

# ***GATOR AID***

September 10, 2009

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> (A-day) - Back to School Night K & 3, Int. Bldg. 6:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> (B-day) – Back to School Night 1 & 4, Int. Bldg. 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> (C-day) – Back to School Night 2 & 5 Int. Bldg. 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> (D-day-**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> (C-day)**

Dear Parents,

This is a reminder that once again this year there will be three “Back to School” nights, thus making parking and traffic less problematic for those who wish to attend. The teachers will be presenting information to parents according to the following schedule:

Grades K & 3- Monday, September 14 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Grades 1 & 4 - Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Grades 2 & 5 - Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Each evening will begin in the intermediate building multi-purpose room with greetings and introductions of the staff. The night will be broken into two sessions so you will be able to visit more than one classroom if you have children in both of the grade levels designated for that date. The members of the PTA and Educational Foundation will also be here on those evenings to share their goals for the year.

**Special Area teachers will be attending Back to School night according to the following schedule:**

**Monday, September 14, 2009:**

Kelly Mills, Media Specialist (Primary)

Tim Lacock, Physical Education (Intermediate)

Marie Baxivanos, Physical Education (Primary)

Joan Boor, Art (Primary)

Barb Wurster, Literacy Leader (Intermediate Media Center)

Diane Buchanan, School Counselor (Intermediate)

Jan Truzzolino, Gifted and Talented teacher (3<sup>rd</sup> grade pod)

Jeanna Gentile, Math Specialist (3<sup>rd</sup> grade pod)

**Tuesday, September 15, 2009:**

Kathy Lewis, Media Specialist (Primary)

Pete Anderson, Vocal Music (Intermediate)

Donna Harris, Vocal Music (Primary)

Gerald Christian, Physical Education

Brooke Rucker-Naidu, Vocal Music

Christy Lylo, Literacy Leader (Primary)

Dennis Hertzog, Instrumental Music (4<sup>th</sup> grade pod)

Jan Truzzolino, Gifted and Talented teacher (4<sup>th</sup> grade pod)

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009:**

Krissy Hemmerich, Media Specialist (Intermediate)

Susan Hopkins, Art

Dennis Hertzog, Instrumental Music (5<sup>th</sup> grade pod)

Linda Rich, School Counselor (Primary)

Jan Truzzolino, Gifted and Talented teacher (5<sup>th</sup> grade pod)

Nina Bosack, Special Educator (Primary)

**HCPL Summer Reading Program a HUGE Success!**

YBES students in grades K-5 "expressed themselves" and got creative at their local library this summer! At least 40 or more students on each grade level participated in the program by reading 10 or more books this summer. Our total school participation was almost 275 students! There will be posters near the primary and intermediate libraries acknowledging the names of the students who worked so hard to complete the program. Congratulations for a job well done!

--Mrs. Wurster & Mrs. Lylo  
Reading Specialists



*Visit the School Store*

A school store is open in the *primary building (M, W, and F)* and *intermediate building (M, Tues, F)* from 8:30-8:50 a.m. Items available are general school supplies such as erasers, pencils, folders, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks and composition books. These items range from 10 cents to \$1.50. In addition, homework pads (\$5) and math cards (\$6.50) are available. Upon arrival, students must report to their classroom first before coming to the school store.

# !!! Announcing !!!

## YBES PTA General Membership Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Intermediate Library

Please help us get off on a great start by attending our first PTA meeting of the school year! *You don't need to be a member of the PTA to attend.*

### **Meeting Agenda:**

- Election for 2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Vice President
- Approval of PTA Budget

### **Also!**

☛ **“Coffee with the Principal”** - Looking for a great opportunity to meet our principal, or have a question you want to ask? Here is a great chance! Mrs. Morton has graciously agreed to come to our meeting and make herself available for an informal chat session!

☛ **Fallston Development and how it Impacts our School and Community** - We are excited that Beth Scheir has kindly offered to share her knowledge of the current rezoning that is occurring in Fallston. Beth is a mom at YBES, PTA member, and has been an active participant in the rezoning process that recently took place in Harford County. Are you aware of how the development in Fallston is uniquely tied to YBES overcrowding and Harford County School redistricting? Beth will explain these issues and answer any questions you might have on this complicated but vital issue that impacts our school and community.

Please consider joining us for a brief evening of refreshments, good company and conversation about topics affecting our school and community at large!





Dear Family & Friends,

Our school is participating in the Giant A+Bonus Bucks Program. Through March 29, 2010, Youth Benefit Elementary can earn CASH through this exciting program.

You can help! Log on to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) and choose "Register your Card" from the A+ menu found under "Our Stores" to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your GIANT CARD, you will earn CASH for our school! You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at giantfood.com. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs!

Taking just a minute of your time to register your Card can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support! Please be sure to register Youths Benefit Elementary **user ID #01036** at [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus). Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our children!

Sincerely,

YBES PTA

# PTA GATOR BITE

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**BOX TOPS SUMMER CONTEST – ends this Friday, Sept. 11, so please bring in your Box Tops!!**

Dear YBES Families,

Welcome back. The new school year is underway and so is the fall fundraiser. Last week, your child should have brought home the Sally Foster fundraising packet. The funds from this campaign will go directly back to enhance the technology at YBES. Last year, the Education Foundation was able to donate \$15,000.00 to the school from this fundraiser. This allowed us to purchase interactive white boards installed throughout the school. More details will be given at back to school night. We are also hard at work planning the “Ben Carson Reading Room” Bull Roast. The event will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Martin’s East. This event is being held to bring the community together to support reading at YBES. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00 to construct two reading rooms at YBES. Please see the YBES website for more information.

I am looking forward to seeing you all next week at back to school night and serving my last year as president. As always, if you have any questions or would like to join the Education Foundation please do not hesitate to contact any board member.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Flanagan

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Market Day

In September, you can qualify for a FREE Car Organizer AND a FREE 4-pack of Turkey Tournedos. Two great offers- one big thank you! Purchase 3 qualifying items on p. 7 of the September Order Guide and receive a FREE Car Organizer. You can also qualify to receive a FREE 4-pack of Turkey Tournedos when you order \$90 at marketday.com and enter the promo code listed in the September Order Guide during online checkout. To qualify, don't forget to place your Market Day order before Midnight on September 17, 2009. Pickup is September 23, 2009 between 7-8PM. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Gena Krieger at 410-877-8272.