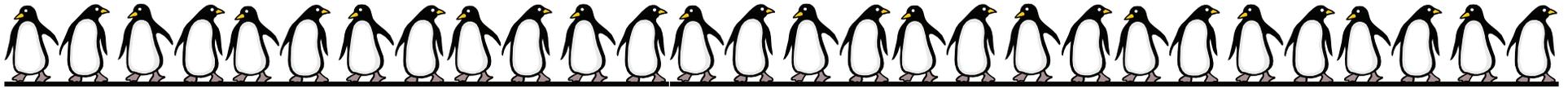


# Burns Park Press - June 2010



## Calendar of Events

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- Sat. June 5: **Science Olympiad at Skyline**
- Mon. June 7: **Library Shelf Organizing Party  
8:50am**
- Fri. June 11: **All library materials due**
- Sat. June 12: **Gears & Beers Team Ride  
to cure ALS**
- Thurs. June 17: **5th Grade FUN DAY**
- Fri. June 18: **Last day of School  
(Half Day)**
- 10am—5th Grade Graduation**
- SUMMER VACATION**
- Tues. Sept 7: **The start of a new school  
year**

Check out the **PTO websites:**

<http://www.burnsparkpto.org>

and Penguin Talk :

<http://www.burnsparkpto.org/confer/>

### Burns Park Mission Statement:

All of our children will become confident, secure, caring individuals of a diverse community who are lifelong learners and achieve personal success.

### CALLING ALL 4th GRADE PARENTS

It is a time honored tradition at Burns Park for 4th grade parents to set up, serve and clean up the 5th grade graduation brunch so that 5th grade parents can enjoy the time with their families (the 5th grade families donate all the food and paper supplies). This year 5th grade graduation is on Friday, June 18th at 10:00 am with the brunch immediately after. There are two volunteer shifts for 4th grade parents who are available and interested: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 10:15 am – 11:45 am. Please call or email Helen (994-8553 or [hstarman@comcast.net](mailto:hstarman@comcast.net)) to sign up for a shift or to ask questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Nancy Vettorello and Helen Starman  
5th grade graduation co-chairs

### THANK YOU LYNDA NORTON

Many, many thanks to Lynda Norton for her tireless efforts and hard work as PTO President! Our school community has been so lucky to have her leadership this year, and we are especially grateful for all she's done with the School Garden!! Thanks for everything Lynda!!

## From our Principal

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It's hard to believe that I'm writing the last newsletter for the year. The year seems to have flown by with lots of learning, good times, new friendships made and personal accomplishments. A special thanks goes to our wonderful professional staff, volunteers and Burns Park families that have made this year a successful year for all of our students. Thanks for your support!

### Judy Stevenson Retiring

Our PE teacher, Ms. Stevenson is retiring. We will miss her and all of the fun games that she has taught to help us learn many ways to be physically active throughout our lives. On behalf of the students, thanks Judy for encouraging us to be physically active and considerate of one another. We wish her the best as she finds more time to travel, garden and visits with friends and family.

### Burns Park Run

Congratulations Jackie and Joel Dalton and to everyone who had anything, big or small, to do with the tremendous success of this year's Burns Park Run. It is always fun to see so many students participate, whether they run by themselves or alongside their parents. A big thanks also goes to Leslie Sapp and Courtney Simon and the rest of the volunteers that made Walk and Talk Club such a great opportunity for our students to enjoy walking and running during recess and the run. The dedication of their time, even when the weather was a bit on the cool side, is a tribute to their commitment to our students.

### Ice Cream Social

Wow, what fun the Ice Cream Social was! I think the hit of the evening, at least for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, was the Gladiator Joust. We'd like to acknowledge the work of Pei Huang and Devra Kellen for chairing the committee of volunteers that made sure this evening was enjoyable for everyone. For many new families this Social was their first school event, while for several of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students' families it was a fond farewell. Thanks, volunteers, for all that you do!

