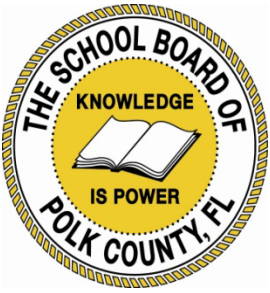


New Teacher Blast Off Event & Free Teacher Market



On October 2, 2010, from 9:00am-12:00pm, the Polk Education Foundation and School Board of Polk County will host a New Teacher Blast Off Event in conjunction with the grand opening of the Free Teacher Market, both on the campus of Bartow High School. Over 800 new educators will be invited to attend the Blast Off, where they can visit vendor booths, enjoy food, and register for door prizes given throughout the morning. The new teachers will be invited to pre-register for their opportunity to be the first group to visit Polk County's Free Teacher Market.



We invite your business/organization to host a vendor booth during the event!

Benefits to you include:

- Exposure to a possible **800** new teachers that day.
- The opportunity to **distribute information** or **promotional items** to our visitors. (Teachers will be required to visit the vendor booths to be eligible for the door prizes, so we know they will stop by for a visit!)
- Your business will be called forward to **present your door prize** to the winner of your item, when that time comes in the event schedule (see requirements below)
- You will be **recognized** on the *Free Teacher Market's Bulletin Board* as an October monetary donor (see requirements below)
- Your business will be **noted** in the *Polk Education Foundation's Quarterly Newsletter* that goes to **12,000 PCSB employees** and on our **website** at www.polkeducationfoundation.org

Vendors will be required to do two things:

1. Pay a \$100 vendor fee that will be used to purchase supplies for the Free Teacher Market, which will provide public and charter school educators in Polk County with free classroom items.

2. Donate a door prize.

All vendors will be housed in the BHS cafeteria and will have one side of an octagon table for your display. Please bring your own table covering if desired. You may set-up between 8:15- 8:45 AM.

Please fill out and return this form via email to Susana.copeland@polk-fl.net or fax to 863-519-3791, or mail to Polk Education Foundation, 1530 Shumate Drive, Bartow, 33830, to reserve your spot! **Deadline Sept. 22.**

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Yes! We would like a \$100 vendor spot for the New Teacher Blast Off, and agree to bring a door prize with us on October 2nd.

_____ Please Bill Me _____ Check Enclosed
(Please make checks payable to the Polk Education Foundation.)