



BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Owl Blast Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST DATES

9 MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher
August 9, 2023

Teachers will call & introduce themselves Tuesday, August 8th.
Please follow the times below that coordinate with the first letter of the student's last name.

A-G	8:30-9:15
H-N	9:30-10:15
O-Z	10:30-11:15

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

10 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

14 BOO-HOO YA-HOO BREAKFAST FOR KINDERGARTEN OR NEW PARENTS

14 VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION/PRINCIPAL COFFEE TALK (ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME)

14 PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

23 OWL CART BEGINS

30 CURRICULUM NIGHT

A LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

DEAR BINKS FOREST FAMILIES,

II HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK! WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR AT BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO EACH ONE OF YOU. IF YOU ARE A "SEASONED" BINKS FAMILY, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE AS EXCITED AS WE ARE TO BE STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR UP AGAIN!

AS I BEGIN MY FIRST YEAR AS PTA PRESIDENT, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE FACULTY AND PARENTS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN. MY DAUGHTER, ELISA KATE, WILL BE STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND MY SON, BANKS, IS LOOKING FORWARD TO 4TH GRADE. MY HUSBAND AND I SPEND LOTS OF TIME BETWEEN SOCCER, TRACK AND FOOTBALL!

WE HAVE MANY NEW THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AS WE BEGIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR! ALL OF THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WILL BE EXCITED TO SEE THAT A NEW SHADE HAS BEEN INSTALLED OVER THE PLAYGROUND. THESE SHADE CANOPIES WILL MAKE RECESS MORE FUN AND COMFORTABLE DURING THESE HOT SOUTH FLORIDA DAYS! OUR KINDNESS GARDEN CONTINUES TO BLOOM AND SPREAD HAPPINESS!

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD OVER THE SUMMER TO PLAN ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR FOR BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY. WE HAVE SPIRIT DAYS, POPCORN FRIDAYS, FUN RUN, TRUNK OR TREAT, CARNIVAL, AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

MEMBERSHIP REMAINS THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL PTA. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU! FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AT BINKS PTA. I ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM. OUR FOCUS WILL ALWAYS REMAIN THE CHILDREN; THE CHILDREN IN OUR HOME, THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL, AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US! THERE ARE ALSO SO MANY WAYS TO GET "PLUGGED IN" AND VOLUNTEER. THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYONE! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON JOINING PTA...WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR BEING A MEMBER OF BINKS PTA. FOR AN EVERY DOLLAR WE RAISE AND EVERY EFFORT WE PUT FORTH, KNOW THAT WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN!

LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR!

LAUREN STROUP

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SO many reasons to BELONG **BINKS FOREST** to **PTA**[®] *everychild.one voice.®*

Receive information about volunteer opportunities and proper volunteer procedures to make the most of your volunteer experience at Binks Forest this year!

BUILDING a COMMUNITY

Make every child's potential a reality, support the teachers and staff, and strengthen our school.

AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE

Build a network, suggest change, share ideas, and meet other parents and teachers.

WATCH YOURSELF GROW

Volunteer your time, share your current skills, create new hobbies, and set the example for lifelong learning throughout the school year!

SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

Strengthen your family-school partnership by engaging with school families in supporting students' success and continuous school improvement.

BE IN THE KNOW

Hear school news first, participate in discussions that affect our children, and get to know the staff more personally!

What: Volunteer Orientation and Principal Coffee Talk

When: August 14th, 2023

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Where: School Cafeteria

Who: Family & Friends interested in learning about ways to get involved are welcome to attend.

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Welcome Kindergarten Parents



Boo-Hoo or Ya-Hoo, Which Parent are you?

There's no shame in either,
Starting school is exciting and new.

Celebrate the moment,
Or be teary-eyed and blue.

Cherish this milestone in parenting,
Your children are off and on their way.

Meet other parents
in your child's
Kindergarten Class

Welcome to our Binks family,
And congrats on this big day!