### Thank You

On behalf of the staff I want to thank you for the delicious appreciation luncheon (the food is always so wonderful) and the other little gifts throughout the year that let us all know that you care. Your continuous support and willingness to help in a multitude of practical ways goes a long way to make Burns Park School "all that a kid could want."

### Reminders Regarding the Last Day

School isn't over till it's over! Remember that the last day of school is Friday, June 18. We will continue teaching up to the last minute; please remind your children to keep learning!

**Remember, June 18 is a half-day of school for students, with dismissal at 11:48.**



### **Science Olympiad**

The Burns Park Science Olympiad team will be competing in the Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad on June 5 at Skyline High School. Second and third graders will compete in the morning, and fourth and fifth graders will compete in the afternoon. Everyone has been hard at work, and it should be a fun and exciting day.

There will also be a short ceremony at Burns Park School on Wednesday morning June 9 to honor the team members. Also, we will have a picnic / potluck on Saturday June 13 from 4-6PM to celebrate another successful and fun season. We will meet near the red playground at Burns Park.

### **Movie Night**

Our May Movie Night was another big success! A special thank you to our volunteers Susi & Eric Shaw, Marco Bruzzano, Lisa DiPonio, Anne Leo, Dean Jackson, Dan Zahn, and Wendy Burke. We would also like to thank Hollywood Video on Stadium for providing free movie rentals for our Movie Nights. And a final thanks to all the parent volunteers that have helped out over the school year, you have really helped get our new program started.

**We raised over \$1500 for the PTO!**

Melissa Bruzzano & Courtney McCreddie

## School Vegetable Garden Update



The support for the Burns Park School Garden has been overwhelming! Because of the generous donations from Burns Park families, a grant from the Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, and a grant from Lowe's Toolbox for Education, we have been able to meet all of our first year goals and then some! Thank you to all!

Every student has had the opportunity to come out with their class to plant something and do other activities in the garden. Many more have also come out on their own during "Weed and Seed" on Thursdays to help out, to journal, to water, to harvest, to build beds and mulch paths. It's been inspirational watching the enthusiasm that the students bring to the garden.

This spring, 5<sup>th</sup> graders planted cool weather crops; they've already harvested radishes, and will harvest salad greens and other things on Wednesday before graduation to make salads for lunch. Second graders planted peas, which are close to being ready, too! First graders planted pole beans around teepees, which should be fun to hide inside. Kindergarteners planted sunflowers and morning glories to (hopefully!) form a sunflower arch they can go through as 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Fourth graders are planting pumpkins and melons, to harvest as 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are planting popcorn to harvest as 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

Classes and students are also planting many perennial and annual flowers to attract the 'good' bugs, as well as tomatoes, cucumbers, 'funky' radishes, raspberries, and strawberries.

If you are interested in helping to keep the garden going over the summer, we need families to 'adopt-a-week' to water and weed (and harvest!). You can sign up for a week at a time, or as backup, at: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AjtNV5MuvMSTdEN4Si1vMm03cDdidDNaaTFaRXFaWGc&hl=en> or send a message to Emily or Lynda.

In the fall, the students will be back out watering, weeding, and harvesting!

Thanks to the many, many people who have helped to make the school garden happen on workdays, during class time and during "Weed and Seed!" :

If you would like to be added to the School Garden email list to keep up with goings-on, please let us know.

Stop by the garden anytime you'd like to see what the students have been up to!

### Happy gardening!

Emily Hastie ([emilyhastie@comcast.net](mailto:emilyhastie@comcast.net)) and  
Lynda Norton ([llnorton@okno.com](mailto:llnorton@okno.com))

## Gears and Beers ride to cure ALS, June 12, 2010

is an organized bicycle ride put on by the ALS Association Michigan Chapter to raise money for ALS research. I rode in this event last year and this year I created a Burns Park team. Please consider joining the ride on the BP team or donating for the BP team (sponsor the team, myself, or anyone else who joins the team). The routes start and end at Olson Park in Ann Arbor. If you ride you have a choice of 25, 75, or 100 mile routes (although I don't think anyone checks too carefully how far you ride). I'm riding the 75 mile route. This year the post-ride party food is provided by Zingerman's and beer is again provided by Arbor Brewing Company.

