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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 8
PTA Pizza Party &
General Membership Meeting

Nov. 11
Veteran's Day

Nov. 15
Burger King Spirit Night

Nov. 17
Blount Holiday Market

Nov. 21-25
Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 30
Nancys Italian Ice Spirit Night

Greetings Blount Family!

We have completed another great month at Blount Elementary! Everyone has gotten settled in and things are running smoothly. We are entering the holiday months which brings increased activity. Our children are being introduced to so much information in short time spans. Please stay in contact with your child's teacher(s) to learn how to support your child's academic progress.

There are many volunteer opportunities available in your child's classroom and at the school. I have enjoyed seeing so many of you who volunteer on a regular basis and look forward to seeing many new faces. Have a great Thanksgiving!

Mona Green
Blount Elementary Principal

Blount's Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

PIZZA & MEMBER PARTY & MEETING

PTA

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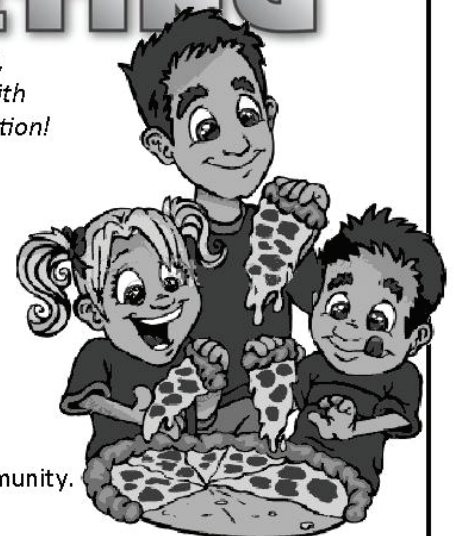


Blount parents, students, family members, teachers, and staff are all invited to come enjoy a pizza party with Marco's Pizza and an evening of family fun and information!

Tuesday, November 8th

6:00 p.m.

Blount Cafeteria



- Dinner is taken care of!** ...Pre-order and pre-pay for your family's order below.
 - Be involved!** ...Find out what is happening this year with Blount's PTA.
 - Family Fun!** ...Enjoy delicious Marco's pizza with other members of the Blount community.
- AND—
- Help the PTA raise some dough!** ...Net proceeds from pizza party sales will benefit Blount's PTA. ...Families can also purchase a Marco's Pizza coupon card and 100% of each \$10 purchase will be given to the Blount PTA!

E-mail questions to programs@blountpta.org.

A few of our favorite things... *We surveyed our specialists and staff to find out their favorite things!*

