



**BRUNSWICK
PARENTS
ASSOCIATION**



**Information
And
Directory**

2010-2011

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER . . .

The BPA welcomes parent volunteers in all its projects and fundraisers. In late summer, a volunteer form is mailed to all parents, responses to which are collected by the Corresponding Secretary and channeled to the appropriate committee chairs. Volunteer sign-up sheets are also available at each class coffee in the fall, encouraging participation in specific classroom activities as well as division-wide and school-wide BPA events. In December of each year, a nomination form for BPA Board positions is sent to all current parents; responses are considered by the Nominating Committee for the following year's slate. Throughout the year, specific BPA volunteer opportunities are advertised in separate mailings and on the school website.

We are always looking for help in many different areas. Some volunteer opportunities are just one-hour commitments, some continue throughout the school year, and everything in between! Whether you have a specific talent or just want to lend a hand, we need you! Volunteering is a great way to support our school and to meet other parents in the process. Please contact the BPA Corresponding Secretary if you have an interest in volunteering – everyone can play a part in the Brunswick community!

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Welcome to the Brunswick Parents Association!

The Brunswick Parents Association (BPA) is an organization of parent volunteers dedicated to supporting Brunswick students, faculty and administration through a broad range of programs and activities. Our objective is to enrich the school lives of our sons as well as to build and strengthen our Brunswick community through educational, informational, social and fundraising projects. Many of our events are as much "friend-raising" as they are fund-raising. Several ongoing BPA fundraising events allow us to support and enhance the educational experience by funding such things as classroom equipment, mini-vans, athletics installations, kitchen and dining supplies, renovation of faculty housing, libraries, computers, and playground equipment. In addition, proceeds from our major annual benefit event typically fund technology enhancements, department endowments, and academic scholarships to the school. Our BPA efforts touch all aspects of a Brunswick boy's life: academics, athletics, arts, and community service. In addition, the BPA coordinates a host family program to help ease the transition of new students to our school.

The Brunswick Parents Association was established in 1944 by then Headmaster Alfred Everett to provide sources of fundraising to enhance the curriculum and extracurricular life. In its first year, as the "Parent-Teacher Group," it sponsored a Dessert-Bridge afternoon, which raised \$800. The next year, a fashion show was added to the bridge party, apples were given as prizes, and a new tradition was born.

The BPA is governed by a Board elected by the membership and by approved By-Laws and Standing Rules (available from the Recording Secretary). The Board slate is presented to the membership by the Nominating Committee and approved each spring. Any parent or guardian who pays dues may become a voting member of the BPA. BPA dues and donations are voluntary and are used to fund parent lectures, student assemblies, administrative expenses, and as seed money for various projects. In addition, the BPA provides holiday gifts for all Brunswick faculty and staff, as well as tokens of teacher appreciation throughout the school year. Balance sheets and income statements for the association are available from the BPA Treasurer. The President of the BPA sits on the Board of Trustees as a member ex-officio.

News of BPA events and projects appears in the monthly Brunswick newsletter and on Brunswick's website. All BPA Board meetings are open to Brunswick parents.

We hope you will join us by becoming involved in the BPA – please volunteer, meet other parents, and share your time and talents!

BRUNSWICK PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Committees

The standing committees are staffed by the BPA to help accomplish our objectives. Committee chairs and co-chairs are members of the BPA Board. The Board typically is comprised of one-third new members, one-third rollover members, and one-third returning members, and represents all divisions of the school. Committee heads typically serve two-year terms (first as co-chair, then as chair), and then step down from the BPA for at least a year.

The *Arts Committee* is responsible for supporting the middle and upper school visual, theater, and musical arts curriculum and the Arts faculty. The primary focuses will be enhancing publicity within the Brunswick community and collecting costumes, props, and accessories.

The *Assemblies Committee* is responsible for organizing speakers and presentations for student assemblies in all the divisions of the school.

The *Athletics Committee* assists the Athletic Director and coaches in supporting school sports teams in middle and upper school, organizing team parents and transportation as needed.

The *Bear Fair Committee* coordinates the annual day of food, fun and games geared to the younger boys in pre- and lower school.

The *Bear Hugs Committee* is responsible for organizing support for current school families, faculty and staff during challenging times.

The *Bearly Used Closet Committee* oversees the solicitation and resale of gently used school uniforms, sports clothing and selected sports equipment.

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The ***Benefit Committee*** is responsible for planning and executing a major annual fundraiser, alternately a community-building event and an auction/dinner-dance.

The ***Book Fair Committee*** oversees the annual multi-day sale of books and holiday items to raise funds and the coordination of donations of books to all our libraries.