To register to ride or donate (or for more information) please go the web site [http://webmi.alsa.org/site/TR/Rides/Michigan?fr\\_id=6380&pg=entry](http://webmi.alsa.org/site/TR/Rides/Michigan?fr_id=6380&pg=entry) <[http://webmi.alsa.org/site/TR/Rides/Michigan?fr\\_id=6380&pg=entry](http://webmi.alsa.org/site/TR/Rides/Michigan?fr_id=6380&pg=entry)>

To register hit the "Register" button and then select "1. Join or form a team" to find the Burns Park team if you would like to join. Enter Burns Park and hit "Search for a Team". For riders there is a registration fee of \$50 before April 1 and \$75 after April 1. After you register you can ask people to sponsor you or the team. To donate for the Burns Park team hit the "Find a Participant" button, then select "Search for a team" (Burns Park, of course) and then select the Burns Park link or myself (Francis Connolly) or anyone else registered to the Burns Park team to contribute to the team total. Gears and Beers asks a minimum \$40 donation if you are a non-rider planning to attend the post-ride party at Olson Park. Contact Frank Connolly at [fconnoll@peoplepc.com](mailto:fconnoll@peoplepc.com) if you have any questions or need any help registering or donating. Thanks.

## NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

### Summer Reading Programs

We all know how important it is that children continue to read over the summer to prevent losing the skills they worked so hard to gain during the year. I'd like to share with you a couple of free opportunities to encourage daily reading and even earn free books. The Ann Arbor District Library will, once again, be offering their Summer Reading Program. We were lucky enough to have AADL librarian, Laura Pershin-Raynor, visit Burns Park on May 24th to tell the students about and invite the students to join in the fun. She revealed the theme: "Make it Happen". There will be fun, free events all summer, including a summer reading kick-off concert with Billy Jonas on June 23 at 6:30 pm at the Ark. Information about the summer reading program is available at any branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Children win a free book after reading only ten books. So, why not join!!!!

A colleague shared with me a great resource for those students (or parents) looking for summer reading suggestions. Check out the Houston Area Independent Schools Library Network page at <http://www.haisln.org/>

[recommendedreadinglists.html](#). It has up-to-date and annotated recommended reading lists.

### Return Your Library Books and Win!

As the end of the school year approaches, please help your student(s) look for and return any media center materials (books, magazines, audiobooks) they may have. **ALL** materials are due back by June 11th. As an added incentive to return all library books and other materials, I will be giving away prizes. During the week of June 7-11, students who have returned all their borrowed materials will be eligible to enter a drawing for one of ten envelopes filled with goodies (mostly books and school supplies). At the beginning of the school day on June 14th, I will announce winners over the P.A. We always hope for a 100% return rate so that more of next year's budget can be spent on acquiring new items and less on replacing old ones. Then, everyone's a winner.

Thank you very much, Rachel Erdstein

## Come Help Organize the Shelves

Monday June 7 @ 8:50 a.m. - Last Library Shelf Organizing Party of the School Year!

Come join the Friends of the Library Committee and help put the library books back in order, so your kids can find the book they're looking for! On Monday morning June 7, after morning drop off, come have a cup of gourmet coffee, and exercise your brain by straightening out a shelf or two. This may be the only opportunity you'll have this year to put something in order and have it stay that way - for a whole 3 months, until the kids are back in school! If you can join us for even 10 minutes, between 8:50 and 9:25 a.m. that morning, please do so!

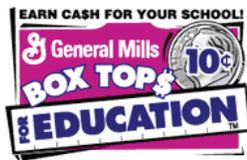
Questions?

