

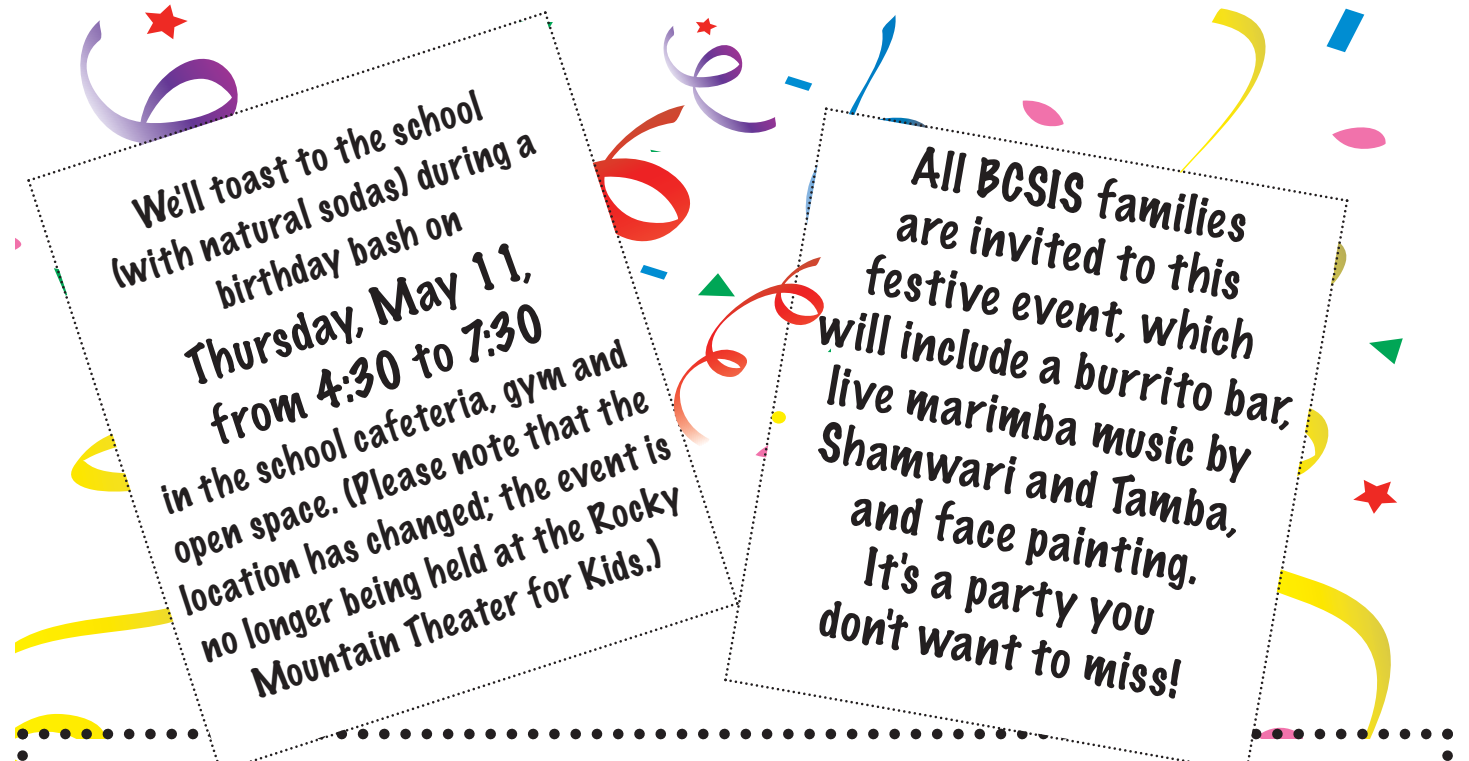


Integrated News

April 28, 2006

Come Celebrate BCSIS's 10th Anniversary!

BCSIS is 10 years old this year. It's time to celebrate!



We'll toast to the school
(with natural sodas) during a
birthday bash on
Thursday, May 11,
from 4:30 to 7:30
in the school cafeteria, gym and
open space. (Please note that the
location has changed; the event is
no longer being held at the Rocky
Mountain Theater for Kids.)

All BCSIS families
are invited to this
festive event, which
will include a burrito bar,
live marimba music by
Shamwari and Tamba,
and face painting.
It's a party you
don't want to miss!

The party committee has been working all year to pull this bash together, but we could still use some help. If you could help with decorating and set-up, face painting, supervising food service or clean-up after the event, we'd sure love to have you!

In addition, we're still in need of decorative items to dress up our school in full party mode. We're looking for:

- Colorful tablecloths and fabric
- Table lamps and lanterns
- Strings of

Christmas lights • Flowers • Beads

Please mark all items with your name so we can return them to you.

If you can help, please contact Robyn

Lawrence at 303-494-6589 or e-mail robynlawrence@mindspring.com.

In keeping the excellent example our kids have set, this will be a waste-free event.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

MAY ED COUNCIL MEETING

An Ed Council Meeting will be held May 10 from 4-5:30pm in the library. As always, all parents are invited to attend. We have to officially vote in next year's Ed Council members along with lots of updates and discussion. One of our goals is to create places for more parent discussion (instead of just hearing reports and changes), and the main topic will be integrating the new ELL program.

