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Welcome to Bacon Elementary efamily news HOME of the BULLDOGS....

We are happy you have joined Bacon efamily listserv which will provide you with many important updates and announcements pertaining to Bacon Elementary specifically!

Bacon Elementary has many awesome opportunities for you and your family to take part in and our goal is to make sure you are well informed and involved as much as your schedule sees fit.

Please mark your calendars for a few **VERY** important updates:

- PTA membership deadline - Sept 25th. Only \$10 per person, \$17 for two.

- Directory deadline - 9/14. This simply is a school phone book with an alphabetical listing of families, including parents' names, child's name, address and phone number. Also included is a class listing by teacher. It is a valuable resource for parents and students and is **only** distributed to Bacon families and staff. If you are unsure if you have signed up for one, please respond to this email indicating that. **Bacon** PTA is offering one free directory per family with a PTA membership.

- School Merchandise (hats, t-shirts, hoodies, etc) are all on sale now! Last day to order is October 2nd. Contact Mary @ farmbill@hotmail.com

- October 23rd - Fall Carnival from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. An evening of pure **FAMILY** fun! Mark your calendars!! **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to assist with games and help with decorations. If interested, do not hesitate to contact Kari @ kbarnum@comcast.net

- Invest in **YOUR** child! It is our **ONLY** fundraiser and it is your opportunity to make a direct contribution on what is happening at your child(ren) school! Prior to 2007, our fundraising campaign involved the selling of candy and wrapping paper. Although this type of campaign was successful, it was time consuming and involved parents and children soliciting and distributing products door to door. After gathering feedback, the

overwhelming majority of respondents requested that we move to a direct gift fundraising strategy. This allows families to contribute with little effort and 100% of the donations go directly to Bacon Elementary plus your contribution is tax deductible. *Suggested* amount: \$50 for one child, \$75 for two children, \$100 for three or more children in a household. Every contribution helps!!! For more information contact pinkladyhevelone@hotmail.com

- October 6th - Bacon **FAMILY SPIRIT** night...keep your eyes open for more details!!!
- Coming **SOON**...a **NEW** and improved Bacon PTA website!!!

Next PTA meeting - October 13th - 9:00 a.m.
ALL are welcomed!

If you are receiving this email and no longer wish to receive it, please respond and your name will be removed as soon as possible!

Looking forward to seeing you @ **Bacon** making a difference in the lives of children 😊

~**Bridgette Johnson**
2009-2010 PTA President, Bacon Elementary