Position	Name	Hometown	Bday	Hobbies	Movies	Candy	Drink	Ice Cream	Restaurant
Principal	Green, Mona	Muscle Shoals	13-Jan	Singing, Dancing, Music	Horror	Reese's Cup	Dr. Pepper, Sweet Tea	N/A	Ixtapa
Secretary	Krantz, Janet	Tucker, GA	21-Aug	Gardening, Sewing, Reading	Fly Away Home, Remember the Titans	Candy Corn, Jelly Bellies	Tea (1/2 sweet & 1/2 unsweet)	Peppermint (at Christmastime)	Jubilee & Saigon Deli
Nurse	Morgan, Missy	Montgomery	3-Feb	Singing	Comedy, Romance	Kraft Caramel, Spearmint Gum	Diet Coke	Strawberry	Mexican
Counselor	Moore, Vicky	Montgomery	2-Apr	Reading, Yardwork	Romance, Drama	Whoppers, Jr. Mints, Sour Patch	Diet Coke, Diet Dr. Pepper	Strawberry, Chocolate Mint	Tomatinos, Sinclair's
Special Education	Moore Adams, Tiffany	Montgomery	31-Jul	Youth Sports, Swimming	Stepmom, August Rush	Sour	Pepsi	Vanilla	Olive Garden, Red Lobster
Aide	Bazzell, Tiffany	Montgomery	24-Jun	Family, Movies, Scrapbooking	All movies	Hershey Nuggets	Sweet Tea, Coke	Vanilla	Ixtapa
Aide	Belser, Jeanetta	Montgomery	19-Sep	Shopping, Visiting with Mother		Baby Ruth, Butterfinger	Dr. Pepper	Chocolate, Black Walnut	Chili's, Ruby Tuesday
Technology	Brand, Jennifer	Luverne	8-Jan	Sewing/Applique, Reading, Sports	Comedy	Reese's Cup	Pepsi	Vanilla	Bonefish
Art/Music	Darby	Montgomery	29-Mar	Fishing, Kayaking, Skiing	Home Alone	Kit Kat	Dr. Pepper	Cotton Candy	Eastside Grill
Speech	Hester, Lisa	Montgomery	5-Oct	TV, Playing Piano, Family & Friends	Steel Magnolias	Strawberry Sour Straws, Tootsie Rolls	Diet coke		Moe's, Chick Fil A
Special Education	Pickett, Gloria	Union Springs	1-Mar	Gardening, Reading, Watching Sporting Events	Darma	Any Chocolate with Nuts	Coffee/Tea	Chocolate	
PE	Radar, Lindsey	Montgomery	7-Mar	Movies, Church Activities, Hanging with Friends	Romantic, Comedy, Action	Kit Kat, Mr. Goodbar, Twix	Coke, Sweet Tea, Water	Mint Chocolate Chip, Cookies and Cream	Bonefish, Tipico de Mexico, Outback
Reading	Selby, Laura	Montgomery	3-Apr	Reading, Walking, Gardening, Sailing, Beach	Sound of Music	Gummy Bears, Hot Tamales, Milk Duds	Iced Tea	Chocolate Turtle, Mint Chocolate Chip	Corsino's, The Pub, Jubilee
Aide	Smith	Mobile	10-May	Hair, Nails, Family	Tyler Perry	Almond Joy		Marble Slab	Saza
Special Education	Taylor, Pam	Talladega	27-Aug	Scrapbooking	Chick Flicks, Drama, Suspense	Almond Hershey, Almond Snickers, Almond Joy	Any Crystal Light	Chocolate Almond	Ixtapa, Salsaritas
Office	Murray, Andrea		9-Sept.	reading, walking, playing scrabble	Forrest Gump	Kraft Caramels			
Asst. Mgr.	Becton, J	Selma	Oct. 27	Dancing	Drama	M&M's	Coke	Blue Bell Vanilla	Longhorn, Jim & Nick's
Manager	Johnson, L	Montgomery	1-Feb	Getaways		Chocolate	Rootbeer, Sprite	Cookies & Cream	Red Lobster
Cafeteria	Jordan, D	Montgomery	Oct. 17	Reading, Walking, Family	Suspense, Drama	Chocolate Balls	Dr. Pepper, Mello Yello	Vanilla	Jim & Nick's, Ryan's, Zaxby's
Custodian	Lewis, W	Montgomery	30-Apr	Traveling	Horror, Suspense	Snickers, M&M's	Coke	Blue Bell Vanilla	Applebee's, Red Lobster
Cook	Smith, J	Montgomery	17-Apr	Walking, Gym	Action, Horror	Chocolate	Dr. Pepper	Chocolate Chip	Longhorn, Jim & Nick's
Food Service	Smith, K	Montgomery	31-Oct	Shopping	Takers	Jolly Ranchers	Coke	Cookies & Cream	Steak Out

**Blount Elementary
PTA sponsored**

Holiday Market

on Thurs., Nov. 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

in the school cafeteria at Blount Elementary

Come shop from a variety of home based businesses where there will be great holiday gifts for the whole family, that can't be purchased in stores, including personalized items, children's games, jewelry, candles, skin care, boutique clothing, hand painted items, special services and more! **Raffle drawings will be held!**

**TEACHER TREAT
DAY - Dec. 1**

Hosted by 2nd & 3rd

**OUR TEACHERS
ARE SOUPER! Bring
your favorite soup,
sandwiches and salads!**

Four times a year the PTA room parents organize this event which provides a potluck style lunch for the school's teachers and staff. The PTA Hospitality Committee provides plates, cups, napkins, forks and the host classes provide food. Teachers attend during their lunch hour while a parent volunteer sits with their class.

