



**Elbert School
District 200**

Elbert Booster News

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Upcoming Booster Events

- 2/8: Booster Club meeting, 6-7:30pm, concessions area
- 3/15: Silent Auction, 5:30-6:45pm, concessions area
- 3/15: Spring Concert, 7pm, main gym

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2nd Annual Silent Auction

On March 15th, prior to the Spring Concert, the Booster Club will host its 2nd Annual Silent Auction. *(See pg 5 for an early sneak peek at some of this year's auction items.)*

healthy and delicious frozen yogurt. Partial yogurt proceeds will once again benefit the auction.

In order to make this fundraiser better than the last, we are currently collecting items and

to donate? Do you work somewhere that could offer something cool? Are you an artist or entrepreneur who would like to expand your exposure in the community? The Booster Club welcomes your donation or

Going once, going twice. . .

Last year's auction was a fun success and we are currently preparing for an even better event this year.

The elementary grades will again participate by donating gift baskets they assemble, and Gotcha Yogurt will be back onsite selling their

services to be auctioned off. If you've ever attended a silent auction, you know how fun they can be. However, the event is only as successful as the perceived value of the auction items. Do you have a new, unused item you'd like

ideas for obtaining auction items. If you have any questions, would like to donate, or would like to help organize this event, please contact Kym Nowicki - kymper@msn.com

Thank You!

Happy 2012! As we embark on the second half of the school year, we'd like to say thank you to all of the Elbert families who attended and supported the various Booster events over the holidays. We hope everyone enjoyed a festive and relaxing break, and we look forward to working with you this spring as we continue our efforts to enhance student life at Elbert School.

Open Invite: Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club invites all Elbert families to join us at our next monthly meeting.

Among other things, we will be discussing the silent auc-

tion, new merchandise, and the spring dance. We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and fun ways to enhance the school experience

for all grades. Everyone and all ideas are welcome!

Date: Feb. 8, 2012

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: School concessions

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DirectV4Schools Fundraiser

We'd like to remind all Elbert families that the DIRECTV4Schools™ program is set up and ready to go! This is an easy way for our school to earn needed funds for special programs, equipment, and events that enrich student learning and life at Elbert school.

Through the program, our school will receive \$100 for each new customer who orders and activates DIRECTV service or

\$50 for existing or returning customers who extend their current commitment to DIRECTV for one year.

To participate in this fundraiser, simply call 1-888-388-4724, use our unique **School Code B2889**, and sign up for or extend your DIRECTV service. Raising money for Elbert School couldn't be easier!

We thank you in advance for your partici-

pation. If you have any questions, please email the Booster Club:

elbertboosters@hotmail.com


Booster Club Sponsorships


The Booster Club works hard all year long hosting fundraisers and selling merchandise to raise money so that we can help enhance school life at Elbert School. While we create our own agenda of events and activities we like to host, we


are also open to considering sponsorship requests from the school and community. If you have a need for which you think the Booster Club might be interested and able to help, please contact Connie Schafer for a Booster Club Sponsorship

Request Form. cschafer@elbertschool.org
The Elbert community is also welcome to attend the monthly Booster Club meetings to share ideas, volunteer to help, or request a sponsorship.

We are pleased to announce the following recently awarded Sponsorship Requests:

 \$300 to Ms. Simpson, 4th grade teacher. This money will be used towards an upcoming EcoAdventures day that will benefit students in grades 1-6. This learning opportunity will enable elementary students to participate in hands-on activities while learning about science.

 \$350 to Mrs. Olkjer, junior high science teacher. This money will be used to help pay for expenses related to the upcoming 7th and 8th grade science camp.

 \$60 will be spent on School Board Appreciation gifts. The Booster Club elected to present each school board member with a \$15 Booster Merchandise gift certificate.

Volunteer Opportunities

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Event Recap

Reindeer Lane Holiday Gift Shop

On Thursday, Dec 1st, the Booster Club opened its Reindeer Lane Holiday Gift Shop - just in time for the gift-giving season! This fun, annual event provides our students a convenient and affordable opportunity to shop for holiday gifts during school hours for family, friends, teachers, Secret Santa exchanges, etc. This is a voluntary event for all school children.

