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

Issue #3

*Join us for our next PTA meeting - October 13th - 9:00 a.m.
baconpta.org*

WE HAVE A NEW updated WEBSITE - CHECK IT OUT.... baconpta.org
a special thanks to Bryon Fessler!

In this efamily...

- **Bacon Spirit Night**
- **Traffic Safety**
- **Invest in a Child update**
- **Current Needs**

WE GOT SPIRIT YES WE DO, WE GOT SPIRIT - HOW ABOUT YOU?

Bacon Elementary will have our 1st monthly **SPIRIT** night of the 2009-2010 school year on **October 6th** at Noodles (4733 S Timberline) from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. **NO** need to worry about cooking, eat with your Bacon family @ Noodles!!! Bring the attached flyer and a percentage of our dinners will go towards Bacon Elementary! Its a WIN-WIN!!!! To make things even MORE special wear Bacon merchandise to show

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TRAFFIC SAFETY PATROL - NEEDS YOU!!!!

Making sure your child is safe is crucial! The traffic safety patrol team lead by Holly Williams is looking for a few more men and women to assist them. A few facts about what they do and for ALL of us to remember!!!! The safety patrol members guarding the crosswalk are there to direct the students, not the traffic. It is the driver's responsibility to stop to allow pedestrians to cross in a crosswalk. Please stop well before the crosswalk and stay stopped until the crosswalk is no longer occupied, not just until your lane is clear.

Remember, young children see and hear differently than adults. Children have only two-thirds of the peripheral vision that adults have and they have difficulty determining the source of a sound. They are still learning to judge distances and speeds. When a car is coming towards them, they cannot judge accurately how fast it is traveling or how long it will take to cover the distance. Children focus on one thing at a time. If they are playing with friends or riding bikes it is unlikely that they are aware of your car. Children are spontaneous and have trouble stopping an action once started. Children also tend to overestimate their abilities, thinking that they can run across a street before the flashing light changes or a car approaches.

Get involved, keep our children safe! Holly Williams can be contacted, if you interested (only

morning or afternoon a week is all she asks, more time -**great** - we need **YOU**)!
hbwilli33@comcast.net

DO YOU SHOP AT SAFEWAY?

Check the bottom of your Safeway receipt for the "10% Back to Schools" section. You can donate 10% of the purchase price of items that were marked with a school bus by the price tag last month to Bacon Elementary. Many of these items are the same as the boxtop products. Last year we were able to raise over \$200 for Bacon and we hope to collect even more this year. You can send your receipt into school by October 9 and I will collect them and enter them on the website, or you may enter your reward code yourself. Either the reward code (beginning zeros not needed) or your Safeway card number can be entered at www.backtoschools.escrip.com. Click on the enter receipts button then you can search for Bacon by its address, 5844 S. Timberline Rd, 80528 or by ID number 164752731. All codes must be entered by 10/13.

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD

There is time to still **INVEST** in your child!!!! We are @ 50% towards our goal...help us get there. If we do not make the set goal, there will be several programs/activities and opportunities cut this current academic year. We do **NOT** want that to happen! Check out our website for more information on each area - baconpta.org

IN NEED OF...

- Silent Auction Items - contact Laurie ldsrdl@comcast.net
- Volunteers for the following committees - Odyssey of the Mind, Photo Club, Math Olympiad, Math Club, and Chess Club - reply to this email!
- Someone to coordinate the GAME portion of the CARNIVAL contact Kari kbarnum@comcast.net

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~Bridgette Johnson

2009-2010 PTA President