



PTO NEWSLETTER

February 2012



Refrigerator Reminders

- 02/6-14 Kiss a Frog Campaign
- 02/10 – Variety Show
- 02/13 PTO Board Mtg 5pm
- 2/14 – Teacher Kisses a Frog Day
- 02/21 – Moe's Spirit Night**
- 02/20-24 Holiday
- 03/06 – Chick-fil-A
- 03/12 – PTO Board Mtg 5pm
- 03/19 – 03/23 Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week Coming Soon!

Please contact **Tammy at tammy.dean@comcast.net** or **(404) 680-3014** if you have questions or would like to volunteer. More details on weekly activities to come!



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**TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK** – Tammy Dean
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**BRIGHTEN SOCIAL EVENT -
OPEN**

Please let us know if you can chair or co-chair one of the OPEN activities!

A little help goes a long way!

Are you a PTO Member?

Do you know why it is important to join the PTO?

Do you know that there is still time to join?

Do you know that all the family fun events through the year are planned by PTO?

February is the last month you can join for this school year. There will be five open positions on the Governing School Board and you must be a paid PTO member in order to participate in that very important vote.

The **\$5.00** membership fee is very minimal compared to other PTO memberships across the country. It's a great way to meet other families. You will become a greater part of your children's early learning experiences. You will be contributing to raising money for your children's education and every little bit helps.

PTO has been able to support many wonderful things for our school because of the participation of our generous families. We don't want to pressure you, or ever make you feel bad for what you can't or didn't do, but we do want to gently remind you that if this has been something you wanted to do and it was just put on the back burner because of hectic schedules... **NOW** is the time to join. It is important for our school and it is important for our children.

Angel Cross

PTO President **PTO email address: pto@brightenacademy.com**

Catch our rising stars!

**The 4th Annual Brighten Academy Variety Show
February 10, 2012**

First United Methodist Church 6:00 – 8:30pm

The kids have practiced hard and they are ready!

Admission: \$2.00 per adult; \$1.00 per student (children under 5 are free!)

Shout out's = \$1.00.

Don't miss out on this great event. Come on out and show your support!



Kiss a Frog!



Pay only **\$1** to vote for the teacher of your choosing to kiss a frog on **Feb 14th**! Voting will be accepted every morning the week of **Feb 6th** and will close out at the end of the Variety Show on **Feb 10th**. The teacher with the most votes gets to kiss a frog – **YES** a real frog. Let's hope it turns into prince/princess charming!

PTO Dollars at Work

Spirit Nights Profit: Chick-fil-A = \$425; Moe's = \$640; Stevie B's = \$223.00

Spirit Week Profit: \$475.00

Oktoberfest Profit: \$2,517.25

Brighten Blizzard Profit: \$969.01

Brighten Academy PTO support to the school during the 2011-2012 academic year total **\$6,551**. These gifts include playground mulch, a portable sound system, 4 - 4 x 6 logo mats, Kindergarten seat sacks, a paper shredder, paper cutters/supplies, staplers/supplies, faculty and staff appreciation, and honor/memorial gifts. The PTO has also offered the school an additional **\$10,000** to be used for technology, as voted on by our membership at the Fall 2011 meeting. Thank you for helping us as we work towards this goal.