



# Bulldog Monthly

Official Newsletter of the Bedminster Township School PTO

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Happy October!

Yah, we did it: we made it through the first month of school! Congratulations!

The school year only just started but our Assembly Team has already hosted 2 school wide assemblies. Mad Jack stopped by to show off a few science tricks for a STEM; Mad Science presentation. There was a lot of, "How'd he do that?" coming from the audience. The students also participated in a Hip-Hop workshop during their PE classes with renowned dance instructor Michael Cuomo.

The PTO attended the Bedminster Farmer's market last month. We had car magnets available and many families asked about PTO membership. The weather was amazing and it was wonderful to see so many friends stop by.

Our first event this month is our Scholastic Book Fair. Don't worry if the library seems a little *chilly* between October 1-4, it's because the theme for this year is 'Arctic Adventure', brrrrr! Suzie and Danielle have been ordering books and creating timelines for our volunteers. Please see further in the Newsletter for details or [Click Here](#) to volunteer.

The PTO will be hosting a presentation for Red Ribbon Week (Anti-drugs and alcohol awareness). We enjoyed the Prismatic Laser Light Show so much last year for Black History Month, we have invited them back to show us what they can do for RRW. The way they combine music and lasers to convey such a strong and positive message is outstanding. Our Assembly Team will then get a well-deserved break until the end of November when Brain Wash returns!! The PTO is able to make these assemblies possible because YOU helped us succeed at our Spring Fling fundraiser last April. Thank you! Check out upcoming assemblies [Here](#)

This month will also bring us the PTO [Spooktacular](#) and [Trunk or Treat](#), both on Friday, October 18. We will also be joined by the Far Hills-Bedminster First Aid Squad this year. They will be hosting a Pumpkin Decorating fundraiser simultaneously with our Trunk or Treat. Proceeds raised from the contest will help the Squad in purchasing pediatric EpiPens®. Keep reading for details and RSVP info. We are also anxiously waiting for the Bedminster Charities Fall Fest to take place on Saturday, Oct 26. This township charity fundraising tradition is a family fun day with something for everyone. There are seven local charities, that will benefit from the day's proceeds. The PTO is one of the seven and with our participation in the event, we will receive a percentage of funds raised!! We have two amazing Chairladies heading up the day for us. Tara & Meriah have been attending monthly BCFF Committee meetings for the past year, planning and making sure everyone has a great day. Thank you, ladies! We are looking for a few more volunteers to help that day. Please check the times available, they are short one hour spots. [Click Here.](#)

The PTO is only as strong as our volunteers.

October seems to be extremely busy and this month's issue has loads of information, let us know if you have any questions and we hope to see you at a few events.

Sincerely,  
Ramsey Melendez

## 2019-2020 PTO Executive Board

**Ramsey Melendez**  
*President*

**Danielle Fredella**  
*Vice President*

**Meghan Schulze**  
*Secretary*

**Ralph Wojtech**  
*Treasurer*

### Dates to Remember

#### October

- 1-4 Scholastic Book Fair
- 7 Cub Scout Pack meeting 6:30 p
- 8 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 9 No School
- 10 Individual School Pictures
- 15 **PTO Meeting** 7 pm Room 315
- 18 Spooktacular 5 pm
- 18 Trunk or Treat 6:30 pm
- 19 8 Grade Race Parking Fund.
- 23 Primatic Assembly
- 26 Bedminster Charities Fall Fest  
River Road Park, 11-5 pm
- 31 Halloween Parade (PK-4) 2:45



  
**BOOK FAIRS**

**October 1 – 4**

*A blizzard of books is headed your way*

\*Students will visit during their scheduled library times or with their ELA teacher\*

Multiple ways to pay:

- Scholastic [eWallet](#)
- Send a **check** with your child, made out to 'Cash' or 'Bedminster PTO' in an envelope marked with their name and a spending limit
- **Cash** in an envelope, marked with their name and spending limit

**Parent Shopping Hours:**

Wednesday October 2, from 5:45 – 8:30 pm

Thursday October 3, from 3:30 – 6 pm

Questions: [Suzie slstevinson@yahoo.com](mailto:Suzie.slstevinson@yahoo.com)

[Danielle deefredella@yahoo.com](mailto:Danielle.deefredella@yahoo.com)



**CLICK [HERE](#) TO VOLUNTEER DURING THIS EVENT**  
**YOU CAN SHOP FROM HOME 9/25 – 10/8 [HERE](#)**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)**

**Join or Renew Your Membership**



**PTO MEMBERSHIP**

\$15 Yearly family membership

[CLICK HERE](#)

**PTO Meeting**

Tuesday, October 15  
7 pm Room 315

# Red Ribbon Week

PRISMATIC  MAGIC  
Laser Programs



**We ♥ Prismatic Magic Laser Light Show**

Last year's show for Black History Month was so fantastic, that we invited them back for Red Ribbon Week.

