

## New BCS Families

We want to take this opportunity to welcome you to BCS and to invite you to the school's annual fundraiser – the BCS Blast. The Blast is a Sunday afternoon of family fun consisting of carnival games, food, a raffle, and a silent auction. It is the largest fundraiser for our PTSA organization, with all proceeds channeling back to the school to fund technology, classroom tools, and programs not directly supported by the school district.

We are excited about the 2011 Blast – “BLASTASTIC!” It takes place on **Sunday, March 20th from 3:30 – 7:30 pm**. When you arrive at BCS, be sure to check in at the *New Family Registration Table* located just inside the school's main entrance. There you will be greeted by a BCS student ambassador and parents who will give you a **free punch card** and acquaint you with the location of the main Blast activities.

### **The Silent Auction**

We have some truly amazing auction items up for bid that have been donated by BCS families, staff members, and businesses in the community. We welcome you to stop by the Media Center anytime during the Blast to look...and participate – you can be issued a bidder number inside the Media Center (at the front desk) if you see an item that you would like to try and win! There are some amazing items that really appeal to students and parents, so be sure to check them out at the Silent Auction!

### **Carnival**

You may use the punch card that is given to you when you arrive to play games or to get something to eat in our “*Yumtastic*” Cafe. You may also purchase more punch cards or a “Play-All-Day” wristband, which allows your child (ren) to play as many games as they want. These can be purchased at a *pre-sale price (discounted)*, or at the door. There is a form for all orders in this collection of materials – including our crowd-pleasing chicken dinners (which are a *pre-order item only!*)

### **Raffle**

You may also purchase tickets and enter to win one of the fabulous prizes in our raffle:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	<b>Entertainment System</b> ~~ HDTV and XBOX 360 4GB console with Kinect
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	<b>Camera Package</b> ~~ Canon DC50 DVD Camcorder & Binoculars
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	<b>Technology</b> ~~ Apple 16GB iPad with Wi-Fi

We have included raffle tickets in this mailing that you may purchase and/or sell to family and friends; just be sure to bring the stubs and money to the *Raffle Sales Table* in front of the Media Center on the day of the Blast.

Again, we welcome you to our fundraiser, the BCS Blast 2011 “BLASTASTIC!” event on Sunday, March 20th. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact us. BCS is a great place to be!

Sincerely,  
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