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What's Happening



November 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

NO SCHOOL

November 27 Marvelous Monday

November 29 2nd QTR Progress RPT



December 5 Band Concert @6:30

December 8 Sweet Treat

December 11 Marvelous Monday

December 19 PTSA Board Meeting

@ 12:00pm

December 12 Strings Winter Concert

@ 6:30 pm

December 20 Half Day

December 21-Jan 2 Winter Break

Parents, as a token of appreciation to Beck's hardworking teachers and staff members, PTSA traditionally gives \$10 gift cards for distribution at the staff holiday lunch. Once again, we need your help by donating \$10 gift cards. Suggestions include grocery stores, movie tickets, fast food, Target, Wal-Mart, coffee stores, car wash, ice cream, yogurt, gas cards, iTunes etc. Please drop your \$10 gift card donations or monetary donation to Kathryn in the front office no later than **Friday, December 8th.**

We appreciate your spirit of giving.

A Message From Our Principal



As we approach the holiday season, life always seems to evolve into a frenzied pace as we try to juggle the many commitments that we face. This Thanksgiving is difficult for my personal family as it is the first without my amazing mother, who passed away in May. During difficult times it can be hard to remember the many blessings we have so it is important to remind ourselves to slow down and take a few moments for reflection. As I do this, I realize that despite my loss, the list of things I am thankful for is endless and includes many things here at Beck Academy.

I am thankful for:

- The love and support of my husband and children who understand that sometimes it is hard to balance being a mother, wife, and educator.
- My extended family who has always supported my passion to work with children and supported me on this journey.
- Family, teachers, staff, parents and students who provided me with unwavering support when my mother was sick and understood when I needed to step away so I could be a daughter and a caretaker.
- Teachers and staff members who go above and beyond the call of duty to educate and care for the students we serve and whose impact cannot be measured in test scores alone.
- Students who comes to school excited to greet another day, willing to share their thoughts, smiles, love, laughter and hearts with us.
- A school community that is united by a singular focus of providing each and every student with an unparalleled education and unwavering emotional support.
- Supportive families and community members who continuously put the needs of our students first and always lend a helping hand.
- The values and traditions that have made Beck Academy the outstanding school that it is.
- The honor to serve as your principal and the joy that it brings to my life.

I would like to wish the entire Beck family a Happy Thanksgiving. May you always remember to count your blessings and enjoy cherished time with family and loved ones.

Jennifer Meisten
Beck Academy Principal



L.I.F.T.

Afterschool L.I.F.T. will provide students with direct instruction in content areas in which they are struggling or need additional practice. The purpose of L.I.F.T. is to meet individual student needs with additional guided help in order to master the content standards. Specific dates and times have been set aside for students to participate in afterschool L.I.F.T. Students are allowed to stay on specific **Wednesdays from the hours of 3:30-4:30**. The dates are provided for you at the below.

Our weekly L.I.F.T. dates are:

Parents are more than welcome to provide transportation for their student, but if transportation is an issue we will offer transportation for students to be dropped off at a predetermined location. If this is a need, a separate permission slip will need to be signed.

11/29	2/14	4/11	5/30
12/13	2/21	4/18	
1/10	2/28	4/25	
1/17	3/14	5/9	
1/24	3/21	5/16	
1/31	3/28	5/23	

Bob's BackPack Program Supplies Needed!

We would truly appreciate any donations. Donations can be in the form of a check or cash given to the front office and designated for Bob's backpacks, or donations may be any of the following:

No peanuts or peanut butter due to possible food allergies

Individual serving sizes and pull top cans:

Soup / Chili / Any kind of Pasta with Meat
Vienna Sausage / Beans and Franks
Chicken Salad Kits
Macaroni and Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Soup Cups like Oodles of Noodles or other brands
Fruit cups / Applesauce / Jello
Pudding
Vegetables
Breakfast Foods
Instant Oatmeal / Grits
Breakfast Bars / Pop Tarts
Honey Buns
Snacks: Granola Bars / Fruit snacks/ Cheese & crackers

Desserts (individually Wrapped/Packaged in one serving size)

Cookies
Little Debbie Cakes
Oatmeal Pies
Moon Pies

Drinks:

Juice Boxes
Yoohoo Chocolate Drinks
Fruit Juice

Yearbook News....



It's that time again....
Time to order your copy of the Beck yearbook! Orders can be made online, with debit/credit cards, by clicking the link below:



Cash/check orders are also being taken with the order form, located on Page 11. The price for a yearbook is \$35 and personalization is available for an additional charge.

8th Grade Recognition Ads

Honor that special 8th grade student with a 1/4, 1/2, or full page recognition ad. See page 10 for information.

