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### Membership Information

We are grateful for the success of the the 2012-2013 Membership Drive, which will end this Friday!! We have well over 500 members!! Thank you parents for supporting the PTA at ABE! We will be having class parties at each grade level for the classroom with the highest membership within the next few weeks. Thank you again for your support!!

Please know that you are also a registered member of the Florida PTA as well as the National PTA. Do take the time, once you receive your membership card to activate it. This will provide National PTA with information to be able to apply for various grants. Also, this will allow you to be able to access the various discounts that you receive as a member.

### Beautification Day

This event was originally scheduled for the first weekend in November, but it has been rescheduled to Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm. We look forward to both parent and student support!! We will be focusing on a number of the gardens, for example, the organic, butterfly and southwest along with the wildflower meadow and the outdoor classroom.

### Rescheduling of Tent Certification

Tent Certification will now be combined with Beautification Day, which will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and the tent certification will begin at 10 am. Those of you, who expressed interest, we will look forward to seeing you then!

### PTA Funds

Currently in the General Account there is \$2,193.53.

### Fundraising

**The United Catalog Sale** Delivery of the items began on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you have any concerns with your order. If we cannot assist you then United Catalog will be more than happy to resolve your concern.

**Shakey's Pizza Night** is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Come dine and play games with your family from 5-8 pm, and Shakey's will donate a percentage of the profits to ABE.

**Movie Night** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will be showing a movie outside in the field, so bring your blanket and lawn chairs and come enjoy a wonderful family evening with us!

**Scholastic Book Fair and the Holiday Shoppe** will be at ABE from December 7<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be open 30 minutes before and after school. Classes will have the opportunity to visit during school, and both will be open during Reading Around the World on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Science Board Sales

PTA is still selling science boards for your child's science project. The color boards will be \$6 and the white boards are \$5. Order forms have been given to your child through his/her homeroom teacher and are available in the Main Office. Parents seemed to like the convenience of getting the boards at school, so we decided to do this again, and this time we added the color boards!

### Honor Roll Assemblies

These assemblies are scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning. We wish to extend congratulations to those students who have earned various awards and accolades!! PTA will be providing coffee, juice, and water for the parents attending.

### Professional Development Day

November 6<sup>th</sup> is a professional development day for school employees. There will be no school for students. The PTA will be hosting a breakfast for the faculty and staff at ABE prior to their trainings. We would also like to thank each and every one of them for their dedication to the students who attend ABE!!!

### Happy Thanksgiving

PTA would like to wish everyone a safe a happy Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy the weekend with your families!