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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MERIDIAN

BALDWIN ELEMENTARY
— PRESENTS —

A Night in



Auction Donations needed for Baldwin Bash: A Night In Oz

Submitted by: Jacquelyn Waldrop, Realtor®-AustinRealEstate.com

Baldwin Elementary PTA requests your support of Baldwin Bash, a very special fundraising event. This year's event, A Night in Oz, will be held on April 21, 2017 at Ranch Austin. A Night in OZ will support our numerous Baldwin Elementary PTA efforts to improve the quality of education for our students. Funds raised will support and supplement classroom instruction students receive from our dedicated teachers, aid in campus beautification, and help us build for the future.

If you would like to contribute or know someone that could contribute goods and services for the live and silent auctions or raffle, please contact Marisa Williams at baldwinbash@baldwinpta.org. Visit www.baldwinpta.org for more information about the event.

Baldwin Dads Support the Watch D.O.G.S. Initiative

Submitted by: Jacquelyn Waldrop-Realtor®, AustinRealEstate.com



The Baldwin Watch D.O.G.S. leadership team held their first recruiting event on Tuesday, November 15th in the Baldwin cafeteria, a Father/Student pizza party. During the evening, Top D.O.G., David Mass, described the goals and priorities of the organization

and asked the 76 Dads in attendance for their participation and commitment to the success of the program. Baldwin has adopted the national Watch D.O.G. program, geared to get more adult male role models into schools, to further encourage student success.

The Watch D.O.G.S. are looking for more great volunteers! For more information on the program visit www.fathers.com/

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THE MONITOR

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A Newsletter for Meridian residents

The Monitor is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Meridian residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

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watchdogs/allaboutwatchdogs/ or contact Top D.O.G. David Mass @ dmassimo10@gmail.com to get involved in Baldwin's program. January was a great month for the Watch D.O.G.S and nearly every day in January was supported by one of our Dads. February calendar dates are nearly full, but there's still plenty of space for March, April and May.

Mark your calendar for the "Dads and Doughnuts" Thank You Party for all volunteer D.O.G.S. and their students on April 6, at 7:15am in the Baldwin Library. Sign up to be part of the Watch D.O.G.S today to get your exclusive invitation to this event for you and your Baldwin Bobcat student!



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OnCall Emergency Aids Local Girl Scouts

Submitted by: Jacquelyn Waldrop-Realtor®, AustinRealEstate.com

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The Girl Scout Cookies are Here!

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Be sure to get a box of your favorites before they are gone, including Thin Mints®, Peanut Butter Patties®, Carmel deLights® but be in the look-out for the new Girl Scout S'mores™ Cookie in honor of the Girl Scouts Centennial Birthday!

Not only will you enjoy this once-a-year treat, but you'll enjoy it even more knowing you helped a future leader develop important life lessons and financial skills.



Back to School with Boxtops!

Submitted by: Jacquelyn Waldrop, AustinRealEstate.com, Baldwin PTA member



Please continue to collect your Box Tops and Labels for Education for free funds for our school! Go to www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com for collection sheets. Or, simply snip them, save them and drop them in the blue barrel in the Baldwin lobby any time school is in session. Look for labels on many of your grocery products: Betty Crocker, Campbell's soups, General Mills, Green Giant, Hefty, Pepperidge Farm, Pillsbury, Prego, Yoplait, Ziplock and many, many more.

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