

## Fundraising Committees

### **Auction**

The Auction Committee organizes all facets of the annual auction. Duties include soliciting donations, advertising, setting up the event, collecting monies, securing volunteers, and providing refreshments. The auction takes place in the spring. The committee meets as needed, usually 6-8 times before the event.

Date of Event: Friday, April 24, 2020

Commitment: 3-year term

Chairpersons: Matt and Olivia Huisman ('20)  
Justin and Jodi Gritter ('21)

Members:

Zack & Deb Blacquiere ('20)

Chris & Jessica Born ('22)

Adam & Emily Burgess ('20)

Marc and Julie Damstra ('21)

Brent & Missy Haverdink ('22)

Jason & Suzanne Popma ('21)

Josh & Allyson Vriesman ('22)

Mark & Rachel Weiss ('22)

### **Tyson/SunnyD/General Mills Labels; Family Fare Receipts**

All families are encouraged to save Tyson Chicken labels, Family Fare receipts, General Mills "Box Tops for Education" coupons and SunnyD labels. There are collection boxes at both the East and West Campus' where you can bring your Boxtops/Labels/Receipts. The chairperson, then, collects the boxes on a regular basis and works with the various organizations to obtain the funds we have earned. With the money raised from this program, we have been able to buy various items for our school.

Chairperson: Rachel DeHaan

Co-Chairperson: Rachel Hunderman

### **Coke Rewards**

The Coke Rewards Committee encourages families to collect and donate bottle tops from Coke products, as well as the codes from 12 and 24 packs of Coke products. We have been able to purchase various classroom supplies with funds raised from this program.

Chairperson: Kristin Brumels

### **SOS (Serving our Savior)**

This committee organizes all aspects of this fall fundraiser, from distributing the pledge forms, to orchestrating the day's events and arranging places where the students will serve or projects that they will participate in.

Date of Event: Friday, October 4, 2019

Commitment: 3-year term

Chairpersons: Tina De Kam  
Leanne Gurley

Members:

Allison Alles

Becky Overmire

Mel Miedema

Katie Miedema

Jen Ten Brink

### **New Life Thrift Store**

BCCS partners with other South Suburban Christian Schools to generate financial resources at the new Life Thrift Store on Division Avenue. The Small Working Group Leaders solicit volunteers to staff several shifts for the months assigned to our school. This committee serves as a liaison between our school, the store, and the Small Working Group Leaders.

BCCS Assigned Months: TBD

Chairperson: Cathy Wohlfert

### **Byron Meat Sale**

The Byron Meat fundraiser is held in February, with order pick-up in March. The profits from this fundraiser are used to purchase various classroom supplies.

Date of Event: Sale mid-end of February; pick-up mid-end of March

Chairperson: Parents Club Members

### **TerraCycle**

The TerraCycle Committee looks for ways to integrate creation care/environmental stewardship with fundraising. Members of this committee coordinate friendly classroom competitions, implement creative collection days and organize drop-off, sorting and shipping of recyclable products. Funds raised through this program have been used to purchase various classroom supplies.

Commitment: 2-year term

Chairperson: Kelly Adams

Lori Nieuwbeerta

Members:

Mandy Palmbos

Julie Emelander

Tracy Pipping-Mann

Jill Pitsch

Kim Szczepanski

Holly Twiest

Sheila Vander Weide

## Service Committees

### **Small Working Group Call Leaders**

Small Working Groups are the framework Parents' Club relies on to coordinate our school's volunteer efforts. Leaders will call or email the 30-35 people in their group no more than 3 times a year.

Contact: Missy Haverdink (Parents' Club Secretary)

### **Kitchen Committee**

The Kitchen Committee keeps the kitchen organized, clean and all equipment/supplies in working order. They frequently coordinate with other committees that need to use the kitchen throughout the school year.

Commitment: 2-year term

Chairperson: Heidi Brouwer

Members: Tessa Jesse	Emily DeLeeuw
Katie Ezinga	Suzi Miedema
Corinne Ponstein	Heidi VanderLaan

### **Book Fair**

This committee organizes, coordinates and obtains volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair that takes place in the fall during parent-teacher conferences.

Date of Event: November 6 & 7, 2019

Commitment: 2-year term

Chairperson: Glenna Miedema

### **Room Parent**

The duties of a Room Parent vary depending on the needs of each teacher. Some examples of activities you may be asked to help with include assisting with classroom parties, going on field trips, participating with the class in the SOS service day, organizing volunteer work schedules, taking pictures on Grandparents' Day, coordinating and facilitating ideas for staff appreciation and other fun activities. Each year, the Parents' Club Secretary solicits volunteers and assigns Room Parents accordingly.