The ***Community Service Committee*** is responsible for supporting the faculty community service chairmen in the middle and upper schools, assessing opportunities for student service projects and coordinating transportation as needed. This committee also oversees the annual 'Wick Walk-Run, a two-mile fun "race" for students, faculty, alumni, and parents.

The ***Diversity Committee*** is the liaison between the school Diversity Coordinator and the BPA, coordinating multicultural celebrations projects in all divisions and helping to identify opportunities for student and parent diversity education.

The ***Film Festival Committee*** hosts films about the lives of children and young adults from around the world, hoping to open minds and provoke curiosity. The weekend also includes a student film competition.

The ***Happenings Committee*** oversees various social events for seventh and eighth graders and their counterparts from selected girls' schools.

The ***Hospitality Committee*** is responsible for decorations and set-up for the Annual Dinner, Father/Son Dinner, BPA turn-over meeting, and various other school functions.

The ***Mayfair Committee*** coordinates the instructional dance classes for fifth and sixth graders and their counterparts from selected girls' schools.

The *Nominating Committee* is responsible for selecting and soliciting candidates for the following year's BPA Board, for approval by BPA members at a spring meeting.

The *Parent Programs Committee* coordinates meetings and lectures for parents on relevant parenting topics in conjunction with Greenwich Academy.

The *Publicity Committee* is responsible for publicizing the activities and events of the BPA throughout the year, both within the school and in the community at large.

The *Teacher Appreciation Committee* oversees the efforts of parents to express their thanks to school faculty and staff throughout the school year.

The *Ways and Means Committee* is responsible for evaluating potential fundraising opportunities in an effort to find subtle means of financial support for the various educational, informational and social events the BPA presents for the enrichment of the Brunswick community.

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CLASS PARENTS 2010-2011

Class parents are responsible for coordinating various parties and events for the grade, organizing drivers for field trips and community service events, and supporting teachers in other ways as needed. Class parents are selected by the BPA Division Representative, who oversees the class parents and serves as a conduit to the BPA Board, and are approved by the Brunswick Division Head. Class dues are collected for each child automatically through the Bookstore account and used for specific activities for the boys, such as class parties and holiday events. Parent volunteers for class activities are welcomed; sign-ups are done at the class coffees.

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CLASS COFFEE DATES 2010-2011

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Pre-Kindergarten	9/10	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
Kindergarten	9/13	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
Grade One	9/14	8:15 a.m.	LS Dining Hall
Grade Two	9/16	8:15 a.m.	LS Dining Hall
Grade Three	9/20	8:15 a.m.	LS Dining Hall
Grade Four	9/22	8:15 a.m.	LS Dining Hall
Grade Five	9/13	8:15am	MS Dining Hall
Grade Six	9/15	8:15 a.m.	MS Dining Hall
Grade Seven	9/21	8:15 a.m.	MS Dining Hall
Grade Eight	9/23	8:15 a.m.	MS Dining Hall
Grade Nine	9/14	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
Grade Ten	9/15	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
Grade Eleven	9/21	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
Grade Twelve	9/22	10:00 a.m.	PS Gymnasium
PS Curriculum Night:	Thursday, September 30	6:30pm	
LS Curriculum Night:	Thursday, October 14	6:30pm	
MS Curriculum Night:	Wednesday, October 6	6:30pm	
US Curriculum Night:	Thursday, October 7	6:30pm	

BRUNSWICK KEY EVENT DATES 2010-2011

School Photos	Tuesday, September 14
Annual Dinner	Thursday, September 16
Pre-School Curriculum Night	Thursday, September 30
Lower School Curriculum Night	Thursday, October 14
Middle School Curriculum Night	Wednesday, October 6
Upper School Curriculum Night	Thursday, October 7
Bear Fair	Saturday, October 2
Homecoming	Fri-Sat Oct.1-2
Wick Walk-Run	Saturday, October 2
Book Fair Preview Party	Sunday, October 24
Book Fair	Monday, Oct. 25 and Tuesday, Oct. 26
Father Son Pancake Breakfast (Pre-K – 4)	Saturday, December 4
Lower School Skate Party	TBD
Pre-school Skate Party	TBD
Wick Flicks	TBD
Family Bingo Night	Friday, February 11
Father/Son Dinner (Grades 7-12)	Thursday, March 10
Brunswick Fashion Show	Wednesday, April 13
BPA Meet and Greet	Thursday, June 9

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BPA BOARD MEETING DATES 2010-2011

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Tuesday , November 9, 2010

Tuesday , December 7, 2010 - Joint BPA/GAPA Meeting
@Brunswick, Baker Theater

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 - Turnover Meeting
Joint incoming/outgoing BPA members

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All meetings will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

*The Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m.
on all Board meeting dates
except for December 7.*