Click [HERE](#) for the online order form.

Ad information, photos, and payment are due by December 15, 2017.

Yearbook Order Form: Page 5

8th Grade Recognition Ads: Page 6

SAVE A PIECE OF HISTORY FOR YOUR STUDENT'S FUTURE.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

1 Yearbook

PRICE GOES UP ON
DECEMBER 16th

\$35



2 Personalization

ADD
\$6



- Offer ends 2/23

3 Icons - personalization required

- ADD icons for **\$3** each (options to right)

- Offer ends 2/23

TOTAL

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Yearbook		35.00	
Personalization		6.00	
Icons (price per item - 4 max items)		3.00	
		TOTAL	

cash payment

check payment. Checks payable to Beck Academy

Personalization (Enter student name exactly as you want it to appear)

Icon 1

Icon 2

Icon 3

Icon 4

Personalized monograms and additional icons available online at jostensyearbooks.com

Graduation Cap 5236	Basketball 5002	Bowling 5025	FFA 5590
Senior 5177	Cheerleader 5003	Gymnastics 9008	Oregon 9042
Junior 5278	Football 5004	Dance Team 5013	Crest 9051
Sophomore 5379	Golf 5005	Hockey 5014	Yin-Yang 5023
Freshman 5480	Soccer 5008	Softball 5250	Star & Crescent 5255
11th Grade 5581	Baseball 5008	Lacrosse 5241	Star of David 5256
7th Grade 5082	Track/Track Country 5009	Field Hockey 5360	Cross 5257
8th Grade 5783	Volleyball 5010	Equestrian 5242	Peace Symbol 5012
Academics 5011	Wrestling 5130	Synchronized 5361	Maple Leaf 5366
Band 5238	Jazz Band 5582	Yearbook Staff 5582	American Flag 5367
Chick 5239	Clean Water 5583	Martial Arts 5362	D. Morley 5253
Meat 5019	Anti-Bullying 5584	Building 5363	Heart 5018
Cello 5050	World Hunger 5585	Paw Print 5364	Smiley 5021
Roman Masks 5015	Flag/State Guard 5980	Fog 5365	National Honor Society 5501
Painter's Palette 5240	Moxiness 5981	Wolf 5247	Flower 9036
Jazzman 5022	Cancer Awareness 5586	4H 5587	Palm Tree 9037
Photography 5982	Weightlifting 9001	First Robotics 5588	
Basketball Player 5001	Curling 9007	DECA 5589	

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Create a custom ad for your student's yearbook.



Eighth grade yearbook ads are a great way to celebrate student success and milestones and reflect on the person your student has become. Show your pride and support your school at the same time. Visit jostensadservice.com to create your recognition ad. Please don't forget to buy your yearbook at www.jostensyearbooks.com

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Last day to order: 12/15/2017

Ad layouts

Available layouts depend on the ad sizes offered by our school. Refer to the yearbook recognition ad pricing to the right for more details. Ad layouts and sizes offered are available on www.jostensadservice.com.

RECOGNITION AD PRICING

Received by 12/15/2017

COLOR

Full Page Not Offered
 1/2 Page \$30.00
 1/4 Page \$45.00
 1/8 Page Not Offered

SAMPLE ADS (more ad templates available online)

Full Page



1/2 Page



1/4 Page



1/8 Page



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can make a
HUGE
difference.

Become a **BECK** Business Partner

Want to have your business banner in the carpool line?
Interested in putting your logo on our events?
Looking for a special way to support our school?
Become a Beck Business Partner!
Contact Joy Ivester at BeckAcademyPTSA@gmail.com



PTSA Membership

Help support Beck Academy!
Get your PTSA membership!
Memberships are \$6 per membership.
Help Beck reach 100% participation!

Go Beck Blue Knights!

Any questions, please contact PTSA Membership Chair,
Joye Grabarczyck at BeckAcademyPTSA@gmail.com



Beck Backers



The Beck Academy PTSA would like to thank everyone who has contributed so far to this year's Beck Backers fundraiser. A total of 64 families have donated over \$9,500. When you support this fundraiser, 100% of your contribution stays at Beck Academy and supports the educational needs of our children. Also, your contribution is fully tax deductible. Donations are still being accepted so there is still time to contribute.

THANK YOU!

