



## **BARNES AND NOBLE FUNDRAISER**

1. Save the Dates: MSPA, BHSPA, BEF and BEST present a Barnes and Noble Bookfair on **December 14 and 15 from 9 am till 11pm**. There will be musical performances and guest readers throughout the day. More information will follow, but mark the dates on your calendar. A percentage of sales for those two days will come directly to the Bedford schools.

## **BEDFORD TV HOLIDAY GREETING**

2. This year we are producing Holiday Greetings videos. Anyone can come in and videotape a greeting that plays on Bedford TV in the month of December.

This is FREE and open to all residents, businesses, organizations, town departments and groups in town.

We do all the work all you have to do is drop by to leave a brief greeting during the hours listed below. This is a great way to send a holiday message to your family and friends as well as get the name of your business or group out to the town of Bedford

Drop into our Studio at 16 South Road, Old Town Hall , 2nd Floor on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2nd & 3rd from 11am to 6pm.

## **STOP AND SHOP A+ PROGRAM**

3. SUPPORT BEDFORD SCHOOLS BY SHOPPING AT STOP AND SHOP:  
With A+ BonusBucks, points accrue with each purchase where the Stop & Shop Card is used. It even works with purchases made online with Peapod by Stop & Shop. At the end of each month, these points determine your school's cash total which is automatically credited to its account and school totals updated each month. (Please note: Gift cards, pharmacy, alcohol and/or cigarette purchases are excluded from accruing points.)

Join the Program – **IT'S FREE TO JOIN**

If you have a Stop & Shop Card, please use the following links to register your card. A portion of your purchases will automatically go to the school(s) you have selected.

Use this link to register your card and select up to 3 Bedford schools:

[ [http://www.stopandshop.com/our\\_stores/bonus\\_bucks/index.htm](http://www.stopandshop.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/index.htm)  
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All money goes directly to the schools and does not benefit the MSPA or other PTO groups.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have a few available positions this year and are in need of dedicated volunteers who want to have some fun while doing something very worthwhile. Our current open positions include:

#### **Newsletter**

Compile and format MSPA related news on a monthly basis.

#### **Fundraising**

Plan and coordinate fundraising events with the help of volunteers

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

In May, coordinate various events to show our appreciation to teachers and staff.

#### **Community Involvement Chair** (one person per grade)

Develop opportunities to improve school/parent/community communications and involvement at the John Glenn Middle School.

We'd also love to have the assistance of someone with grant writing experience who can help us tap into some of the grant money that is available to PTO's.

Please contact Marianne Gildea at [mrq8610@comcast.net](mailto:mrq8610@comcast.net) or 275-4610 if interested in any of these positions.

The MSPA thanks you for your support,  
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