updates, there is no need to return this form to school

*Your e-mail address will be used for Barron School correspondences **ONLY** & will not be provided to third party groups.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Parent(s) Name:

E-mail Address:

Check one: Home Email Address Business Email Address*

**Please note that some businesses have a firewall which will block unknown addresses or burst emails. Be aware that you may not receive email notifications from the Barron School PTA if you provide your business email due to Firewalls.*

Student Name(s):

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General Mills Box Tops, Tyson Food Labels, Campbell's Labels, Ink Recycling, BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser

The Barron School PTA is again participating in several fundraising programs this school year. These programs include General Mills Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+ Program, Campbell's Labels for Education, Ink Recycling, and BJ's Wholesale Club Fuel Your Fundraiser.



- For every qualifying General Mills Box Top that is collected, The Barron School receives ¢.10 cash



- For every qualifying Tyson label that is collected, The Barron School receives ¢.24 cents cash



- The Barron School is able to redeem Campbell's labels/UPC's for a variety of educational items



- We also recycle empty laser and inkjet cartridges to earn free hardware and software and technology products



- For every BJ's Membership sold or renewed, BJ's will donate \$5 to the Barron. BJ's provides all support materials at no charge and to ensure success, individuals joining or renewing through this fundraiser receive an exclusive, money-saving BJ's Membership offer. (There will be a Fall & Spring BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser)

These programs can really make a difference in our children's education. In past school years, the Barron raised over \$1,800.00 in cash as well as received many valuable school supplies including videos, PE equipment, and other classroom aids.

Please ask friends, neighbors and relatives to clip and save ALL qualifying General Mills Box Tops, Campbell's labels/UPC codes and Tyson Project A+ labels. Please send them to school with your child in a sealed envelope or bag with their name and room number clearly marked on the front.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Barron School PTA

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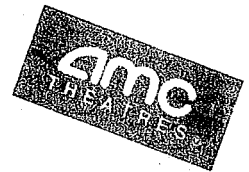
GIFT CARD PURCHASE

Don't wait in long lines at the mall when you can order Gift Cards to you favorite stores, restaurants, coffee shops and movie theaters at the **BARRON SCHOOL**.

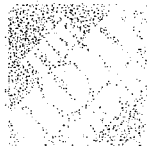
Every time you buy one of these cards (issued by the stores), a percentage of the price of the card goes to the Barron School PTA.

GREAT for Birthdays, Holidays, Special Occasions & Thank You gifts!

OR Purchase gift cards and use same as cash at the stores you shop at most i.e., Shaw's, ToysRUs, Home Depot, CVS, Friendly's, etc..

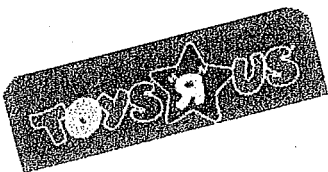


Order forms will be going home on a quarterly basis.
Simply fill out the order form and send back to school.
Your gift card(s) will arrive within days.



Orders will be taken once every quarter and must be returned on or before the due date. Order as much or as little as you want.

Please include cash or check made payable to Barron School PTA.



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