

# BSS Home & School Association

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## Welcome & Welcome Back!

*The HSA has been hard at work planning some great events for this upcoming year. We have an amazing group of parents and staff at Bedford South who play a huge role volunteering and leading events. As you can see on the following page, we are going to be busy! We are introducing a Fall Family Fair; bringing back a new and improved Parent Social; and of course continuing with the favorites like Family Bingo, Art Expo and Spring Fair among others. These events are not possible without the support of parents, teachers and administration. I encourage all of you to get involved in the activities planned this year. Bedford South is a great school and your involvement only makes it better! Please add your name to our volunteer list and we will contact you when we need your help.*

*Look forward to seeing you!*

*Debra McKnight, Chair, BSS HSA*

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## Multicultural Calendars

*There are a limited number of Multicultural Calendars still available for sale at the front office. This is a 16 month Calendar from Sept 2015 to December 2016. It includes all HRSB important dates and holidays. A piece of artwork was submitted by every classroom last year with a multicultural theme. They turned out beautifully and are for sale for \$20 per calendar.*

## 2015/16 Wish List Includes:

**Portable Multi Media Screen**  
**Sound System Upgrade**  
**Foldable tables for lunchroom**  
**School Signage for Southgate Dr.**  
**Classroom supports**  
*Other Suggestions? Let us*

## Ice Cream Social

It was great to see so many families out! This free HSA event is made possible by the generosity of AGROPUR Farmer's Dairy, who donated all of the Ice Cream. Thanks to HSA members Suzanne Kassouf and Sam Bungay for organizing this event and to all the teachers and staff for preparing 800 servings of ice cream! This was an incredible turnout on a very warm evening. The kids (and parents too) loved the dance party in the gym- Thanks to DJ Ms Madden for this!!

## **EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FUNDRAISING DOLLARS YOU HELP RAISE?**

### **SUMMARY FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS:**

- \$37,890** Wish List & Literacy Campaign items including:  
iPads, iPad minis, Apple TVs, technology carts, books, playground equipment, xylophones, front door security system, bike stands, music stands for Rocky Lake JH (departing gift), classroom Kidney tables, manipulative carts, classroom spin bikes, new classroom set ups etc.
- 2,000** CP Allen Scholarships
- 1,908** Free HSA events ie., Ice Cream Social, EID Dinner, Family Skate, Carol Sing, Art Expo
- 892** Gifts/Donations ie Thank-you gifts to Custodians, Secretarial staff, Feed NS donations etc..
- 566** Marketing, printing, supplies
- 500** School Initiatives: Healthy Pantry – Snacks for needy students, Placemaking Project
- 204** Service charges, Misc.

# SAVE THE DATE!

**THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE ORGANIZED OR SPONSORED BY THE HSA:**

## **EID DINNER**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: MONDAY, OCT 5, 2015, 6:00 PM  
JOIN THE COMMUNITY DINNER TO CELEBRATE THE MUSLIM  
FESTIVAL OF EID. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED IN PART BY THE HSA.

## **FALL FAMILY FUN- NEW THIS YEAR!**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: SUNDAY, OCT 18, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM  
OLD FASHIONED FAMILY FUN INCLUDING RELAY RACES, GAMES,  
CANDY APPLES, CORN BOIL, POPCORN, APPLE CIDER, FACE  
PAINTING, AND MORE!  
TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR \$20 FOR 25.

## **FAMILY SKATE**

PLACE: BMO CENTRE BEDFORD  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOV 25, 2015  
COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR A FREE FAMILY SKATE ON PD DAY IN  
NOVEMBER. THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE HSA.

## **BSS GIVES BACK – FEED NS FOOD DRIVE – STUFF A BUS!**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: LAST WEEK OF NOV & FIRST WEEK OF DEC  
WHICH CLASS WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE AND COLLECT THE  
MOST CANNED GOODS FOR FEED NS? MEET SANTA AND LOAD  
FOOD COLLECTED ONTO THE BUS. PRIZES AWARDED FOR TOP  
CLASSES!

## **BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE – HOLIDAY CONCERTS**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: DECEMBER 2015  
WIN PRIME SEATS AT THE HOLIDAY CONCERT! NEW THIS YEAR:  
MORE FRONT ROW SEATS WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH CONCERT.  
RAFFLE PRIZES AND MORE!

## **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016  
PLAY BINGO WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AWESOME PRIZES AND  
GIFT CARDS TO BE WON! FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

## **PARENT SOCIAL- BACK THIS YEAR!**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: FRIDAY, FEB 26, 2016  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
TIME: FEBRUARY 2016 (DATE TBD)

## **ART EXPO**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
TIME: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016  
THE AMAZING ARTISTIC TALENTS OF YOUR CHILDREN ARE ON  
DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE HALLWAYS AND CLASSROOMS OF  
BEDFORD SOUTH. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

## **SPRING FAIR 2016**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016  
A HIGHLIGHT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! BOUNCY CASTLES,  
CARNIVAL GAMES, MOCK JAIL, CAKE WALK, BALLOON ANIMALS,  
FACE PAINTING, FUN FOOD AND MORE!

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

PLACE: BEDFORD SOUTH SCHOOL  
DATE: LATE JUNE, 2016  
CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE THE WONDERFUL TEACHERS WE  
HAVE AT BEDFORD SOUTH BY DONATING A FOOD ITEM FOR  
OUR TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON!

**Thank-you to A.P. Reid Insurance for providing  
their popcorn machine and supplies to several of  
our events!**



**If you or your organization would also  
like to Sponsor any of our events, please  
let us know!  
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