



BCC Youth Group Newsletter

June, July, August. 2008

College Admission Workshop

In the 2008-09 academic year, the BCC Youth Group College Application Workshop will meet on most second Sundays of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 PM from September 21, 2008 and continuing through June 2009. **Students are required to register and pay the workshop fee** (\$80 for BCC/BTI members and \$120 for non members) prior to the start of the year. Registration sessions will be held on August 17th and 24th and on September 21st from 12:30 – 1:30 PM. The 2008-09 calendar is at bcccollege.wikispaces.com; click link in the left column. Attendance to all sessions is mandatory. Please treat this no different than Kumon or any of your SAT prep classes. All Interested students and parents are requested to sign up for the College Workshop Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bcccollege/>. Please call Ravi Bala at 610-220-7434 with any questions or email at rbala1098@aol.com

Nursing Home Visits

The youth group will visit Alterra Nursing home on every 3rd Sunday of the month, in which up to 10 youth volunteers are needed. The nursing home visit will be for an hour from 2 to 3 PM. The next visit is on **20th July**. Youth will participate in some activities with the elderly. If anyone is interested, please contact Poonam Gidwani: 215-643-8758, Manohar Katakam: 267-263-4885



Sports Day

The BCC youth group is planning a Sports day on **12th July**. The activities will include tennis and volleyball tournaments, and possibly cricket or softball. The event will be held at Spring Valley Park on Upper State Road in Montgomeryville. Rahul Samudralwar: 215-412-0985 Akhil Jindal: 610-584-8790, Vipul Rathod: 215-641-8091

Ushers at Ekal Program

BCC youth group has agreed to provide ushers at the July 13th Ekal Vidyalaya Program, Aap Ki Passand. BCC youth group will also be recognized at this program for participating in the Change for Education program, For information and volunteering, please contact Sanjeev Jindal at 610-812-2026 or Vinod Sardana at 610-584-5989.

Car wash

Car wash event by the BCC youth group on **17th August** from 10 to 5 PM. Contact: Poonam Gidwani ,Anila Gidwani (215-643-8758), Kimaya Padgoankar (215-412-7085)

Annual Picnic

Mark your calendars for **31st August** for our Annual picnic at Fisher park.

Ganesh Festival

There are volunteering opportunities for various areas during the Ganesh Festival. They include: Audio/Video, Stage, Religious, Procession, Decoration, Serving food, Anand bazaar, Cleaning, Front desk etc., from September 3rd to 14th. Please contact: Vipul Rathod: 215-641-8091

Recent Events

Car wash event by the youth group, led by Prashant Sharma and Anish Patel on 18th May was a great success even with bad weather forecast. More than 35 cars were washed and \$200+ was collected for St. Mary's Villa for children and for youth group activities.



**Next Youth group meeting
20th July
1:00 PM**

Youth Group Upcoming Events:
7/12 Sports day
7/20 Nursing home visit
8/17 Car wash
8/17 and 8/24 College admission workshop reastration

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