President’s Update: From Cory MacNeill

How did it get so late so soon? It’s night before it’s afternoon. December is here before it’s June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?
- Dr. Seuss

Can you believe it? It is almost Winter Break! With 5 events behind us, and 7 more to come, the Parents’ Association is just about half way through yet another successful year.

Thank you to Karen Bauman, Beth Bernick, Randi Bloch, Tia Disick, Jen Friedman, and Sara Medrano for your hard work organizing the Fun Run. The enthusiasm on the faces of our children as they ran around the field to help raise money for our school was inspiring.

Thank you to Joy Goldman and Robyn Schiller for bringing together the perfect combination of vendors—old favorites and great new ones! The kids especially loved getting panther tattoos and making their own stuffed bears. Randi Bloch and Lynne Hart—we could not have done it without you.

Please mark your calendars for our Faculty and Staff Appreciation Coffee on December 5 and the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on December 13.

From my family to yours, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!
Cory

Committee Updates:

The Faculty and Staff Appreciation Coffee is Wednesday, December 5th. We need your contributions! Please fill out and send in the flyer that was backpacked home—you can bake or buy breakfast treats to help make the event special for our amazing faculty and staff. No time to bake or buy? We will gladly accept donations to put toward supporting the event. For more information please contact Jen Friedman at (561) 756-6051 or mjljen@bellsouth.net.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Our annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair will take place on Thursday, December 13th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us for a fun-filled day! Activities for kids, teacher appearances, storytelling, musical entertainment and raffles are just a few highlights of this incredible day. The more we buy, the more money Barnes & Noble gives back to Pine Crest —so mark your calendars and take advantage of this great opportunity to holiday shop and benefit our School! By now, you should have received your pizza order forms – pizzas MUST be pre-ordered, so please be sure to send in the forms by the deadline! Questions? Contact co-chairs Debbie Prevor (dah39@cornell.edu), Stacey Halpern (shalpe@hotmail.com), or Connie Smith (jasmineplace@yahoo.com).

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GOT BOOKS? Book Share is Coming!
Book Share collects gently used books from our families and hosts a book sale for the students of Pine Crest School. All of the proceeds from the sale benefit the Pine Crest Parents’ Association. Leftover books are donated to local charities. Book Share is an opportunity for you to clear out your closets and bookshelves for a great cause. The books range from pre-k through parent-interest and may include fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, and biographies and more. The books will range from $1.00-$3.00 and will be available to the Lower School children and parents. From January 7-25th we will be collecting gently used books each morning and the Book Share Sale will take place from January 28-31st in the Media Center. Please contact Fiona Gotlieb at gotlieb1@gmail.net or 561-271-3376 or Carolyn North at ckelleynorth@aol.com if you would like to volunteer.

Save The Date!

Sunday, January 27, 2013: Free food, rides, games and family fun! Join us on the Boca Raton campus for the annual Winter Carnival from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are still needed – please contact Denise Brooke if interested at 917-952-3811 or denisebrooke@hotmail.com.

Saturday, March 9, 2013: Start spreading the news! The "Empire State of Mind" Auction planning is well under way. We have many new and exciting auction items this year, and we are hoping to make this our best event yet! By now, you should have received our school-wide mailing with the sponsorship, advertising, and auction donation information. We still have sponsorship and underwriting opportunities available. Sponsorships include tickets to the event, signage at the event, and an ad in our Auction Catalog. We are still looking to add to our list of great items to be auctioned. If you, or someone you know, is interested in donating any items to the auction, please make sure to contact one of the many auction volunteers or the auction chairs, and we will be happy to help with the acquisition. Items such as beauty and spa certificates, restaurant and gift cards, sports and entertainment tickets, themed baskets etc., are great items for the auction. The more creative, the better! For more information, contact Dana Yormark at (561) 699-7575 or danayormark@roadrunner.com. For basket donations, please contact Marni Gleiber at marnikg@gmail.com. For sponsorships and underwriting, please contact Karen Foreman at Karen@theforemans.tv. For advertising, please contact Patricia Wallace at patzu@bellsouth.net.

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We Need Your Help!

Book Share is looking for volunteers! Please contact Carolyn North at ckelleynorth@aol.com or Fiona Gotlieb at fionagotlieb@gmail.com for information on where help is needed.

Photos

November fun – Holiday Boutique and Fun Run!

Upcoming P.A. Meeting Dates

- Friday, December 7
- Friday, January 11, 2013
- Thursday, February 7, 2013