You are invited to

The Boo-Hoo / Ya-Hoo Breakfast
Monday, August 14th at 8:00 AM
In The School Cafeteria

Learn about PTA
Membership and
Volunteer
Opportunities

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

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BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY UNIFORM STORE

Get your Spirit Shirts, Hoodies, Polos
and all uniform needs here.

STORE CLOSES ON August 14th

Goods will be delivered to your home a few weeks after
the closing date listed above.



WWW.ELEVEN30APPAREL.COM
CLICK "ENTER SHOP CODE"
TYPE IN CODE: BINKS
CLICK "SUBMIT"



Membership Form

Binks Forest Elementary PTA

2023-2024 School Year

PTA
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Please fill out the form below and return it along with your \$ 7/per-person dues payment (cash or check made payable to BFES PTA).

Online payments can be made at
www.binksforestpta.org.com or scan the QR code.

For questions, please email
Membership@binksforestpta.com



Why join PTA?

- PTA advocates for every student.
- It demonstrates the importance you place on education for children.
- PTA provides funds for important programs like school grants for classroom enhancements and learning.
- Attend general meetings and volunteer! (not required)
- EVERYONE in the family can join!
- Receive a PTA Car Magnet for each membership!

First Member:

I am a mother/father/grandparent/teacher/other (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Oldest Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Additional Children's Name and Teacher's Name:

Second Member:

I am a mother/father/grandparent/teacher/other (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Third Member:

I am a mother/father/grandparent/teacher/other (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

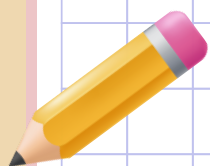
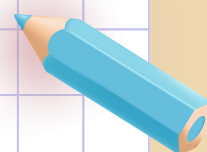
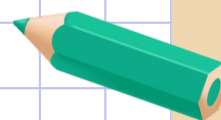
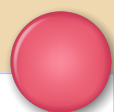
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Address _____

For Treasurer Use Only
Date rcv'd: _____
Pymt Amt: _____
Payment Type: _____
Ck#: _____

Number of membership cards _____ X \$7.00 = _____



Owl Cart
Every
Wednesday
Beginning
August 23rd

7:30 AM- 7:55 AM



In front of the school
weather permitting



CURRICULUM NIGHT


WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

K/1: 4:30-5:30

2/3: 5:45-6:45

4/5: 7:00-8:00





BINKS FOREST PTA PRESENTS

Party with a

PURPOSE

Denim & Diamonds

6TH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT & AUCTION

WELLINGTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB - 400 BINKS FOREST DRIVE

September 30, 2023 7-11 PM

JOIN US FOR A FULL CASINO, AUCTION ITEMS, BASKET PRIZES AND
DANCING. HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED. FUNDS RAISED
USED TO PURCHASE EDUCATIONAL TOOLS FOR STUDENTS K-5.

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ADULTS ONLY

\$60 until 9/10

\$70 from 9/11-9/15

No tickets sold at door

Buy tickets at Binksforestpta.org



*Receive 5,000 in "Free Gaming Chips" and two raffle tickets.

Classic Casino Games include Craps, Roulette, Blackjack, and Poker.

*Your chance to win fantastic prizes (You must be present to win).

*The Casino gaming tables are for entertainment purposes only by Casino Party Night Florida, Inc., 561-328-6910

All donations and proceeds go to Binks Forest PTA. You must be 18 years or older to play.

PTA ADVOCACY



KINDNESS GARDEN

We have spruced up our Kindness Garden! Thank you Dominick Family for updating our Kindness Garden. While on campus, please check it out! Our students love to sit and read outdoors while watching the butterflies! Our colorful rock garden is sure to put a smile on everyone's face!



ALWAYS
CHOOSE
KINDNESS



Are you interested in being part of our Gardening Club? Keep an eye out as more information will be posted soon.