



# Charlton Heights Knight Messenger

PTA Newsletter

February 2012

## Calendar of Events

- 2/1 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 2/2 Founders Day Celebration 5:45 PM
- 2/3 & 2/4 BH-BL Theatre for Children Production
- 2/10 Family Fun Night: Snow Tubing
- 2/17 Popcorn Day
- 2/17 Student Council Mismatch Clothes Day
- 2/20–2/24 Mid Winter Break NO SCHOOL



## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Congratulations to Jodi Cataldo, Traci Hall and Sharan Zarnofsky, who were chosen as the recipients of the Founder's Day Award from Charlton Heights. The District PTA sponsored the annual Founder's Day Celebration on Thursday, February 2, at the River Stone Manor in Glenville. All three have been actively involved in the school community, and we are proud of their efforts to positively influence the lives of our children. Jodi Cataldo has four children at Charlton Heights. She has been the Co-Chairperson of Arts in Education and the Bookfair for the past two years. She was also the Co-Chairperson of the PTA Walk for the Arts fundraiser and the Star of the Week program. Jodi is in charge of costumes for the BH-BL Theatre for Children production of "Pinocchio."

Traci Hall is a fourth grade teacher and the parent of a third grader at Charlton Heights. She is the Student Council Co-Advisor, and has been the Co-Chairperson for the PTA Curiosity Shop program for the past two years.

Sharan Zarnofsky is a parent of a fourth grader at Charlton Heights and an eighth grader at the Middle School. She is very active in our PTA, and has been the PTA President for the past two years. This year, Sharan also serves as our PTA Co-Chairperson for Family Programs, School Directory, Kindergarten Orientation, and she is the PTA Webmaster.

We would like to offer some tips on how to dress during cold weather, especially if it starts to get colder this winter!

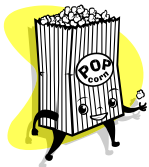
- Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Trapped air between the layers will insulate you. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded.
- Wear a hat, because 40% of your body heat can be lost from your head.
- Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
- Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves.
- Try to stay dry and out of the wind.

If you have not seen any winter clothing in a while, please feel free to check our lost and found, located in the cafeteria. It has been recently been reorganized, and is easy to view the clothing. We will soon bring any unclaimed lost and found items to a local charity.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Sinnenberg

## PTA President's Message

Friday,  
February  
17th



### Popcorn Day!

Popcorn can be purchased at lunch time for  
\$.50 a bag!

### Student Council

### Mismatch Clothes Day!

Wear a mismatched outfit  
to school!

We took the time in early February for our annual PTA Founders Day Celebration. Founders Day is the perfect opportunity to honor those who go above and beyond with the words of thanks, praise and gratitude that they are so deserving of! I would like to extend congratulations to our Charlton Heights Founders Day Award winner Traci Hall and Jodi Cataldo who was the PTA Council level Founders Day Award recipient. Each of our Founders Day Award winners are deserving of this honor and we thank them for their commitment and dedication to the students and their communities. I would also like to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers we have at Charlton Heights! Thank you for all that you do!

It may not be the winter wonderland we are all used to during the month of February but that doesn't mean we can't enjoy some winter fun. On Friday, February 10th Charlton Heights will have the Tubby Tubes Snow Tubing Park reserved from 6-8 pm. Even if Mother Nature doesn't want to give us that white powdery snow that's okay because Tubby Tubes has snowmaking! Come on and join in on the fun of this great family night out!

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the PTA meetings. Please, mark your calendar now for March 7th! Grab a friend and come and collaborate with other parents, school faculty and administration. Find out what is happening and help shape the things to come!!! If you are unable to attend we welcome your suggestions by simply visiting our PTA website's "Contact Us" page or email [chespta@hotmail.com](mailto:chespta@hotmail.com)!

Sharan Zarnofsky  
CHES PTA President

## Kindergarten

It's hard to believe we are half way through the school year already. The saying, "Time flies when you're having fun" is definitely true! Our themes in January focused on Winter Fun, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Animals in Winter. We learned that animals hibernate, migrate, or adapt during the cold winter months. We had a wonderful presentation of "We're More the Same than Different" from the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum. Puppets were used to show that all people (whether they have disabilities or not) have similarities and differences. The children were also able to role play disabilities using a wheelchair, blindfolds, Braille cards, and sign language. February will be a month full of fun-filled activities. We are eagerly anticipating the 100th day of school. The children will do many fun hands-on activities- counting, writing, and even making a 100 day snack with 100 pieces of food items...yum!

