



# Brown School PTA News

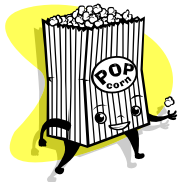
## April's Craft Morning

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 5th from 9:30am -12:00 noon, for the annual Craft Morning in the gym. This is a free event sponsored by the PTA for Brown School children with their families. We hope to have at least twelve tables set up for children to try a wide variety of crafts.

We are looking for volunteers to host craft tables. If you have an idea that you would like to share with the kids or would just like to help out at a table, there is a volunteer sheet at the bottom of the newsletter. The sky is the limit on your creativity. Most children like to try all the tables, so a craft that takes less than 15 minutes to assemble is recommended.

## Appreciation Week in May

Last year, the PTA, students and families enjoyed celebrating our *Stars* during Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. This year's special week is May 5-9, so weekly Wednesday planning meetings will begin now! Please bring your ideas, meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm in the art room. Hope to see you Wednesday, March 19th!



### Friday Popcorn

Proceeds will benefit Ms. Smart's kindergarten classroom this week!

## Planning Meeting Updates

March's PTA meeting was last Friday afternoon. With public school budget meetings being held throughout the month, we did not hold an evening meeting but hope to do so in April.

We reviewed recent expenses for classroom activities and field trips and looked ahead to other anticipated expenses. We have been fortunate in the past to have only been asked to fund admissions for field trips, but due to recent school budget challenges we may be asked to fund transportation for some trips in the remaining school year. We all agreed that the benefits to the students for these trips far outweigh the expenses.

We voted to contract with Meadow Farms as our major fundraiser for 2008-2009. Their products and overall customer support were the basis for our decision to use this company for a second year.

Recent parent suggestions of a school cookbook, placement of a collection box on the PTA table for Shaw's receipts to benefit Open Gates Equine Rescue (details next week) and a possible family 'sock hop' were also discussed. Thanks for these ideas!

The Co-Presidents and Treasurer positions will be open for next year! We need to fill these positions before the end of this school year!!!

## Craft Morning Volunteer Form

*Please return this section to school as soon as possible! Any questions, call Kelly @ 799-3704 or email kellmart3@aol.com. Craft Morning is Saturday, April 5th, from 9:30am to noon.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your child's teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a craft in mind, but would like to help.

I would like to host a craft table. Craft description/supplies (just briefly):