\*\*2 people per classroom needed for a 1-year term

### **Overflow**

The Overflow is a staff and parent lead student service group that has monthly service projects throughout the Byron Center community. Promotes servant hearts in the children of Byron Center Christian School.

Chairperson: Michele Michmerhuizen

Committee Members: Rod Schutte                      Bessie Tilma                      Amy Raak

### **Popcorn Committee**

The Popcorn Committee makes and delivers delicious popcorn that the children look forward to, and enjoy. Popcorn Fridays are usually twice a month.

Chairperson Team A: Katie Miedema

Chairperson Team B: Olivia Huisman

Team A Members:

Stephanie Burgess

Lanae Wolf

Jill Pitsch

Lisa Poll

Team B Members:

Nicole Hunderman

Ashley Spaanstra

Sheila VanderWeide

### **Shuttle Bus Facilitators**

This committee helps our students learn how to make any necessary morning bus transfers at local public schools to the shuttle buses that will take them to BCCS. Facilitators are used for the first week of bus service.

Chairperson: Amy Raak

Members:

Chriss Pruum

Cheryl Feddema

Rachel DeHaan

Beth Lindhout

Kerri Maas

Felicia Warners

Amanda Pluger

Anna Wierenga

Ashley Vis

## **Fellowship Committees**

### **Children's Christmas Shoppe**

The Christmas Shoppe Committee buys gifts that children in grades K-5 can re-purchase for their families at Christmas time. This is a great event for children to be able to do their own holiday shopping; gift wrapping is available, and, volunteers are on hand to assist children as needed. The Christmas Shoppe is for the enjoyment of the children and is not meant to be a fundraiser.

Date of Event: Friday, December 6, 2019

Commitment: 3-year term

Chairpersons: Jessica Lyzenga  
Amanda Pluger

Members:  
Stacey Vandenberg                      Rachael Reimink  
Katie Timmer

### **All-School Skating Party**

This person coordinates a date with the office and skating rink for an all-school skating party and responsible to communicate the event to the student body.

Date of Event: TBD

Chairperson: Katie Prins

### **Family Fun Night**

The Family Fun Night Committee organizes the annual school-wide Family Fest. Responsibilities include organizing games, purchasing prizes, and establishing a volunteer schedule.

Date of Event: March 6, 2020

Commitment: 3-year term

Chairpersons: Sara Tilchen & Jill VanStraten

Members: Jen Ewing                      Beth Lindhout

### **Grandparents'/Special Friends Day**

This committee helps facilitate the activities that happen on this special day for everyone! Events on this day include coffee in the morning, classroom visits and lunch at noon.

Date of Event: Thursday, April 17, 2020

Commitment: 2-year term

Chairpersons: Kim Burgess  
Kelly Knoll  
Lisa VanderVeen

Members:

Jackie Buitter	Amy Raak
Stephanie Burgess	Jodi Vis
Courtney Bonthuis	Allyson Vriesman
Kelly Copeland	Ashley Spaanstra

### **Social Event/Fellowship Committee**

The Social Events/Fellowship Committee plans and coordinates events to promote community throughout the Byron Center Christian community.

Chairpersons: Rachel Thome                      Lori Nieuwbeerta

Members:

Susan Bailey	Lisa Shilts
Erin Fennema	Rachel Vanden Berg
Julie Hapner	Jenna McKenzie

## **Encouragement Committees**

### **Moms in Prayer**

Moms in Prayer is a group of caring moms who gather at the East Campus on Monday mornings throughout the school year to pray for our school, teachers, children, staff and board members.

Chairperson: Kristin Veltman

Members: Sandie Bailey  
Laura Darter  
Sheri Oetman

Lisa Poll  
Kami Potjer

### **Staff Appreciation/Encouragement Team**

This committee shows appreciation to the staff of BCCS throughout the entire school year by sending cards, providing monthly treats and delivering surprises. They are also responsible for coordinating Staff Appreciation Week, in which all families of BCCS are invited to participate and express their gratitude for our amazing BCCS staff. This committee partners with a team of bakers to make all of these events possible.

Date of Event: Staff Appreciation Week: March 2-6, 2020

Commitment: 2-year term

Chairpersons: Sarah Rozema  
Cherie Zondervan

Members: Allison Alles  
Courtney Bonthuis  
Kristin Brummels  
Kerri Maas  
Lisa Marcusse

Suzie Miedema  
Heather Moes  
Jen Rysdam  
Karen Wit  
Kelly Wolthuis