- Susan Brennan & Jennifer Martin



## First Grade

Brrrrr! The first graders enjoyed Blizzard Day on January 20th. The students completed many activities about winter and snow. They enjoyed wearing hats, gloves and scarves in the classroom. They especially enjoyed a warm winter treat! This month, the first graders focused on Health and Nutrition. We learned about the food groups, the importance of a balanced diet, exercising, and more. The students practiced skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, and completed our place value unit using tens and ones. Next up is subtraction! Students will learn their facts, as well as learn to subtract with double digits. The classes are working on writing longer stories. Students are reminded to check for CUPS. This stands for complete sentences, uppercase letters, punctuation, and spelling. Now that we have started the 3rd marking quarter, we are expecting more effort and focus from our students. If you haven't yet, please discuss your child's report card with him/her. Also, please return the envelope and the signature form to your child's teacher. We are looking forward to February with many new topics. We will be learning about Dental Health, Groundhog's Day, Presidents Day, Valentine's Day, and many more!

-Mrs. Hjelm, Mrs. McNeal & Mrs. Ollari

## Second Grade

**Although February is a short school month, we've packed it with many exciting activities.**

Students will study the life of Lincoln and Washington through activities and projects, celebrate the Chinese New Year, and learn about Punxsutawney Phil. The Junior Achievement curriculum will also be completed. Thank you to parent volunteers for assisting our students in their learning about communities and economics. To celebrate Dental Health Month, Mrs. Sandman will come to speak with the classes about dental hygiene and we will receive lots of information to help us remember how important it is to take good care of our teeth. We will celebrate "SUGARLESS WEDNESDAY" at the end of the month, as we become more aware of the important role nutrition has in healthy teeth.

-Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Buff, Mrs. Gobel, & Mrs. O'Rourke



## Third Grade

Happy February! It's almost time for Valentine's Day. The students are looking forward to sharing Valentine's and wearing red! February is a short month, but we have a lot going on here in 3rd grade. Multiplication is coming right along. The students have been learning strategies for solving multiplication facts. In addition, we have been working on solving multiplication word problems. The one minute timed tests are getting the students prepared for the district multiplication timed tests. Please practice those facts at home! The students have been traveling 'down under' in social studies. Their study of Australia has included learning about the geography, culture, Aboriginal people, education and animals of this continent. We are coming to the end of our unit on matter in science. The students will be preparing and presenting their projects this month. We will also review and take our test. These 3rd graders have learned that Matter really does matter! We hope everyone has an enjoyable February break!

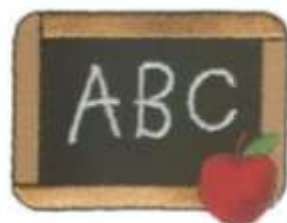
- Mrs. Bomm, Mrs. Grasso, Mr. Haluska & Ms. Jones

## Fourth Grade

Fourth grade is a very busy place during the month of February. We are smack down in the middle of fractions and will be moving onto decimals before vacation. The students really enjoy these units, with their hands on experiences as they learned many interesting concepts. February is also an exciting month for science. Students are exploring their genetic make-up and beginning to understand why they are who they are. We will also complete "To Good for Drugs" program presented by Saratoga County. This program prepares the students with information and strategies to resist tobacco, alcohol and other harmful substances.

In social studies students are wrapping up the Dutch unit and will be learning about Colonial life in New York State. We will soon be very busy working on the Colonial projects and will learn so many interesting things.

Many classes have engaged in book studies through their reading groups. Observing the children discuss their books and practice a variety of skills allows the teachers to really appreciate how much the students have matured as readers and writers.



Fourth graders love to stretch their writing muscles as they participate in many writing experiences across all curriculum areas. As you can see fourth grade is a never ending quest for knowledge & learning through many exciting venues!!!!

- Mr. Bold, Mrs. Donofrio, Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Long



# Family Fun Night Snow Tubing!

Visit us at <http://chespta.yolasite.com>

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

6-8 pm

\$15 per person

*We have the whole park reserved just for us!!*  
Come and join in some winter fun for the whole family!

