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Dear BCS Families,

Our annual Blast Event is set for Sunday, April 25th, and will be here before we know it! We have replaced the Carnival with a Road Rally. This year has gone by so quickly, and we want to make sure we continue to support BCS in a variety of ways. The BCS Blast is our biggest fundraiser event of the year and it is a great example of how our community comes together to bring about amazing opportunities for the students we serve!

As you know, BCS has a science and technology emphasis, thus your generosity from previous Blasts has and continues to support that focus. Moreover, past family support has also funded our research & design efforts, design thinking, language arts program, project-based learning, Science Olympiad, Lego Robotics, instrumental music, Theater Production, and many more curriculum and community-related activities. **The only way we are able to provide these incredible opportunities for your children is through your donations and volunteer support. Quite simply, we need your donations and your volunteerism more than ever!**



As public school funding continues to be a challenge to school budgets, we need your extra support this year to augment our educational programming for our students. It is amazing to see how everyone pulls together, as a BCS community, to make sure our learners have the same resources and opportunities as the other fortunate students who attended BCS in the past. In spite of this state funding challenge for our schools, we continue to mitigate this funding issue for our students with significant money raised from our Blast because of families like yours. Thank you for your continued dedication to the students and staff at BCS. It truly separates us from other schools!

The most amazing thing about the BCS Road Rally is that all funds that are raised go directly to enhance the educational opportunities for your children. Please know that the BCS staff will continue to work incredibly hard to bring exciting and powerful learning experiences to each and every child. Your support and generosity mean a great deal to all of us and motivates our staff to continue the charge towards excellence. Thank you again for your continued generosity!

We are excited to see you at the Blast event on Sunday, April 25th, 2021 from 3:00-7:00 PM.

To check out opportunities to support the Blast through donations or volunteerism, please visit the Blast web page at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/1832>. Please review the following pages with all the Blast details provided by our Blast/PTA Co-chairs Donna Kramer, Torri Calver, and Kathleen Meyers. We thank them for their leadership!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the BCS Road Rally event!!
Dr. Hakim and Mr. Hill

THE BCS BLAST IS HITTING THE ROAD SOON – SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH 3 – 7:00PM!
GET TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

The most fun and important BCS fundraiser is coming soon! During the BCS Blast each year, we come together as a community to celebrate our kids and raise funds to support our school. In this unusual year the fun will still go on. This year the Blast will hit the Road in our first Road Rally. A fun afternoon exploring our BPS school district solving clues and completing tasks. The Blast Road Rally includes the online auction and a 50/50 Raffle. After the Road Rally, join the BCS Community back at the school for Food Trucks and fun. You can enjoy great food and drinks from Kona Ice, Detroit Mini Donuts, Estia (Greek Street food), D & W’s Street Eatery (Taco Truck), and Dogpound Dogs LLC.

The **on-line auction** will open prior to the Road Rally event (Wednesday April 21st) and close Wednesday April 28th.

- will have a number of fun and unique items to bid on to raise money for BCS, so bid early and often!

Thanks to all of the BCS families and local businesses who donated time and/or merchandise to make this year's Blast a success!

THE BLAST ROAD RALLY EVENT DETAILS

This document will help you understand all the details of the event, what to purchase before the event, how to participate in the auction, and what to expect on the day of the event.

KEY DATES: Mark your calendars!

EVENT	START DATE	END DATE
BLAST ROAD RALLY Event	Sunday April 25th 2020 3:00-7:00pm	
Pre-Sale: Road Rally Admission (includes a T-Shirt), VIP Parking at Tailgate, BCS Swag	Monday March 22nd	Monday April 5th
50/50 Raffle Tickets	Monday March 22nd	Friday April 16th
Online Auction	Wednesday April 21st 9 A.M.	Wednesday April 28 th 10 P.M.

ONLINE AUCTION: Shop, bid, win and help raise funds for BCS 

The BCS Auction is online at www.auctria.com/auction/bcsblast – the same website you register to purchase your Road Rally entry, raffle tickets, and VIP Parking packages. The auction will open on **April 21st - 9 A.M. and closes on April 28th - 10 P.M.**

We have some nice gift cards, unique gifts, and really fun experiences with BCS Staff and teachers! Really want an item? Use “Buy It Now” if available.

All winners should pick up their items after school on Thursday April 29th and Friday April 30th or the following week (by arrangement).

ROAD RALLY! Have fun while collecting points to be the top winner 📱



- ★ **GooseChase App:** You will get instructions on how to download a user friendly Road Rally app.
- ★ **The Game:** You will be given clues and tasks around the entire BPS district. The game will start at 3pm and end at 5pm
- ★ There will be fun surprises in the game!
- ★ Each registered player will need their own device with internet access.
- ★ Are you a competitive person? Then this event is for you, because you can watch on the game app where you are in the rankings.
- ★ Each participant will receive a BCS Road Rally T-shirt (**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY MONDAY APRIL 5th**)

We want everyone to have fun! Check it out!

FOOD & DRINKS: Enjoy some great food! All Food Trucks will be parked in the Bus Loop

We hand-picked some great choices this year. We will have lots of good options for everyone:

- ★ Kona Ice
- ★ Detroit Mini Donuts
- ★ Estia (Greek Street Food, Gluten Free options)
- ★ D & W's Street Eatery (Taco Truck)
- ★ Dogpound Dogs LLC. (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips)



50/50 RAFFLE: Try your luck today! You may be the winner!

Grand Prize 50/50 Raffle:

- 50% of all raffle ticket sales will go to the raffle winner
- 50% of the proceeds will go to the PTA

Raffle tickets are available:

- For pre-purchase at www.auctria.com/auction/bcsblast beginning Monday March 22nd through Friday April 16th. Pre-purchased raffle tickets will be placed in the registration bag. Bags will be distributed after school Wednesday April 21st Thursday and April 22nd.
- The **2nd Prize winner** will win a gift basket filled with “Scratch Off Lottery Tickets” (\$100 Value).
- On the day of the Blast Road Rally at the ticket sale table. The table will be in the bus loop. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

The prices of the tickets are:

- \$10 for a single (1) ticket
- \$50 for six (6) tickets (\$10 savings)
- \$100 for twelve (12) tickets (\$20 savings)

Raffle tickets will need your name and contact information filled out on each ticket. There will be a bucket to collect raffle tickets at each of the ticket sales tables.

Raffle ticket sales are not restricted to BCS families – anyone you know may purchase them, such as extended family, friends, and neighbors.

BLAST ROAD RALLY EVENT – PRICING INFORMATION

- ★ Road Rally Entry is \$25 which includes a Tshirt
- ★ **Pre Reserve your VIP PARKING SPOTS.** These spots are along the entire Pool Row and will be available for purchase for \$50 each. **First come first served.** There are 23 parking spots here that will make it super easy to park for the Tailgate/Food Truck portion of the event.
- ★ Bring Cash / Credit Card for purchasing Food
- ★ Raffle Tickets:
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