Mary van der Velde  
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### Keep 'em coming!

Family & Friends can mail them to:

Burns Park School  
1414 Wells St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



This program augments our Library Media Center budget. Clip and save Box Tops logos from participating products. Then, turn in your Box Tops logos to the designated orange box in the Library media Center. Each Box Top is worth ten cents and we can earn up to \$20,000 this year! Thank you!

Alison Schulte and Anne Boyd

## From our PTO President

It is hard to believe another school year is drawing to a close! There are so many exciting programs and events happening between now and the end of the year, I would encourage you to check the press calendar and read the PTO email notes closely so you don't miss anything.

At our May PTO we elected a new slate of officers for 2010 – 2011, including a Fundraising Coordinator, a position just added to the PTO Executive Committee. Melissa Bruzzano has been elected and will serve as our first Fundraising Coordinator. We know that she will certainly bring her enthusiasm and expertise to getting this position off the ground.

The entire slate of officers elected for the 2010 – 2011 school year is as follows:

Wendy Burke, President

Jenny Freisthler and Steve Swaney, Co-Treasurers

Elizabeth DeRose and Jenny Jalet, Co-Secretaries

Kathy Cramer and Courtney McCreddie, Volunteer Coordinators

Melissa Bruzzano, Fundraising Coordinator

We are still in the process of filling committee chair positions. We have opportunities of all shapes and sizes and are always looking for new faces. If you are interested in a specific job or just have questions be sure to talk to Wendy, Kathy or Courtney. Many thanks to all who volunteered this year!

I have truly enjoyed working with Wendy, Steve, Jenny, Elizabeth, Kathy, and Courtney, along with many other parents over the past year! Burns Park School has a tremendous group of families and parents who assist the students and teachers and who help to raise the necessary funds to enable so many wonderful programs for all the students at the school. It has been inspiring to see the zeal that teachers and parents bring to enhance students' experiences at Burns Park.

Have a wonderful summer!

Lynda Norton,

PTO President, 2009/2010

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## WE WANT YOU!!!

Getting involved in the PTO is a great way to help your children, connect with other parents, and assist with projects that make a difference at our school. There are various PTO committees that are in need of chairpersons for the 2010-2011 school year. Please consider which of these jobs is a good fit with your interests, abilities, and availability:

**Burns Park Bucks Chair & Co-Chair** – Burn\$ Park Buck\$ is our scrip fundraiser, wherein families purchase gift certificates at cost to be used at local groceries and other stores, and the school receives profits from the merchants. Chair persons will organize the monthly purchase and delivery of said gift certificates. This fundraiser begins in September, and end in June.

**Lunchtime Choices Chair & Co-Chair** – Lunchtime Choices are pre-planned activities that take place during lunch recess. Activities such as board games, floor hockey, lego building, yoga, jump rope, and crafts. In November, the chair person needs to coordinate volunteers to assist students during lunch recess. Work with the secretaries to coordinate locations for said activities to take place. Using a form, survey the students, then place them into said activities.

**Multicultural Enrichment Chair** – Chairperson and committee volunteers will plan and implement various lessons and activities throughout the year related to a chosen culture and its related countries. The chairperson has an excellent opportunity to enliven and refresh this potentially engaging program.

**Penguins Care Club Chair** – Chairperson and interested students will meet monthly after school to discuss, plan, and implement community service projects that are important to our students. Parent volunteers will assist the chairperson in leading this group.

Please consider these jobs and get in touch if you have questions and would like additional information. Most jobs can be done with a co-chair; if you're interested, you can ask a friend to join you, or we can recruit someone to work with you. Please let us know you're interested!

Kathy Cramer (487-2185 or [cramer4321@gmail.com](mailto:cramer4321@gmail.com))

Courtney McCreddie (929-2062 or [cemccreadie@yahoo.com](mailto:cemccreadie@yahoo.com))

## Thanks A Million

Burns Park students are fortunate to have so many dedicated parent volunteers!