Enjoy a fun evening with other Charlton Heights Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff!!



<http://www.tubbytubestubing.com>

Snow Park Features:

- \* 12 unique snow tubing runs
- \* 6 year round synthetic tubing runs
- \* Family Raft Run (holds 4-6 people) (all year long)
- \* Friendly, professional staff
- \* NEW - Sugar Bowl - snow tube 1/2 pipe!
- \* Warming Lodge/Snack Bar
- \* Tube Tow - Just sit on your tube and enjoy the ride to the top of the hill.
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- \* "Tiny Tubes" snow hills and play area
- \* Gift Shop - gloves, mittens, hats, hand warmers, etc.
- \* Bathrooms and changing rooms
- \* Snow Making and Night Time Lighting

Participant Release of Liability and  
Notice of Inherent Risks  
(Read Before Signing)

**This statement applies to all lift ticket, tube sliding, snow tubing, snow shoeing ticket users, or users of other "skiing equipment" permitted in the area.**

The purchaser of this ticket agrees and understands that tube sliding, snow tubing, snow shoeing and sledding can be hazardous, and assumes all risks of personal injury, or loss of, or damage to property, both personal and that of others.

Trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and snow tuber/other activities of snow/slide use.

Ice, variation in terrain, moguls, forest growth, rocks and debris, lift towers and other obstacles and hazards, including other tubers, snow activities, and snow shoeing exist throughout the area.

Be aware that snow making and snow grooming may be in progress during the winter.

Always tube/snow shoe in control and stay clear of this equipment, and stay on the designated paths.

In using this ticket tube sliding or snow tubing, such dangers are recognized and accepted.

This ticket may be revoked without refund at any time for violation of management rules or for misconduct or nuisance caused by the user.

Ticket or bracelet must be visible at all times and attached to permanent clothing or the user.

I have read this release of liability and notice of inherent risks, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign freely and voluntarily without inducement.

Participants Names:

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\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

08/10

\_\_\_\_ # of Participants x \$15 ea \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (make check payable to CHES PTA)

Please submit payment and completed release forms backpack mail to the  
PTA Mailbox by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>



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- Real Simple
- TIME
- Cooking Light
- Southern Living
- Health
- ALL YOU

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Important school news announcements right in your e-mail inbox??

A text message on your cell phone wherever school is unexpectedly closed due to an emergency or bad weather??

Now you can ... just sign up for the BH-BL School News Notifier today!

The Burt H. Hahon Law School District is proud to offer a "School News Notifier" (SNN) service to all interested individuals. This is an opt-in alert system — which means that YOU control which of our 8 alerts you want to receive. Users can subscribe or unsubscribe to receive e-mails about any of the following topics:

- 1. Emergency school closings and delays:** Find out via e-mail when any of our five schools is closed unexpectedly due to severe weather or other emergency. Alerts will also go out when classes are on a one-hour or two-hour delay in the morning, or when all afterschool or evening activities are cancelled due to bad weather.
- 2. Board of Education Budget Development:** Sign up for this notification if you are interested in following the process of creating the next school budget.
- 3. Change in Sex Offender Residency:** Find out via e-mail whenever our school district is notified by the police that a registered sex offender has moved into or changed residency in our district. This is a rare occurrence, but signing up for this alert will allow you to share whatever limited information we receive from the police.

**PLUS Text Messages—** By providing your cell phone number and cellular carrier, you can also receive Emergency School Closing alerts on your cell phone as a text message.

You can also sign up to receive alerts on news, events and activities specific to any of our five schools.

**How do I sign up for SNN?**

Simply visit the district website at [www.bhbl.org](http://www.bhbl.org) and click on the large "SNN" School News Notifier logo. You will find arrows to **Frequently Asked Questions** and a place to set up your personal options, including your e-mail address(es), desired password and desired alerts.

Important note: SNN is a secure system. The school district cannot see your password, and we will NOT share your e-mail address with anyone!



Another way to receive district news & announcements is to "Like" us on Facebook

Yes, BH-BL is on Facebook. To view the types of news and announcements our Facebook "fans" receive automatically, go to [www.facebook.com/BHBLSchools](http://www.facebook.com/BHBLSchools) OR go to [www.bhbl.org](http://www.bhbl.org) and click the blue Facebook logo on the right.

