

## B-CC PTSA 2011-2012 Committees

**After Prom:** Coordinates logistics for the After Prom. Serves as liaison to the Senior Class advisor, Dave & Busters (venue for the event), and the county safe prom coordinating committee. Not limited to senior parents; parents of 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to get involved. Busiest in the spring. Chair Julie Hoffman – [julieah@aol.com](mailto:julieah@aol.com)

**Auction & Fall Party:** Organizes a social evening for parents to raise funds for PTSA supported programs, such as After Prom. Planning begins in the summer and the event is held in the late fall. Chair: Debby Missal – [missals@comcast.net](mailto:missals@comcast.net)

**Banter:** Produces a bi-monthly newsletter for parents. Reporters, translators, and editors needed. Editor: Jan Schaffer – [jans@j-lab.org](mailto:jans@j-lab.org)

**Back to School Night:** Coordinates activities fair for parents with representatives from PTSA & Booster groups. One-month time commitment in early August-early September. Chair: Danna Walker [drdannaw@gmail.com](mailto:drdannaw@gmail.com)

**Book Sale:** Organizes annual used book sale held each spring, one of the PTSA's primary fundraisers. Many volunteers needed starting in January for this fun, community-wide event. Help needed with publicity, logistics, sorting books, and cashiering. Chair: Cathy Ventrell-Monsees [cathyvm2@gmail.com](mailto:cathyvm2@gmail.com)

**Career Partnership:** Supports B-CC's internship coordinator identifying placements for students for semester, year-long internships, and career day. Organizes luncheon honoring interns and sponsors. Chair: Andrea Cooke [acooke1262@yahoo.com](mailto:acooke1262@yahoo.com)

**Counseling Advisory:** Supports the B-CC Counseling Department & assists with programs related to the college preparation process and other guidance topics. Programs of the committee include College Admission Night, College Process, Practice SAT and Practice ACT tests, FAFSA Night and Maryland Financial Aid Night. Chair: Mary Cobbett [mary.cobbett@starpower.net](mailto:mary.cobbett@starpower.net)

**Directory:** Produces the annual student directory given to all students and PTSA members each fall. Help needed with data management, proof reading. Chair: Rita Ballesteros [rita\\_ballesteros@msn.com](mailto:rita_ballesteros@msn.com)

**Grocery Programs:** Assists administering and/or delivering Giant gift cards, Giant A+ Bonus Bucks, & EScrip/Safeway rebate programs, a large,

on-going revenue source for the PTSA and school. To learn more, contact Chris Lawrence (gift cards) [chrislawrence@verizon.net](mailto:chrislawrence@verizon.net), Jane Rosenquist (EScrip) [conquist@verizon.net](mailto:conquist@verizon.net), Dreena Valentine (Giant) [drena321@verizon.net](mailto:drena321@verizon.net)

**Health & Safety:** Plans PTSA programs for both parents & students on teen health. Chair: Pam Holland [Pamela\\_holland@fanniemae.com](mailto:Pamela_holland@fanniemae.com)

**International Connections Committee:** Helps international families become more connected to the school community by sharing information, experiences and advice. Sponsors coffees, book discussions, and provides school tours to prospective international families. Assists with the International Students' Club annual International Dinner each spring. Chairs: Caren Danies [danies@verizon.net](mailto:danies@verizon.net); Vivi Stavrou [vivisavrou@rcn.ncm](mailto:vivisavrou@rcn.ncm)

**Membership:** Promotes membership, sign up new members at fall events, monitor on-line sign up, and maintain data base of members. Busiest time late August – November. Chair Linda Wolpert [lqwmoose@yahoo.com](mailto:lqwmoose@yahoo.com)

**SSL (Student Service Learning) Coordinator:** Works with staff SSL coordinator in identifying and publicizing approved SSL opportunities for students. Chair: Fern Shepard [fern.shepard@gmail.com](mailto:fern.shepard@gmail.com)

**Staff Appreciation:** Provides food for faculty meetings, and treats for staff at the holidays. Chair: Pam Brown [pamjbrown@verizon.net](mailto:pamjbrown@verizon.net)

**Student Recognition:** Organizes & hosts quarterly breakfast for honor roll students (with food donated by parents) & order food for monthly luncheons honoring students chosen by the teachers. Provides set up for both events. Can opt to help with either breakfasts or luncheons, or both. Chair: Cynthia Chan [Cynthia.D.Walicki-Chan@usdoj.gov](mailto:Cynthia.D.Walicki-Chan@usdoj.gov)

**Tours & Welcoming:** Provides monthly tours for prospective parents, assists with annual Welcome Picnic & other events for new families. Chair: Lisa Nevins-Locke [nevlocke@gmail.com](mailto:nevlocke@gmail.com)

**Volunteers:** Tracks volunteer hours in data base for MCPS, help parents identify volunteer opportunities. Chair: Lisa Schwat [lisayschwat@schwat.net](mailto:lisayschwat@schwat.net)

**Website:** Maintain & improves PTSA website. Chair: Erika Wind [Erika@windwebworks.com](mailto:Erika@windwebworks.com)