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you for coming out to Fall Festival! We could not have done it without our volunteers and sponsors. Putting together an event such as this can be difficult unless you have some amazing volunteers – AND WE DID!!

We want to thank all of our parents who gave up their family time to volunteer.

There were a few that went above and beyond the call of duty and we'd like to point them out. Thank you to our grillers, **Donald Clark, Eddie Lindsey Sr., and Eddie Lindsey Jr.**, who spent hours over the grill to ensure we had food to sell to hungry festival-goers. Thank you to **Jennifer Massey** who worked a 12-hour day prepping and coordinating the concession area – a job that takes careful planning and execution. A big **THANK YOU** to **Dax**

Bise for not only transporting the lights we needed for Fall Festival (saving us \$\$), but setting them up, working the problem light on field three, and staying to turn them off after clean up. Most of all thank you to our Teachers and PTA board members that worked all night and kept the festival going. It was a great night!! If you have some great pictures we'd love to see them on our Facebook page (Blount Elementary Fall Festival).

Thank you to our Fall Festival corporate and family sponsors!

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- Sunday Dinner
- Stevi B's
- Saint James UMC
- Wings 'N Things

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE POP TOP CAMPAIGN

Blount Elementary is proud to be a Pop Top School Partner with the Birmingham-based Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) by collecting pop tabs. It's a great way to teach kids about philanthropy, the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. In 2010, the RMHC of Alabama raised \$13,932 to provide a "home away from home" for 41 families staying at Birmingham's Ronald

McDonald House! Last year, Blount Elementary collected over 10 gallons of pop tabs!

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Collect your pop tabs and send them in to the school. There are collection houses in the front office, and in Mrs. Tubb's 2nd Grade classroom. We'll collect and transfer pop tab houses to Birmingham once a month - or as needed.

Korean Focus Group

Blount is blessed to have a great Korean community. I would like to invite you to join the Korean Focus Group on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. The group is new and will focus on getting us more involved in our school. We will meet at the PTA trailer (the last trailer on the left -- in the back of the school). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at KAL@blountpta.org. I look forward to seeing you. -- Heidi Kwak, PTA Korean-American Liaison

Community Spirit CORNER

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude. ~Cynthia Ozick

ADOPT-A-TROOP

The 2nd and 3rd grade students will Adopt-A-Troop for their Community Spirit project this year. We are grateful to those strong men and women who have served and continue to serve our country and keep our families safe. Our school is blessed to have students who are a part of this military community. This year while we're enjoying the holidays at home, there are families who

will be spending it away from their loved ones. The 2nd and 3rd grade students will begin collecting items to send to these troops along with their handmade cards. How can you help? Please donate items listed below:

- Beef Jerky
- Nuts
- Ramen Soup
- Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
- Tuna Lunchables
- Cookies or chips

- Crystal Light drink packs
- Dried fruit
- Candy/gum
- Granola or breakfast Bars
- Microwave Popcorn
- Toothbrushes
- Playing Cards
- Toothpaste
- Foot Powder
- Hairbrushes/combs
- Razors
- Lip balm
- Wet Wipes
- Flags
- Batteries
- Travel Size Kleenex
- Soap
- Bug Repellent
- Cardboard Air Fresheners
- Nail Clippers
- Magazines

COLLECTION DATES

Monday, November 7 – Friday, November 18.

Either send with your child to school or place directly in the yellow collection box by the front office.

All breakfast choices are in green and are served with grits and either milk or juice.

