



BETTYE HYDE NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2009

Trivia Nite Coming Soon ... Saturday November 14th

7 pm at Bettye Hyde Nursery School (All Saints Church, 317 Chapel Street)



Come and enjoy a night of trivia, eating and socializing.

Parents, friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome.

The night's activities will include a team trivia contest, silent auction, and other exciting games.

You are also invited to bring an appetizer dish to share with your table (no nuts or seeds please!).

As always, we are trying to make this event heavy on fun, but light on the environment... Please bring your own cups/plates/cutlery to minimize waste (and clean up)!

All proceeds from the event will help to support the Bettye Hyde Co-operative Nursery School program.

***Come out for an evening of fun,
put your pop culture skills to the test for a great cause!!***

A sign-up sheet will be posted inside the nursery school. Admission is \$15 per person at the door. We hope to see you all there!



Important Date

***PD Day – Friday, November 13th
The school will be closed***

A couple of reminders....



Chirp Reminder – deadline October 30th

Order forms for CHIRP magazine were sent home in your child's mailbox. Please check YES or NO and return the order forms to the school. Even NO responses help towards a free CHIRP subscription for the school. Thanks for participating!



Litter-less lunches

Bettye Hyde is trying hard to reduce its impact on the environment and the garbage that is produced at the school. Please try to use reusable tupperware and sealable containers for your child's lunch and special day snack.

Playground Security

Please remember to latch the playground gate. The latch is a little finicky so please remember to physically push the latch down to lock it. For the children's safety it is important that the gate be closed at all times. Help us keep the playground a safe and happy place!



Allergy Alert

Bettye Hyde is a peanut and nut free zone. The school does not permit nuts, peanuts, or nut/peanut products to be brought into its premises. Your attention and diligence in this area help ensure a safe and healthy environment for all Bettye Hyde children.



Criminal Reference Checks

All of the criminal reference checks for Bettye Hyde Volunteers have been sent to the Ottawa Police for processing. Due to new privacy legislation, the forms are returned to your home address, not to Bettye Hyde. Once you receive your completed criminal reference check it is of utmost importance to return it to the school ASAP. The forms can be given to any of the Bettye Hyde teachers. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Bettye Hyde Classifieds – our Wanted List

Wanted – Prizes for Trivia Nite

To make the evening a success it would be greatly appreciated if every Bettye Hyde family could donate a prize for the evening (deadline November 6th)



Some suggestions:

A piece of Art, a day at the spa, an evening at a local restaurant, a music lesson, tickets to a sports event, passes to a museum, a gift basket from a local store

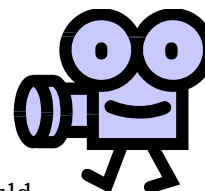
We already have some Senators tickets and some movie passes for the silent auction!

Wanted - AV Equipment

Trivia nite again ... to help the event run smoothly and be a roaring success, we are also looking for

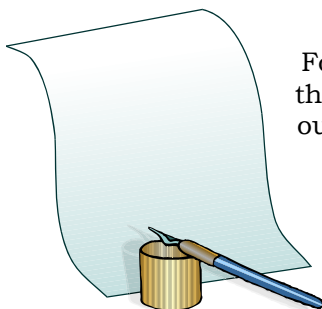
- ***An LCD projector***
- ***PA system***

Please let one of the teachers know if you or someone you know would be willing to lend us these items for the evening



Wanted – Your Comments

For the Bettye Hyde Website (www.bettyehyde.com) under “What the parents say” section - we also have some comments here from our “little alumni”. Help us keep the website current. If you have something to say, please email your comments to bettyehydeottawa@gmail.com and please include express permission in the email that the comments can be used on the website.



Wanted –Art Supplies

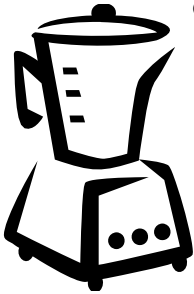
- Scrap paper for the free art area – print on one side is OK
- Bread ties, concentrated juice lids and other interesting tidbits for gluing
 - Notebooks, cards and postcards

Quotable Quote: 2 kindergarten age children talking to their friends about their plans for the future “We are going to marry when we’re HUGE, when she’s 44 and I’m 40”

A recipe for you from Lisa

TAHINI FREE Hummus

Here is a recipe that we have made at school, for some hummus that is delicious, easy to make and SAFE because we have left out the sesame:



- 540 ml (19 oz.) can chick peas
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- salt and pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plain yoghurt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 1/2 onion
- 2 Chopped garlic cloves

In a food processor or blender, puree chick peas. Add lemon juice and blend again. Add seasonings, yoghurt, and olive oil. Blend between each addition. Add onion, and garlic and puree. Serve with pita bread or raw vegetables.

Bring it for snack or make it for Trivia nite!!

Board News

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the 2009/2010 Board Members

Tamara Radar & Sean MacNamara
Amanda Cahoon
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Julian Armour
Sandra MacPherson & Jeff Marder
Shannon & Brad Fisher
& Mark McLaughlin
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Gaye Taylor
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Co-Registrars

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Publicity Coordinator
Parent Volunteer Coordinator
Newsletter Editor

*Next Board Meeting – October 27th
6:30 pm at Sandy Hill Grill and Lounge
Meetings are open to all – come and attend and join the fun*

The minutes of the Board Meetings are posted just outside the door to the School on the bulletin board

