

BCS 2011-2012

Promise to Participate

Join the hundreds of BCS parent volunteers who help make our school the successful and vibrant place that it is! Each parent should choose at least one commitment, big or small, to contribute to our success and support BCS. Please indicate where Mom M, Dad D, or other family members* O promise to participate this school year.

**BCS recognizes that children live in a variety of family forms and values everyone's involvement.
Please modify this form as needed to accurately represent your family situation.*

Questions? Contact PTSA Co-Chairs Gina Herdegen at 562-7559, royalherd@comcast.net or
Brier Neel at 203-7794, neel_bg@yahoo.com

Mom's Name [M]	Phone	E-mail
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Dad's Name [D]	Phone	E-mail
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Other Family Member's Name [O]	Phone	E-mail
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Availability: M D O Daytime M D O Evening M D O Other _____

GRADE(s) - Circle all that apply to your family: 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

BCS BLAST: Be part of the planning committee for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Timing: On-Going (Note: All parents will be asked to participate the day of the event, Sunday, March 18th).

<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Auction	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Carnival	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Raffle
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Decorations	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Parking	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Any
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Locker of the Month		

COMMUNICATIONS: Help publish and disseminate information from PTSA committees, the BCS Staff and the Administration.

<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O E-Bugle	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Directory	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O E-Mail Manager
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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: Assist with community-related and school-wide activities.

<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Open House	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O BEF Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O New Family Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Disability Awareness Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O BCS Diversity Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O BCS Green Team/Trash Free Fridays		

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT: Bring your talents to help support programs that enrich learning and the curriculum. Note: If your child participates in these activities, you may be asked to volunteer your time.

<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Art (Art Alive, Reflections)
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Social Studies (Social Studies Olympiad, Geography Challenge)
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Math (Math Pentathlon, Math Counts, Engineers in Algebra)
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Science (Science Olympiad, Imagineers, LEGO Robotics, Future Cities)
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Performing Arts (Forensics, Theatre Production)
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> O Language Arts (Battle of the Books, Jr Great Books, Word Masters, Spelling Bee, Pulse, Yearbook)

M D O FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS: Calling all architects, designers, gardeners and do-it-yourselfers! We need your talents and ideas to keep BCS beautiful. This committee designs, coordinates and implements exterior and interior school improvement projects, including landscaping and planting, designing interior signage, and display areas.

We need your help! If you love to garden, please pick a month to help maintain our outdoor space (circle): Sept Oct Nov Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

D O PROUD DADS OF BCS: Originated for Birmingham Public Schools at BCS, this committee organizes the talent and energy of our BCS dads. They meet once a year to organize the entire year's Proud Dads activities, including the Proud Dads Sports Program.

ROOM PARENTS: Would you like to have an invaluable role in your child's classroom? If so, this is the job for you! BCS Room Parents undertake a variety of activities, from holiday parties to swim volunteers to academic support. *Each grade level has two Coordinators that will organize monthly meetings to provide Room Parent information and support.*

If you would like to be a Room Parent, please check the appropriate box for your grade level and indicate your child's homeroom teacher:

M D O 3rd/4th _____ **M D O** 5th/6th _____ **M D O** 7th/8th _____

M D O 8th GRADE CELEBRATION: Be a part of this unforgettable year-end Farewell Celebration! We need both 7th and 8th Grade parents. There are many opportunities to participate, based on your availability. The committee will coordinate fundraising (bagel sales, bake sales) and event planning.

SOCIAL: If you like party planning, you will LOVE this committee! Help plan and coordinate school-wide social events. No experience necessary.

M D O Ice Cream Social **M D O** 3/4 Coney Bingo **M D O** 5/6 Family Night
M D O Most Valuable Male Night **M D O** Wacky Recess

M D O TECHNOLOGY: This committee maintains the school website, www.bcsonline.info, the BCS email network and other channels of electronic communication. They address technology issues affecting the students and faculty of BCS and organize the BCS "Minds in Motion" Festival, Covington Technology Celebration, Engineers Week, and Cyber Cafés.

SPECIAL SERVICES: The backbone of the many services we offer our students and community, this committee utilizes the talented parents of BCS to help coordinate our special offerings.

If you have any questions about these committees, please feel free to contact:

Tina Arpasi at 723-9368, arpasi@comcast.net, Shawn Ciemniecki at 594-1636, sc5704@aol.com, or Kathleen Erb at 614-1673, kathleen_erb@hotmail.com

M D O Office Volunteer **M D O** Media Center **M D O** Book Fair
M D O School Store (Tues) **M D O** Clothing Sales **M D O** Boxtops
M D O Popcorn (Wed) **M D O** Spirit Committee/Student Leadership Liaison
M D O Market Day **M D O** School Supply Kits Coordinator

M D O WELLNESS: BCS is a healthy place to be! This committee can use your ideas to help organize fun events and educational activities to promote health and wellness for our students.

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