This year's event was held in the concessions area on 12/1, and in the cafeteria on 12/2. Gifts ranged in price from \$0.25 - \$25.00, and included everything from toys to housewares, jewelry to electronics – over 800 items in all! The kids had a ball shopping for friends, loved ones, and even themselves.

Thank you to our volunteers who spent

numerous hours preparing for and working this event. Not only was it fun for our students, it was profitable for the Booster Club, enabling us to approve some sponsorship requests like those listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Next year's event is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 12 & 13, 2012.

The Grinch's Whoville Holiday Party

From 6pm-9pm on Dec. 2nd, the Booster Club hosted its annual holiday party at the school for all elementary-aged students in the community (PreK– 6th). This year, this free family event centered around the Christmas story of The Grinch. We had a great turnout, and it certainly seemed to help get everyone in the mood for the holidays!

Students brought their families and enjoyed readings of the Dr. Seuss story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", decorated cookies, had fun making some festive crafts, and enjoyed two movies in the gym– the original *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and the 2000 Jim Carey hit, *The Grinch*.

To add to the festive mood, we encouraged kids and parents to

wear their pajamas or dress up and enter the Cindy Lou Who and Grinch costume contests. Competition was stiff, but a winner was announced– Breanna Dahm won first place for her creative Cindy Lou Who costume and Mercedez Boardman-Sells won for dressing in Grinch garb.

Overall, this event was a fun and festive way to start the holidays. If you missed it, we hope to see you next time. The next holiday party is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 30, 2012.



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Get Your Bulldog Merchandise!

Winter is not over yet— stay warm and in style with some comfy Bulldog spirit wear!

Perfect for cooler temps and watching your favorite Elbert athletic team compete, our current inventory includes: canvas stadium chairs; girls' football Capri's and side-logo sweat pants; fleece jackets and pullovers for adults, moms, and kids; adult sweatshirts and quilted vests; and

fleece scarves, beanies and gloves. Also in our inventory are ladies' tank tops and shirts.

Don't forget that Booster gift certificates can also be purchased for any amount and spent on any Bulldog merchandise— perfect for birthday, holiday, and thank-you gifts!

Check out a sampling of our inventory in the display cases located in the front office and in front of the main gym.

How do I order merchandise?

1. Contact Connie Schafer: cschafer@elbertschool.org
2. Check out the Booster Club page of the school website (<http://www.elbertschool.org/pages/Boosterclub.html>) to view available items and prices and email Rocksann Boardman at RocksannB@bedynamic.net to order or request a special size.
3. Visit the Elbert Country Store for baseball t-shirts, caps, & visors.



\$45



\$27 or 2 for \$50

(Side view of sweat pants)



\$24

(Football Capri's)



\$22

(Fleece scarves)



\$14 or 2 for \$25

(Quilted vests)



\$30 or 2 for \$50



\$13 or 2 for \$22

(Fleece beanies)



\$35

New Paw Print fleece blankets made to order!

4' x 5' yellow fleece with purple paw prints. Lined with purple fleece.

2nd Annual Silent Auction– Sneak Peek

Here is a sneak peek at some of the great auction items we'll be offering at this year's event. Be on the lookout for our event flyer which will highlight more of our generous donors. Check the Booster Club webpage for an updated listing of auction items and donors. Elementary classroom gift baskets will be on display in the library one week prior to the auction.

Chili's - \$20 Gift Certificate

Guadalajara Family Restaurant- (2) Complimentary Dinners

Nature ProFarms– Product Gift Basket

Parker Fieldhouse– 5-visit Fieldhouse Facilities Pass, (2) 1-day Summer Camp Passes

Photo Pucks & Balls–Mini Personalized Basketball

Quail Run Sports–1-yr Full Family Membership

Sahair Salon- (2) Haircut Gift Certificates

Sports Authority– Tommy Armour: Men's 845 460cc Driver, Women's 845 Right-Hand Hybrid 5 Iron, Men's 845 Right-Hand Wedge, Women's 845 Golf Cart Bag;

- RAM Men's Intake Complete Golf Set

Texas Roadhouse–\$30 Dinner Voucher

Twisted Yogurt- \$50 worth of Gift Cards



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