

Hello from the Beaufort Academy Parents Association!

I am hopeful everyone is having a fabulous summer break and yes, it's almost that time again. Back to school! Are you ready? Is the summer reading complete? Shopping done? Not to panic, you still have some time.

The main goal of the Parents Association is to support the faculty during the year. We need all of our very generous parent volunteers to accomplish this. There are so many ways to get involved; your commitment can be flexible. Every volunteer truly makes a difference!

There are a variety of ways in which we raise funds to reach our financial goals.

Sally Foster is our largest fundraiser (gift wrap, nuts, sweets and other goodies). The children enjoy that they are able to participate and thrilled to learn how their participation actually contributes financially.

The **Publix Card Program** is a terrific and effortless way to raise funds as well. When you make your purchase just present the enclosed card to the cashier. Beaufort Academy will receive a percentage of your sales every time you shop. Keep the card on your keychain, in your purse or wallet and make sure to pass them out to all your family and friends. It adds up!

The **BA Discount Cards** were a great success this past year. I trust everyone had a chance to enjoy all the excellent services and products offered. After dinner for two at Saltus or a couple of lunches at Nippy's the card paid for itself. Look for this year's cards in October!

The **Beaufort Academy School Store** is yet another source of funds for the Parents Association. The store promotes school spirit and carries BA logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, bag chairs, water bottles, magnets, snacks and more. The store is a great place to gather and visit after school.

Some of the ways we were able to show our appreciation last year to our Beaufort Academy teachers were by purchasing classroom activity kits, Smart Boards for each division, book series for Art and Health, donating \$100 per teacher toward classroom supplies and sponsoring teacher and student appreciation events. We were also able to contribute to the renovation of the Gym Lobby Bathrooms.

The Beaufort Academy Parents Association is looking forward to meeting our new students, parents and faculty and to seeing familiar faces again. The teachers and faculty at Beaufort Academy are dedicated to educating and enhancing the lives of our children every day. We are excited to provide support in any way we can.

Please contact me if you are able to get involved in some capacity. We welcome suggestions and questions as well. Best wishes for a great year.

Thank You,

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