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Welcome to our 1st PTSO monthly newsletter!

Our mission is to enhance the social, physical environment of the school, while fostering community spirit among students & staff of the school. Our actions over the past 3 months have proven our commitment to delivering our mission promise to the Bahrain School families!

Since the beginning of our school year, we delivered the following:

- 1) Welcome Package: A user friendly reference guide, providing most frequently asked questions.
- 2) PTSO Request for Funding: Developed & provided to our faculty members to be used on fund request to PTSO.
- 3) School Pictures: Lead by our Parent volunteer, Tracy Kielp with faculty support.
- 4) Spooktacular Bash: Amazing and was a Spectacular evening, which would not have

been possible, without out volunteer parents, who gave up so much of their personal time, to focus their efforts on delivering an evening that would create school spirit, bringing smiles to all who attended. Will surely be a year after year repeated performance!

5) Coffee Mornings: August, guest speaker, Ms. Danouni provided our parents the understanding on Ramadan. September, guest speaker Adrienne Buck gave a presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness month. October, Mr. Habib not only gave a talk on healthy eating, but also served up a very delicious and healthy lunch.

6) PTSO monthly meetings: Our members and involved parents attending and participating in our discussions.

As you can see from the above, our Bahrain School PTSO has been extremely busy, and enjoying a true sense of accomplishment, for our students. We encourage our parents to join our Coffee Morning & PTSO monthly meet-

ings. Dates and times are communicated at least one week prior to meeting dates. We understand that one reason, we continue being challenged having more parents participate in our fundraiser events, aside from time, is there is a feeling, 'if I get involved once, I'll be expected to be involved in each event'. I want to assure you that, although it would be great to have consistency, we openly welcome and appreciate your participation at any time of the year, with no pressure beyond the event you have volunteered to be part.

Our next PTSO monthly newsletter will be issued in January following our winter break. At this time PTSO would like to wish our families a very happy Holiday Season & look forward to a continued, brilliant learning experience in 2009.

- Kim Lalonde  
Bahrain School  
PTSO President

UPCOMING EVENTS	<i>Upcoming Meetings</i>
Bookfair- February, 2009	Coffee Morning- January, 2009
International Day- April 2009	PTSO Meeting- January, 2009

## *Special Mention*

Thank you to our volunteer parents, students, faculty members, for making our Spooktacular Bash the success it was. There is no doubt that we could have pulled it off, without the passion and teamwork each of our volunteers demonstrated. BAHRAIN SCHOOL HAS SPIRIT!

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