[www.bhbl.org](http://www.bhbl.org)

The Student Council is proud to announce that the Silver Graphics fundraiser will be back this year!

Order forms will be sent home with each student in March. If you would like a sneak peak of the items we will offer, there are samples on display in the glass cabinet next to the gymnasium.



We hope you will consider ordering an item or two!

CHARLTON HEIGHTS code is: 15697

It's time to sign up for Tools for School. Even if you have signed up in the past, Price Chopper is requiring you to sign up again by using our school code to be sure your shopping points are earning Charlton Heights free school equipment. Sign up for e-labels! Go to [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com)



Charlton Heights participates in Box Tops for Education! Clip Box Tops and send them in.



Turn in your Hannaford Helps certificate's to our Charlton Heights slot at your local Hannaford or turn it in to your child's teacher and we will do the rest



**Target Red Card**

Sign up for Take Charge of Education and designate Charlton Heights. Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to your chosen school.

**HELP SUPPORT  
O'ROURKE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S  
8TH GRADE CLASS NIGHT AT**



**16 HANDLES CLIFTON PARK  
5 SOUTHSIDE DRIVE  
(NEXT TO T.G.I. FRIDAYS)**

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22nd**

**4-8PM**

**For every frozen yogurt purchase made between the hours of 4pm-8pm, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Middle School PTA for the 8th Grade Class Night Events!**

*CHES PTA Executive Committee Nominations*

Have you ever thought about getting involved with the PTA or taking your commitment to the next level? Nominations are being accepted for the Executive Committee Positions for the next term.

Consider taking on a role in Charlton Height Elementary School PTA!

The current term is ending for the CHES PTA President, Vice President of Programs, Vice President of Homerooms, Treasurer and Secretary.

Nominations are now being accepted for these positions.

Please submit your nominations by the April 4<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting.

Please contact Sharan Zarnofsky with any questions you may have regarding these positions.

email: [heysharan@aol.com](mailto:heysharan@aol.com) call: 882-7123 or 365-9698

**YEARBOOK  
SALES**



The 2011-2012 Charlton Heights Yearbook will be in FULL COLOR! Yearbooks go on sale from February 27th to March 16th the cost is \$16.00, please make your check payable to Charlton Heights PTA (no CASH).

An order form will come home with your child prior to the sale date.

If you have any questions, please contact Adrian Skinner at [a\\_m\\_skin@yahoo.com](mailto:a_m_skin@yahoo.com) or 884-9982.

**Parent Education**

Our children have received information about bullying in the schools, but it is important that we educate ourselves as parents. What should you say to your child if they feel he/she is the target of bullying? How can you be sure that your child is not participating in teasing or bullying his/her peers? What measures can we take to prevent bullying in our schools and community?

**Please join us for a Discussion on Bullying**  
Wednesday, March 28, 2012, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Stevens Elementary cafeteria

**Facilitated by: Dona Fragnoli, Senior Trainer, Balancing Life's Issues**

Topics will include: What is bullying, how to know if your child is being bullied, what to do if your child is being bullied, family risks that increase bullying, and how to identify and respond if your child is a bully.

Please contact Beth Bechtel at [brbechtel@aol.com](mailto:brbechtel@aol.com) with any questions.

*February Quote:*

***"If the school sends out children with a desire for knowledge and some idea of how to acquire and use it, it will have done its work"***

*~Richard Livingston*

SCHOOL

School banking is off to a great start! We have had over 50 students sign up to start saving! Don't forget if you refer a friend you and your friend split \$10. Not signed up yet. Stop by the cafeteria on Thursday mornings and we can give you a packet to get you started!

Congratulations to our weekly winners of a \$5.00 gift card:

Week 11 Madeline Morrison

Week 12 Mary Pietrow

Week 13 Nate DeLuke

Week 14 Julia Nieters



As always we welcome volunteers!

If you have any questions please email or call Chris Katz at 357-3219 ckatz@nycap.rr.com



**BH-BL THEATRE FOR CHILDREN PRESENTS**

*Pinocchio*

&

Treasure

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(Route 50) Burnt Hills, NY



Friday, February 3rd @ 7PM

Saturday, February 4th @ 2 PM & 7PM

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HELD AT THE BH-BL HS AUDITORIUM

MIDDLE SCHOOL IS Searching for a Nominating Committee...

