# **BBS PTA**

### **Achievements**

The PTA's goal during the past two academic years was to enrich the environment for our children, families and community. It took many PTA members and parent volunteers to make that happen.

'If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself'— Henry Ford

### **Exec Members:**

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## 2015/2016

	<b>Project Name</b>	Comments
October '15	Welcome Luncheon for New teachers	In Crumbs - Murooj
December '15	Teacher Appreciation Event	BBS Winter Event with Food & Music
January <b>`16</b>	Kuwaiti Hotpot Breakfast	High and Middle School Traditional Kuwait Breakfast
	Drama Workshops as after school program	In collaboration with Oneworld actors, BBS elementary students attended a beginner acting and speech activities
February \16	Kuwait national day Kuwaiti story and Games activities	Nursery & KG students enjoyed old Kuwaiti story telling time and old Kuwaiti times games
March '16	Award winning short movies Night	Middle School students enjoyed a night of activities and entertainment
	Dental preliminary checkup by Ministry of health	Grade 1-8 were offered free dental assessment and referral by ministry of health

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April `16	Compassion & Empathy workshop	Dr. Joan Hands, a parent volunteer, offered parents an insight into how to raise a compassionate child
May <b>`16</b>	Transition workshop	KG2 students went through a full transition project with teachers and volunteers to allow for seamless move to Grade school
June '16	Live Entertainment sponsorship	End of year Staff luncheon conducted by the school got a new surprise when live music was part of the program

# 2016/2017

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September '16	Parents Signup Drive	To sign up willing parents who are interested in volunteering in various capacities
October '16	PTA Logo Competition	High School students competed to produce the new PTA logo
	Walk of Kindness	Al Shaheed park to endorse the values of empathy and kindness
November '16	Nursery School Garden Project with Nahmeha	Providing Nursery with green space for edutainment purposes. This is an effort that combined the efforts of Alumnus, parents, teachers and students
December '16	Teachers Kuwait Hotpot Staff Bruch	Providing teachers with good Kuwaiti meals during the staff development day
January <b>`16</b>	Loyac after school clubs	An MOU was signed with Loyac for the advancement of Arts and Drama in BBS for the coming years
	Injaz middle school	Providing MS students with tools and abilities to manage

### **Project Name**

#### **Comments**

their own finances and appreciate their economic autonomy

This program is introduced this year in MS and hopefully next year in elementary. Living Values education will allow us to explore and develop positive values and move toward an environement of decreased bullying while creating safe and caring school climate

Study Skills workshop

Introducing elementary grade 4-5 parents to study skills to allow students to move forward in Middle school in a manner that allows for better concentration and efficient work. This is the first step in a program that will be deployed in school throughout grade levels

March '16

Readathon week activities:

1.reading pledge sheets

2.Gift basket Auctions

3.Read-a-thon Festival

4. Visiting Author Reading

This effort was targeting fundraising iniative for allow Elementary school kids to contribute through reading to allow for the installation of a new Play structure.

Fabulous achievement based on contributions from BBS and sponsors as well as students' parents and teachers – all working

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		towards one goal
		PTA managed to raise the money needed by focusing on reading instead of selling overpriced fundraising products
	Tabqa Al Bayan musical play mentoring program – BBS 40th anniversary	The introduction of a mentoring program with lightbug media through a broad range of experience that encompasses Theater, Music and Play.
April `16		A program fully sponsored by Corporates and individuals who are interested in advocating the development of Performing Art in BBS
	Art School Wide Event Participation	PTA is sponsoring in part some of the elements in the school wide Art exhibition
May <b>`16</b>	Transition Workshop	Allowing young students to prepare for the huge change in elementary