

*BCMS Parent Committee wishes all parents, teachers and staff a very happy and prosperous new year.*

*Below you will find an update on some of the things the Parent Committee has been doing so far*

As you already know BCMS Parent Committee organizes many programs within the school in order to supplement the extracurricular activities for the children in the school.

Apart from that, parents meet to discuss new ideas that can help propel the school forward. Parent participation is important in getting involved in the school as well as providing important feedback from time to time..

Monthly meetings are held every second or third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting date is on January 13, 2010 at 6 P.M.

All parents are welcome to attend these meetings and share their ideas as well as to get to know other parents in the school.

### EID GIFTS

Parent committee members volunteered their time and effort in organizing and handing out Eid gifts to children for the last Eid. The significance of the gifts is to make the children aware of the Eid celebrations.

Organizing around 250 gifts is not a small task so while the Parent Committee tries its best to be consistent in the selection of the gifts, in some rare occasions; all children may not get identical gifts due to availability.

### Things to remember

**Next meeting date:**  
**WEDNESDAY JAN 13, 2010 6:00 PM**  
**Location: Portable near elementary school**

**Want to get in touch with the parent committee?**  
**Please send an email to:**  
**BCMSPAC@yahoo.com**

**Please return your 2010 calendar orders by January 15, 2010. You can use the form provided at the end of this newsletter.**

### HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunches are organized regularly by volunteering parents for the children with a variety of menu items.

### 2010 CALENDAR PROJECT

After a successful calendar project for the year 2009, the parent committee again organized a calendar project for the year 2010.

The calendar is unique because each month contains a collage of drawings prepared by the students of the BCMS. It is worth seeing the creativeness of the children in the school.

In order to be part of the project, all parents are strongly requested to buy as many calendars as possible in order to support the efforts of the parent committee. Any money raised is eventually used for various programs for children in the school.

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### 2010 Calendar Project

Name of the Child..... Grade.....

No. Of Calendars.....x \$10 Each = \$.....