A special thanks to this year's committee chairs and executive committee, who have all contributed so much to enhance the experience of all Burns Park students. Additional thanks to:

- ◆ This year's executive committee **Wendy Burke, Steve Swaney, Jenny Freisthler, Kathy Cramer, Courtney McCreadie, and Elizabeth DeRose**, who worked so hard all year in their respective roles and as a group to plan for the school.
- ◆ **Jackie and Joel Dalton** and their volunteers for a great Burns Park Run and an amazing turn out.
- ◆ **Courtney Simon and Leslie Sapp** for organizing Walk & Talk and encouraging all of the students who were part of the Walk & Talk Team to run in the Burns Park Run.
- ◆ **Emily Hastie**, for leading an amazing effort to plant our new school garden.
- ◆ **Yeong Kwok** and all the Science Olympiad volunteer coaches and parent supporters for their efforts in teaching amazing science to the kids.
- ◆ **Devra Kellen and Pei Huang** and the many, many volunteers for an always great Ice Cream Social.
- ◆ **Sally Pinnell** and the entire Hospitality Committee as well as the many parents who contributed food and drink to a delicious Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.
- ◆ **Deb Odom Stern** for an organized, informative, and colorful Burns Park Press each month...we truly appreciate all of the time and effort you have put into this.
- ◆ **Kathy Sample & Joe Tesar** for handling the Burns Park Press production all year.
- ◆ **Cindy Middleton** for chairing and running our Burns Park Bucks program.
- ◆ **Janice Lieberman** for organizing volunteers and for her help with all the music concerts.
- ◆ **Kathy Cramer, Deb Fisch, Krista Hoffman, Mary Van Der Velde, Rachel Erdstein, and the Friends of the Library** for keeping the library in order and for organizing the fun-filled March is Reading Month and Read-a-thon.
- ◆ **Steve Norton** for his countless hours of work on our school website and database.
- ◆ **Melissa Bretzius** for all her work and creativity in putting together a wonderful yearbook.
- ◆ **Helen Starman and Nancy Vettorello** for organizing 5th Grade Graduation.
- ◆ **Kate Korte-Turnbull** for her work with the Middle School Transition committee.
- ◆ **Sara Meingast and Sally Pinnell** for running the Lunches with Love program all year.
- ◆ **Meg Wallace, Ellen Janke, and Liz Phillips** for coordinating the notecard fundraiser.
- ◆ **Roger Smith** for taking care of the playground.
- ◆ **Melissa Bruzzano and Courtney McCreadie** for initiating and organizing the highly successful Burns Park Movie Nights.
- ◆ **Colleen Kollman and Liz Phillips** for their tireless efforts with Lost & Found.
- ◆ **Greta Krapohl and Julie Timmer-Lawson** for helping to welcome new families to Burns Park all year long.
- ◆ **Mike Cramer and Rachel Erdstein** for serving as our teacher PTO representatives.
- ◆ **Lynn Heumann** for serving as our PTO Council representative.
- ◆ **Patricia Silverman** for keeping the bulletin boards welcoming.

And last, but not least, to every parent and staff member at the school who supported the PTO and our students by volunteering, participating in fundraisers, attending meetings and always striving to make Burns Park "everything a kid could want!" It has been my pleasure to work with and know you all!

Lynda Norton, PTO President 2009-2010



## Ice Cream Social Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who pitched in to make the Ice Cream Social possible!! We couldn't have made this event so terrific without the time and hard work of our many committee chairs. They were the ones who organize the activities, recruited volunteers and made sure the evening ran smoothly so that everyone had a great time.