**October 23 – 31, 2019**

*The PTO can bring this assembly to our kids because of funds raised at Spring Fling 2019.*



**THANK YOU**

The PTO Is *Very* Social



[www.bedminsterpto.org](http://www.bedminsterpto.org)

[pto@bedminsterschool.org](mailto:pto@bedminsterschool.org)



## Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 18

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Cafetorium

The PTO invites families of  
children in grades

Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup>

Pizza ~ Drinks ~ Music

Games ~ Prizes

\$5/person

(\$20 max per family)

**\*\*Pay at door\*\***

RSVP: Danielle

deefredella@yahoo.com

**\*\*All students MUST be  
accompanied by an adult\*\***



## Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Old School Parking Lot

We are looking for 12-15  
cars to participate.

Contact: Giovanna  
giovannalamiera@gmail.com

**\*\*Please bring a  
treat bag\*\***



## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Hosted by the Far Hills-Bedminster First Aid Squad

Being held simultaneously with the Trunk or Treat

No registration necessary. Decorate your pumpkin at home  
however you would like and then just show up  
and pay \$5 to enter it



Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the  
purchase of pediatric Epipens® for the Squad.

**\$1 = 1 VOTE**



Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
River Road Park 11 - 5 pm

BCFF is a family fun day filled with live music, entertainment, food trucks, beer/wine tents, kid's games, rides and activities. This event is a fundraiser for seven Bedminster-based charities.

**PTO Tent Volunteers [CLICK HERE](#)**  
**BCFF Event Volunteers [CLICK HERE](#)**

Each of the 7 charities will receive a portion of proceeds collected this day.

- **Bedminster Twp. School PTO**
- Pottersville Volunteer Fire Company
- The Center for Contemporary Art
- Far Hills - Bedminster Fire Department
- Far Hills – Bedminster First Aid Squad
- Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House
- Friends of the Clarence Dillon Public Library



**Admission is \$5/person. \*Kids 3 and under are free**

Your admission includes:

- Parking and entrance to the event
- Children, Adult and Pet Halloween Costume Contest (**NEW THIS YEAR!**)
- Harry Potter Wizards Unite augmented reality mobile game (**NEW THIS YEAR!**)
- Kids activities and games (bounce houses, games of chance, prizes, face painting and more)
- Scavenger Hunt (**NEW THIS YEAR!**)
- 50+ Vendor booths and giveaways
- Food trucks, beer and wine garden \*additional fees apply
- Live music and entertainment
- Silent Auction & 50/50 raffle \*additional fees apply
- Demonstrations from our local emergency services organizations

# Cub Scout Pack #1749

Co-ed Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>



**New members are  
always welcome**

Howard: cubmaster@pack1749.com

Steve: stevefrantz@gmail.com

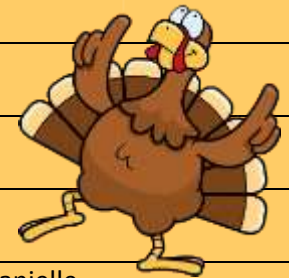
## BULLDOG SPIRIT WEAR

Coming in November



# NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1	Chairperson 2
5	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	6:30 pm	Cafetorium	Howard Wolkowh123@yahoo.com	Steve stevefrantz@gmail.com
4+5+6	Delay Opening	10:50 am			
4+5	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Evening		Individual Teachers	
6	Parent-Teacher Conferences	Morning		Individual Teachers	
7+8	No School NJEA Convention				
12	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Room 315</b>	Ramsey melendez.family07@yahoo.com	Danielle deefredella@yahoo.com
27	Brain Wash Game Show	2 shows		Angela gattoangela@hotmail.com	Tina tinadadas@yahoo.com
27	Early Dismissal	1:30 pm			
28+29	No School Thanksgiving				



\*Dates and time are subject to change Contact Chairperson if needed

Starting your holiday shopping?  
Why not raise money for the PTO  
at NO EXTRA COST to you!!

## Amazon + PTO = \$\$\$\$

Because the PTO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity, when you shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select "Bedminster Township School PTO" as your charity we will receive 0.5% of all eligible purchases.

- No price differences
- To date we have received \$500+
- You can still use Prime account through the Smile Foundation website
- NO CHANGES WHAT SO EVER



Return in person, via your child, or mail to:  
BTS PTO 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster, NJ, 07921

### Bedminster Twp School PTO Membership Form \$15/family (Please make checks payable to Bedminster School PTO or Cash)

**PLEASE PRINT**

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in helping with \_\_\_\_\_