Meredith Dobson, Beck Backers Chairperson

Beck Heralds (\$50 - \$99)

Buddy and Marianne Clay
Gaye and Jacques Cantin
The Ferguson Family
Nate and Stephanie Manning
Terry and Michelle Smith
The Carbonell Family
Melissa Tomberg
Terry and Michelle Smith
Dean and Jennifer Smith
The Cremmins Family
Leslie and Vernon Hayes
The Kim Family
Steve and Deb Lombel
The Violette Family
Charlie Taylor
Scott and Erin Schwasnick
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Reavis
Allen and Cindy McCravy
Beate Leonhardt
Elvin Liu
Bill and Stacy Durrell
Brycen Nelson
The Shaw Family
Harold and Janet May
Anonymous
Yvonne and Jerry Nuckolls
Grace Singingheart
TJ and Kristy Way
Valerie Martin
Bill and Allison Harder
Mariana Ionite
The Yenser Family

Lancers (\$100 - \$249)

Carlos Nobrega
The Scroggins Family
Pavani and Govind Rengarajan
Trecy and Kathy Watson
The Dobson Family
Johana and Craig Haydamack
Wendy and Chip Smith
Molly and Judson Boehmer
The Bird Family
Jonathan and Kerra McAdams
Saeeda Chowdhury
The McClure Family
Sam and Leanne White
Dave and Paula Gorman
The Hill Family
Steve and Carolyn Hahn
Philip and Maria Cole
The Cizmick Family
Kelvin Young Yun
Anonymous
John and Sherry Donohue
Dan and Beth Brawley

Jousters (\$250 - \$499)

Tripp and Meredith Glenn
Cathy Jones and Keith Goodall
The Aiesi Family
The Bannister Family
David and Angela Harner
The Lucas Family
The Fields Family
Patrick and Sangita Shirley

Beck Warriors (\$500-\$999)

Anne Latham
The Grabarczyk Family
The Foster Family

Beck Knights In Shining Armor (\$1,000 and Above)

Susan and Raoul Glenn

Thank you!



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Publix Super Markets has a great program that will enable our school to make money every time we shop at Publix. It's simple: Just present the Publix Partners card (the one that you received in the first day packet) when you shop and Publix will handle everything else. For every eligible \$37,500* our supporters spend at Publix, \$250 will be given to our school at the quarter's end. If we haven't reached the \$37,500 mark by the end of a quarter, our balance will carry over to the next quarter.

There are on hundreds of products we use every day. Simply clip the coupon from the package and start collecting. Send the Box Tops in with your student or drop off in the front office next time you are at Beck. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and when we all work together, the money adds up fast! Beck will have a several contests throughout the year. Stay tuned...

**If you have questions e-mail: Kerra McAdams at kerramcadams@gmail.com
Collection bin is located in the front office.**



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Beck Academy is a very special place and we are excited about the new year!
The PTSA organization is an important part of our school. The overall purpose of a PTSA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. PTSAs benefit everyone. Strong schools mean stronger communities. Beck is well known as having one of the best and most active PTSAs in Greenville County!

**PTSA Executive Board Members
2017-2018**

President - Angie Hill
1st Vice President - Rhonda Traynham
2nd Vice President - Lynn Edmonds
Secretary - April McClure
Treasurer - Jana Scroggins
Assistant Treasurer - Maria Vogt

Email:

BeckAcademyPTSA@gmail.com

You can send an email to the above address to reach any of the Executive Board or Committee Chairs and it will be forwarded to the correct person!

Check out information on our Beck PTSA website. Make our webpage a FAVORITE. Be sure to check it at least once a week!

**[BECK PTSA WEBSITE](http://www.beckacademyptsa.weebly.com)
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**PTSA Committee Chairs
2017-2018**

Apparel/Merchandising - Meredith Glenn & Jennifer Adams
Awards - Katie Mitchell
Beck Backers - Meredith Dobson
Beck's Big Event - Kim Eades & Kathy Rumchak
Birthdays for Teachers - Karine Lawrence
Box Tops - Kerra McAdams
Business Partners - Joy Ivester
Cookie Dough - Tina Goumas, Jennifer Smith & Jennifer Cook
Directory - Danielle Colby
E-Newsletter - Amanda Dease
Grade Level Coordinator 6th - Jen Pestrak
Grade Level Coordinator 7th - Tina Goumas
Grade Level Coordinator 8th - Tracy Chastain
Grade Level Coordinator Liaison - Amy Stone
8th Grade Dance - Tracy Chastain & Carol Greene
Hospitality - Brooke Cremmins, Dawn Ridge & Jeanne Anderson
International Day - Amanda Dease & Janet Schultz
Legislative - Gary Daniels
Membership - Joye Grabarczyck
Reflections - Amanda Westmorland
School Store - Jennifer Lucas & Brittany Boheman
Staff Appreciation - Susan Shelley & Kim Troyer
Student Appreciation - Stephanie Manning, Catherine Daniels & Mary Margaret Bannister