First, we want to send a HUGE thank you to committee chairs:

- \* Our set-up and clean up volunteers.
- \* Susan Hutton and Lisa Markman, our cake walk chairs.
- \* Courtney McCreadie and Jenny Freisthler, our dessert table chairs
- \* Lynn Heumann and Violet Souweidane, our drinks chairs.
- \* Susan Bass, our ice cream sundaes chair
- \* Katrina Sykes, our lollipop tree chair and volunteer recruiter at Eastern
- \* Laura Holloway, our pizza chair
- \* Katie Chosid, our popcorn chair
- \* Kathy Sample, our salads chair
- \* Sara and Ernesto Figueroa, our snow cones chairs
- \* Kathy Cramer, our vendors chair
- \* Mark Lemak, our basketball chair
- \* Younhee Jee, our face painting chair
- \* Jeff Robinson for coordinating the fire truck demo
- \* Julie Cohen, our gladiator game chair
- \* Susi Shaw, our mini golf chair
- \* Steve Arrivo, our music chair
- \* Jackie Katz, our prizes chair
- \* Jackie Dalton, our ring toss chair

- \* Inge Miller and Lauren Kinsherf, our tickets chairs
- \* Terrence Still, our water balloon game chair
- \* Kathy Kyle, Michelle Stevens and all the teachers at Burns Park for all their help and support.
- \* All the room parents who helped to recruit volunteers to run our many games.
- \* Lynda Norton for all her helpful advice

Second, a HUGE thank you to our sponsors.

BIG THANK YOU'S go out to:

- \* **PIZZA HOUSE** on Church St. who, once again, donated all the pizzas!
- \* **WASHTENAW DAIRY** for donating half the delicious, creamy ice cream this year!
- \* **WALGREEN'S** at Huron Parkway for donating all the drinks and supporting fourth grade camp!
- \* **MCDONALD'S** closest to Huron Parkway for sponsoring our new salad table.
- \* Thanks to **BEARCLAW COFFEE** for selling delicious foods and drinks.
- \* Thanks to **COLONIAL LANES** for providing the Bowling game each year.

Third, we also want to thank all the **Tappan Jazz Band**, the **Wells Street Band**, and the many other musicians for providing the enjoyable music during the Social.

But most of all, thanks to all the many volunteers who worked the food and activity booths, baked yummy treats or helped out in other ways. We couldn't have the Social without you! THANK YOU ALL!!!

Devra Kellen and Pei Huang  
Co-Chairs of the Ice Cream Social

## From The PTO Hospitality Committee Chairs

Thank you to all of the families whose generous contributions of time and culinary skills made this year's Spring Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon such a success!

There was a wide variety of delicious dishes and something to tempt all who attended.

### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Also, we would like to express our sincere thanks to all on the Hospitality Committee. Your tremendous support and hard work has helped make this year's events run smoothly.

THANK YOU TO ALL,

Sally & Linda



....**LAST CHANCE**....

## **Burn\$ Park Buck\$**



### **“Earn money for our school without spending an extra dime!”**

The Burns Park PTO’s scrip fundraiser, known as Burn\$ Park Buck\$, started its seventh year in early October. Burns Park families who participated in this fundraiser over the last few years earned thousands of dollars for our school without spending an extra dime; they simply changed the way they paid for their groceries and other retail items.

**How does Burns Park Bucks work?** The PTO purchases gift certificates or gift cards at a discount from local grocers and retailers including: **Busch’s, Hiller’s, Whole Foods, The Produce Station, Gratz, Real Seafood Company, Barnes & Noble, Borders, LL Bean, Gap, Lands’ End, Old Navy, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Williams Sonoma and many more.** You buy the gift certificates or gift cards from the PTO at full face value and use them at the store (or on-line, if applicable) where they are worth full face value. The PTO keeps the difference between our cost and the price you pay; the discount we can receive ranges from five to eighteen percent.

**Busch’s and Hiller’s offer rechargeable gift cards** that allow you to initially purchase one card

at the dollar value of your choice. The card holds a balance as you use it, and you can refill the card, as needed, at the store—with cash, check or a credit card. (This way, you can still receive airline miles and other credit card rewards while supporting our school.) Burns Park continues to receive 5% whenever you refill your card.

