

**BARNSTABLE HORACE MANN CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER---OCTOBER 2009**

At the first meeting of the PAC, held on October 9, 2009, we accepted nominations for officers and committee chairs. The following slate will be voted on during the next **general PAC meeting on Nov 3, 2009. All parents and guardians are invited to come.**

Co-Chairs:	Cynthia Cole, Alan Berkeley
Treasurer:	Peggy Rowland
Recording Secretary:	Liz Grefe
Corresponding Secretary:	Paula Schnepf
Book Fair Chair:	Leah Rogers
Yearbook Chair:	
Literacy Month Chair:	Mary Hough
Field Day Chair:	Alan Berkeley
Meetings/Family Events:	Andrea Wood, Jen Kuehne
Fundraising Chair:	Peggy Rowland, Norma Schmidt
Hospitality Chair:	Janelle Kapisky, Jessica Fallon

**FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:**

**Innisbrook Sale:** So far we've raised over \$10,000 from this year's sale. Pick up of ordered items will be in early November at the school. More info will be sent home.

**Non-Event Fundraiser:** We are still accepting donations to the PAC's first-ever direct appeal to help fund school-wide activities, field trips and classroom needs for our kids. Please send your tax deductible donations to:

BHMCS PAC  
730 Osterville-W. Barnstable Road  
Marstons Mills, MA 02648  
OR send to school with your student.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Election Day Bake Sale on November 3, 2009. Please contact Anna Snow at (508) 420-2272 x137 or Janelle Kapisky at [jdk315@comcast.net](mailto:jdk315@comcast.net) if you can bring something or volunteer during the day.

PAC Meeting and Family Literacy Event on November 3, 2009 from 6:30 – 7:30 at BHMCS (see flyer on other side). 5 minute PAC meeting followed immediately by Literacy Event.

BHMCS Community Day at the new Hyannis Youth and Community Center, Friday, **November 13, 2009 from 5 to 8 p.m.** This event is for the whole family and is a great opportunity to see this beautiful new facility and meet your child's classmates. Look for additional information and sign up form in the kids' backpacks in early November.

Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in the BHMCS Library. Great opportunity to do some holiday shopping.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED**

If you've signed up as a school volunteer, and have completed your CORI, you will be contacted to help with various events and activities through-out the year (i.e. yearbook, field day, etc). If you haven't completed a form, contact Anna Snow at 508-420-2272 ext. 137.

Parents and guardians are also welcome at PAC at our monthly meetings. If you'd like to get more involved, you can contact Cynthia Cole at [ccole@cape.com](mailto:ccole@cape.com).