

Parents \* Teachers \* Friends



Dear PTF members:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 School Year! Thanks to all of you who provided feedback by completing the June survey, attending PTF meetings, and through informal conversations and e-mails! The PTF board received input from over 100 Blanchard parents, teachers and the administration. Based on your input, we have a lot to look forward to this year and have set the following goals:

- **Continue to expand the enrichment programs supported.** The primary focus of the Blanchard PTF continues to be to raise funds and conduct activities in cooperation with the school administration to enrich our children's education. See the *Blanchard Program and Fundraising Overview 2009-2010* for a list of plans for the year.
- **Improve PTF communications.** The PTF plans to focus on improving communication through the use of our web site, more concise email communication, and frequent updates to the PTF bulletin board next to the school administration office.
- **Continued focus on high return and efficient fundraising.** After very successful fundraising campaigns in 2008-2009, we will continue to focus on a small number of fundraisers that have been consistently successful: fall gift wrap, Boxtops, family donations, and a silent auction event. Also back this year is the bi-annual KidsArt fundraiser and OneCause. Similar to Boxtops, OneCause allows you to contribute to PTF enrichment programs effortlessly by simply purchasing items that you would already be buying.

How can you participate?

- **Complete the volunteer form.** Let us know how you would like to get involved with PTF activities. You can volunteer for as little or as much time as you have available. A chair or volunteer coordinator will be in touch with you soon!
- **Look for our family donation form in your backpack or simply go to [blanchardptf.org](http://blanchardptf.org).** You can make a donation and have 100% of what you give go to the Blanchard PTF's educational and enrichment programs that you care about!
- **Give us your feedback.** If you have any suggestions or feedback, please contact a board member at any time! We welcome your input.

Please contact Paula Grieco, [pgrieco@etimes3.com](mailto:pgrieco@etimes3.com), 978-266-9561, or any PTF board member with questions. Thank you once again for your generation contributions of time, money, and ideas!

*Sincerely,*

**2009-2010 PTF Board**

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