**Kroger** has simplified their process of donating to Burns Park PTO. Instead of purchasing and recharging gift cards, they allow us to link our Kroger Plus cards—the one you swipe to get the discount prices—to Burns Park PTO, so that anytime you shop a percentage will automatically get credited to our account. To register your card you’ll need to set up an account first at this website: **www.krogercommunityrewards.com**

Create a new customer account by clicking on **Sign in/ Register** link on the upper right side of the page. This will generate a verification **email to you requiring you to activate your Kroger account by clicking the link and signing in to your new account.**

Click on **Edit Kroger Plus Card Info.** Enter the 12 digit number on the back of your Kroger Plus card. (Or, if you don’t have a Kroger Plus card there’s an option noted allowing you to print a form and take it to the store’s service desk.)

Click on **Community Rewards Information.** Use organization # 82907. Select Burns Park Elementary School.

Total activation time is estimated at 7-10 days, once you do the on-line part above. You’ll know that the card is registered by looking at the bottom of the Kroger’s receipt

which should say “At your request, Kroger is donating to Burns Park Elementary School”

**Plum Market** also has a similar program to Kroger; visit their Service Desk to complete the form and link your rewards card to Burns Park School PTO.

**How do I order my Burns Park Bucks?** Once a month you will receive an e-mail reminder to order on-line at **www.burnsparkpto.org** (you may also print out the order form and drop it off in the Burns Park Bucks box in the office). You will receive your completed order on the following Wednesday. You may choose one of two methods for paying for your order: by credit card directly on-line or by check. Burns Park PTO does pay a percentage for the service of using the on-line services, so if you would like to maximize your contribution, feel free to write a check. Payments may be placed in the Burns Park Bucks box in the office or mailed to:

Cindy Middleton  
1402 Brooklyn Ave.  
Ann Arbor, 48104

You may also choose one of two methods for receiving your order: 1) pick-up at the school Wednesday morning or afternoon or 2) home delivery. **Orders are due by midnight** on the following dates: June 2

Any questions? Feel free to contact Cindy Middleton at **cynthia.middleton@gmail.com** or **623-1704.**

**Order On-line and  
Pay by Credit Card at  
www.burnsparkpto.org**

## Burns Park Press Advertising

**Display Ads:** We welcome ads for companies and services of interest to our Burns Park community. 1/8 page ads are \$35/ issue or 3 months for \$100. 1/4 pages ads are \$70/issue or 3 months for \$200.

**Classifieds:** Classifieds are to be used by the families of the Burns Park area to sell/buy personal items and/or services. Classifieds rates are \$.20/word.

**Electronic Submission, please!** Submit your ad to Deb Stern, BP Press Editor, [deb.odom.stern@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:deb.odom.stern@stanfordalumni.org)

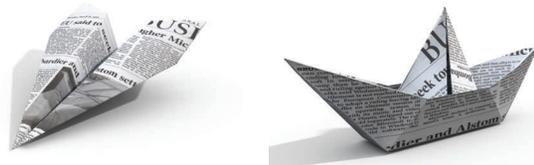
**Payment:** Please place your check (made out to Burns Park PTO) in an envelope labeled "BP Press Ads, attn: Treasurer" in the PTO box in the school office. (They may also be mailed to the school at 1414 Wells, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.) Both the electronic ad copy and payment must be received by the published deadline for the issue in which the ad is placed.

**Questions?** Contact Deb at 604-3704 or [deb.odom.stern@stanfordaluni.org](mailto:deb.odom.stern@stanfordaluni.org)

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## Burns Park Press Submissions

This newsletter is published monthly by the Burns Park PTO. Contributions from teachers, staff, parents, and students are welcomed. Articles can be sent via email (preferred) or placed in the BP Press box in the office. Articles for the April 2010 issue are due no later than **Friday, April 23rd**. Late submissions may not be included. Any questions, comments or suggestions about the Press are welcome!

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