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Lunch served with fruit and choice of milk.

Students - \$0.75 Guests - \$1.50

Lunchroom Phone No. 244-0249
Menu may change based on availability

Students - \$1.60 Guests - \$2.75
Fruit Roll-Ups - \$0.50

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	Biscuit w/ Ham Beef Hot Dog on Bun Or Cod Nuggets w/Hushpuppies Baked Beans, Roasted Potatoes Cole Slaw, Fresh Apple	Buttered Toast w/Jelly Sausage Pattie Crispy Chicken Cheddar -Wrap or Salisbury Steak/ Roll Rice & Gravy, Blackeye Peas Frozen Fruit Bar	Breakfast Bagel Taco Salad or Turkey, Ham, & Cheese Sub. W.K. Corn, Black Beans, Fresh Fruit	Cheese Toast, Pancake Pup w/ Syrup Baked Chicken w/ Roll or Pizza, Steamed Broccoli Corn Nuggets, Garden Salad Fresh Fruit
7	8	9	10	11
Biscuit w/Chicken & Jelly Baked Fish Sandwich or Steak Nuggets w/ Bread Stick Tater Tots, Baked Beans Cole Slaw, Fresh Cantaloupe	Waffle Stix w/Syrup 2 Chicken Stix Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll or BBQ on Bun, Hashbrowns Lima Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs& Toast Lasagna w/Garlic Bread or Turkey & Cheese on Bun, Italian Green Beans, Steamed Squash Tossed Salad w/Romaine Fresh Grapes	Breakfast Steak w/. Biscuit Baked Pork Chop w/ Roll or Chicken Filet WW Bun Green Peas, Buttered Carrots Garden Salad w/Spinach Fruit Choice	Veteran's Day (No School)
Adopt-a-Troop Collection begins!	PTA Pizza Party & General Membership Meeting at 6 p.m.		Make-up Picture Day!	
14	15	16	17	18
Breakfast Burrito Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy & Roll or Grilled Chicken on Bun, Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Apples	Scrambled Egg & Cheese on Croissant Beef Stroganoff w/ Roll or Turkey Sandwich w/ Collard Greens, Buttered Carrots, Peach Cups	Blueberry Muffin & Ham Slice Pizza or Chicken Salad w/ Wrap Sweet Potato Fries, California Vegetables, Tossed Salad w/ Romaine, Bananas	Breakfast Pizza Turkey/Dressing/Roll or Ham & Cheese Croissant Green Peas, Sweet Potato Souffle, Cranberry Sauce Waldorf Fruit Salad, Salad	Cinnamon Raisin Biscuil Breakfast Ham Beef Hot Dog W/Chili or Tuna Salad w/Cracken, Baked Beans, Corn, Salad, Fruit
	Spirit Night -Burger King (Chantilly)		Blount Holiday Market	Adopt-a-Troop Collection ends!
21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Holidays (No School)				
28	29	30	Want to be the FIRST to read the LUNCH MENU each month? EVEN BEFORE IT IS PRINTED??? Be sure you have joined the PTA! And, that you have added president@blountpta.org as a safe sender for your inbox! Starting this month we emailed the link for the newsletter to our PTA members as soon as it was finalized! If you need to check to see whether you have joined email membership@blountpta.org. If you HAVE joined and did NOT receive the link by email, check your SPAM folder and SPAM settings!	
Smoked Sausage w/ Biscuit & Jelly Burrito w/Salsa & Cheese or Pizza, Hashbrowns, Corn on Cob, Green Pea Salad Fruit Choice	Apple Muffin & Sausage Link Cod Nuggets w/Hushpuppies or, Hamburger on Bun Baked Potato, Baked Beans Cole Slaw, Apples	Biscuit w/Chicken & Jelly Parmesan Chicken w/ Roll Hoagie Sandwich on Bun w/ Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas Salad, Cantaloupe		
		Spirit Night -Nancy's Italian Ice		

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