

To All of Your Wishes Coming True

BLAKEBURN BANNER

December 2011

Dear {FAMILYNAME} Family,

The season of Santa, snow and stuffing is upon us! It is hard to believe 2011 is almost over, but we celebrate all the blessings we have experienced in the last 3 months since the start of the school year. The PAC Executive would like to extend a huge thank you to every parent, staff member and student who contributed to the success of our undertakings in this time. We know that it has been busy and demanding, but everybody rose to the challenge, and we reap the rewards of happy children every day.

We wish you a joyful holiday season, regardless of whether you are celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa. Let's take time to reflect upon the things that are really important, beyond presents and big meals, and look after the treasures of friends and family. And don't forget those in our community that are less fortunate.

See you in 2012!

The Blakeburn PAC Executive



Last call for

Pancakes and Pajamas

CLASS CAPTAIN

The following classes have **no parents** acting as class captains. Please help!

- Ms Yeager
- Ms Pagazzi
- Ms Ferdinandi
- Ms Cox
- Ms Clerkson

This is not a big responsibility - you simply need to assist the Parent Volunteer Coordinator with contacting the class parents when there is a big event like carnival. Email Moona on moonatyers@hotmail.com or sign up by clicking on this link:



Financial Update



Fundraising

Through the generous support of our parent community, we are happy to report that we are well on our way to achieving our fundraising goals for the year.

Our numbers so far:

Donation letter: \$5,215

Cards by Me: \$207

Neufeld Foods: \$858

Hot Lunch/Pizza: \$5,000+

Spending

There is much excitement about the first round of technology spending - both students and teachers have been enjoying the new iMacs, projectors and camcorders.

Some highlights of the year thus far:

Classroom funding: \$2,000

Emergency Prep: \$2,376



The PAC will be hosting a pancake breakfast for all Blakeburn students on the last day of school before the winter holidays, **Friday, December 16th**. Come to school dressed in your pajamas!



TREAT DAY - **January 13, 2012**

PIZZA DAY - **January 20, 2012**

PAC MEETING - **January 16, 2012**

If you can help with selling treats and pizza, please contact Andrea on amdowdle@shaw.ca

Andrea wanted to thank **Rhonda Poon** and **Tanya Chekaluk** for their consistent help this year. It's a great help to have people you know you can always count on!

***Never worry about
the size of your
Christmas tree.
In the eyes of
children, they are
all 30 feet tall.***

Field Trips: \$2,400
Gym Equipment: \$567
Performing Artists: \$1,541
Garden Funds: \$638
Technology: \$4,562

You can find the whole budget on the
[Blakeburn PAC Website](#)

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~Larry Wilde, *The Merry Book of
Christmas*



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