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The BCSIS Brown Bag Book Club

Our last book club meeting will take place on May 5th at 12-1:30pm in the conference room or outside. We are celebrating our very own parent author, Anna Stewart, whose book, *Mother Blessings*, has been published recently. The book can be purchased for \$19, \$5 of which will be donated to BCSIS, thanks to Anna. Also, Kimberly Zerbey is looking for someone to take over organization of the book club for the next school year. If you are looking for a way to get more involved, this is a great and fun way to do just that. Contact Kimberly at 303-530-0627.

CNews and Notes

Open Position: Chair for the Friends Committee

Have you ever wanted to be appreciated by hundreds of people? Do you have hibernating leadership skills? Is community involvement a value you hold?

BCSIS needs a Chair (or Co-Chairs) for the Friends Committee next year. "Friends" is the fundraising arm for BCSIS. It has been a pleasure for me to fulfill this role for the past several years. With next year being my son's last, I feel it is time to pass the torch and focus on some different areas. If you are reading this and thinking "maybe," please give me a call. The school needs BRAVE parents willing to take positions of leadership. It will connect you in positive ways you cannot yet imagine. Planning for the 2006-07 school year will take place in May. - Kim Green, 303-443-6785 at home, or 720-220-6785 cell

Bolder Boulder

If you are planning to participate in the Bolder Boulder this year, select wave "MM" which has a starting time of 8:39:00am and we can all run/walk it together. You can register online at Bolderboulder.com or you can register in person at two Bolder Boulder stores: 1) 3105 28th St in Boulder (across from the Puddle Car Wash) and 2) in Flatirons Crossing on the upper level between Nordstrom's and the food court. Also, when you finish and have collected your snack bag, head to Section 205 in Polom Field to find each other again. Keep training!

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More News and Notes

Plant Sale Winners Announced!



Thanks to everyone who purchased plants from the BCSIS Spring Plant Sale. It's wonderful to see such great support for this annual fundraiser. Special thanks is due to families from High Peaks, teachers, and Aurora 7 staff who ordered plants. We sure appreciate your show of support!

The families with the most purchases (of their own, or friends and family) will be recognized with a BCSIS Plant Sale Gift Certificate. These Certificates can be picked up at the Plant Sale and may be used towards purchasing a plant of choice from our "Cash and Carry" section (see below.)

- **First Prize goes to Annie Szczurek Davis and family**, who placed orders totaling over \$680. Way to go, Annie! They will receive a \$20 gift certificate.
- **Second place goes to Zoe Martindale and family**, who ordered almost \$400 worth of plants. They get a \$15 gift certificate.
- **Honorable mention goes to Sabine Smead**, who will receive a \$12 gift certificate. Sabine is landscaping her yard this year, and chose to purchase her many plants from our sale.

PLANT SALE PICK UP

Please remember to pick up your plants in the gym during the following times:

- Wednesday, May 3rd, 3-4pm
- Thursday, May 4th, 8-9am and 3-4pm
- Friday, May 5th, 8-9am and 1-2pm

Plants not picked up by 2pm on Friday will be donated to the school gardens.

DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER PLANTS?

Please stop by the gym on May 3-5 to check out our selection of Cash-and-Carry plants. We will have a wide variety of annuals, vegetables, herbs, perennials and strawberries. We will also feature some annuals and perennials that were NOT available through the order form. Stop by for a cookie and visit our colorful displays. We will accept cash, checks and MC/Visa.

..AND DO NOT FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR FREE COMPOST!

What better way to help your plants to flourish than to pick up some FREE COMPOST while you are picking up your plants? Bring bags or containers and shovels or trowels. The compost is provided by Eco-Cycle in appreciation for our participation in their Zero Waste program.

Film Fundraiser for BCSIS

Batya's brother, Tony Krawitz, is the director of JEWBOY, an award-winning film which makes its Colorado Premiere on April 30 at 10am at the Landmark Theatre in Boulder (near Whole Foods). Tickets are \$7 at the door. Part of the proceeds will go to BCSIS. The movie is one hour long, and a Q & A will follow. It is rated R – so adults only, please.

Whole Foods presents: "Taste of the Season" to benefit BCSIS

Thursday July 20th, 2006,
4-6 pm. Pay a \$3 donation
per person for a small meal.
Menu varies. Take out avail-
able. 100 percent of pro-
ceeds go to BCSIS. Funds
raised for the school range
from \$300 to \$800 depend-
ing on turnout. Schools with
the biggest turnout get a
better date next year. Mark
your calendars and invite
your friends!

Mark your CALENDAR

May 1 (Mon) **Roots & Shoots** meets

May 1 (Mon) **BCSIS Spring Festival**

May 3 (Wed) 3-4pm. **Pick up Plant Sale orders** in the gym!

May 3-5 (Wed-Fri) **Free compost** from Eco-cycle available in front of the school

May 4 (Thurs) 8-9am and 3-4pm and May 5 (Fri) 8-9am and 1-2pm: **Pick up Plant Sale orders** in the gym!

May 5 (Fri) **Book Club Meeting** at noon with **book signing by Anna Stewart** for her recently-published book, *Mother Blessings*

May 10 (Wed) **Ed Council Meeting** 4-5:30pm in the library

May 11 (Thurs) 4:30-7:30pm. **BCSIS 10th Anniversary Celebration** at BCSIS

May 15 (Mon) **Roots & Shoots** meets

May 18 (Thurs) **Open Forum for Principal Selection**, 6:30-8pm in the Open Space. Childcare available

June 8 (Thurs) **Last day of school** for students

July 20 (Thurs) **Taste of the Season to Benefit BCSIS** at Whole Foods, 4-6pm.