Middle School is in need of a 3-member PTA Nominating Committee who will be in charge of "finding the one best nominee for PTA President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary". This committee will need sufficient time to carry out its charge and will be voted in at our February PTA meeting. The committee will then announce the nominees at the May PTA meeting where additional nominations may be made from the floor for your vote. To learn more about the Middle School PTA visit [www.omspta.yolasite.com](http://www.omspta.yolasite.com).

If you are interested in sitting on the Nominating Committee – we need to hear from you! We need one person from the Executive Board (a Program Chair or any Officer except for the President is eligible) and we need two people who are not Board members to announce their interest. Serving on this committee is an honor and a privilege as your de-

If you have an entry for the newsletter contact Lisa Criscone  
artlrc1@earthlink.net

Entry deadline is the Monday before our PTA Meeting.

Mark your calendar!

Our next PTA Meeting is  
Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30  
Charlton Heights Library

Charlton Heights PTA is on the web:  
<http://chespta.yolasite.com/>  
Or email [chespta@hotmail.com](mailto:chespta@hotmail.com)

## PTA Meeting January 4, 2012—Minutes

Call to Order – President - Sharan Zarnofsky

Introductions

Old Business

Present December meeting minutes for review & approved

New Business

Executive Board Reports:

President – Sharan Zarnofsky

Nominations for Executive Committee- no people have stepped forward yet - all committee slots are open next term

Vice President Programs – Melissa Antonini

Sign-ups begin for 2012-13 Program Chairs—we are looking to fill committee chair positions for next year—a letter will go out asking if current chair positions would like to chair again next year

Vice President Homerooms – Dee Capella- nothing to report

Secretary – Sharon Swain- nothing to report

Treasurer – Daphne Jameson

Report presented for review- question about D.A.R.E. monies, now that the program has ended where will that money be allocated? No other questions

PTA Council Rep – Chris Katz

Founders Day celebration will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Riverstone Manor 5:45 PM - tickets will go on sale tomorrow through January 20th - available through backpack mail or in the main office, checks can be made to BHBL PTA Council for \$25.00—every school has two winners this year

Principal – Tim Sinnenberg

Excited that Jan. 10th Steve Caporizzo is coming to Charlton Heights to talk to the fifth graders

Box Tops is going well—we just received a check for over \$3,000

Work is being done at night and vacations on lights and the heating systems– some asbestos abatement may be done over vacations– most likely this will continue all through the summer keeping the building closed over the summer

65 members so far for the drama club-auditions are in January, rehearsals in February the show will be in March with afternoon and evening performances

Building Council Representative – Tim Sinnenberg—nothing to report

Teacher Representatives – Mary Conklin & Amy Bomm

Student council will be selling Adopt-an-Angels for the Make a Wish Foundation– this will be next week

Thank you again for the holiday shop– this year seemed to go so much smoother– the kids love it

Board of Education Report – Will Farmer

Budget process is back in motion– Feb 9th will be the first public input session– question of the tax gap what it will mean to Burnt Hills

A community foundation, Spartan Academic fund, is being developed and will be open to donations specifically for BHBL school district, it will target specific groups

Superintendent search– 28 applicants to be reviewed and brought down to 7-8 for interviews made out of public and school members

Standing Committee Report

Yearbook– K, 4, 5 in need of photos– maybe homeroom parents will have photos– Kindergarten students are represented in the yearbook as the rest of the student population– will be on sale for \$16 after winter break– they will be in full color again

DARE– in no longer a program– the \$300 budget money can be allotted elsewhere– maybe some will go to the fifth grade t-shirts– the rest put back into the budget???

Family Programs—Family Night at the YMCA January 13th, 7-9:30 the pool will be open, bake sale, games in the gym, looking for bake sale donations, drinks and people to work at the sale.

Popcorn Day will be January 20th

Planning calendar was distributed

Open Forum

14th is disco night at the YMCA open to everyone 6:30-8:30 to benefit for Reach out for Youth

Parent attendance at PTA meeting is minimal beyond the committee members– parent suggestion that homeroom parents start to reach out to other parents to encourage them to come to meetings– an email will be sent inviting homeroom parents to join the meetings and invite others

Adjournment 7:18