

### Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year!! We are kicking off the 2010-2011 school year with our **NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM**. The theme for this year's program is **"TOGETHER WE CAN"**. This program is designed to enhance rather than replace a quality arts education. The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts. PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflections Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in six areas: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage). For nearly 40 years, the program has encouraged millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas to create works of art. The Reflections program was started in 1969 by then Colorado PTA President Mary Lou Anderson. The program provides a venue for students to create and be recognized for original works of art. Give it a try. The deadline is November 5, 2010.

### PTA Mission and Vision

The **Parent and Teacher Association**: Membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission and purposes of Parent and Teacher Association. Individual members may belong to any number of PTAs and pay dues in each. Students are encouraged to join the PTSA. Every person who joins a local PTA/PTSA automatically becomes a member of both the state and national PTA. Together we are a powerful voice for children. With your help, we can continue to work toward PTA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

**PTA Vision: What the future will look like if PTA accomplishes its' mission:** Making every child's potential a reality.

**PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA:** A powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

### MEMBERSHIP

To become a member just fill out the form below, in an envelope marked "PTSA Membership" and leave it in the PTSA box in the main office or mail it off to Gerri Pererya at 825 Stanton Avenue, Baldwin, New York, 11510 and she will return your membership card to you. Forms can also be found on the Baldwin School District website at [baldwinschools.org](http://baldwinschools.org). Thanks for your membership!

### FUNDRAISERS

Our Bakes Sales are underway and we look for your continued support. Your **KIDS LOVE CUPCAKES!** The dates are Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Jan. 25, Mar.1, Apr 12, and May 24. Please drop off baked goods on the sale dates to the main office marked PTSA Bake Sale or deliver them to Stacy Miller in Cafeteria B during bake sale hours which is 10:00 a.m. until we sell out! Any questions contact Stacy Miller at [Stacym120@aol.com](mailto:Stacym120@aol.com). We are also pleased to announce our new Fundraisers this year. We are selling the **KID'S STUFF** book which contains over 214 pages of coupons from local vendors. The **coupons are amazing and go up to 20% from restaurants to clothing stores. On one shopping spree I saved \$36.00.** The cost is \$25.00 per book and can be obtained by calling Lori Fitzpatrick at 378-8410 or Ann Edelson at 546-8315. You can also support the PTSA by shopping online at a website called [Onecause.org](http://Onecause.org) which features over 38 pages of common online vendors from Amazon to Southwest Airlines and a percentage of your purchase will go to the BALDWIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTSA if choose us as your "cause". Thanks for helping the PTSA!

### PTSA MEETINGS

We want to thank all of you who attended our first two meetings and signed up to volunteer for the many PTSA events for the school year. Please join us at our next PTSA meeting November 1<sup>st</sup> which is always attended by BSHS Principal, Susan Knors. Please, be a part of your child's world.

Ann Edelson, Co-President  
Lori Fitzpatrick, Co-President

### BSHS PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010-2011 – Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**PTSA Membership \$10.00 per parent/\$6.00 per student/Please make checks payable to BSHS PTSA.**

#### Dates to Remember:

- PTSA MEETINGS:  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>

- HOMECOMING:  
October 16th

- REFLECTIONS:  
November 5

#### Bake Sale Dates:

October	26
December	7
January	25
March	1
April	12
May	24