



Bulldog Monthly

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Dates to Remember

November

- 5 Cub Scout Pack meeting 7pm
- 5+6 Delay Opening 10:50 am
- 5+6 Parent/Teacher conferences evening
- 5-16 Spirit Wear Online Sale
- 7 Delay opening 10:50 am
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences morning
- 8+9 No School-NJEA Conference
- 13 **PTO monthly meeting**
9:30 am Teacher's Lounge
- 15 BOE meeting 7:30 pm
- 21 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 22 Thanksgiving – No School
- 22-23 No School
- 30 Brainwash Assembly



Greetings Bulldogs!

The first thing I think of when we hit November is Thanksgiving. It's one of my favorite holidays for many reasons. Family traditions start to resurface, and we get a few extra days of being surrounded by family. Football, turkey and the televised parade fall right in there too. November also reminds me how thankful we are for our PTO volunteers. It is because of our volunteer friends that we can make everything we do possible for our kids.

Speaking of traditions, we are bringing back an assembly that is extremely popular with the students; the ever famous and hysterical Brain Wash Gameshow. This will happen shortly after we return from Thanksgiving break.

Thank you to everyone that attended our annual Spooktacular and Trunk or Treat. There was A LOT of fun and A TON of candy!! This night is such a wonderful tradition for our elementary students and it just gets *bigger* and *better* each year. Thank you, Danielle, Jen, Sammy, Giovanna and all our volunteers!!

This month's PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 13 at 9:30 am in the Teacher's Lounge (please check in at the Reception Desk upon entering the school). We like to offer an occasional morning meeting for those that find it difficult to attend our regular evening meetings. Plus, we will be having the yearly HIB Presentation from our Guidance Dept. Please join us.

If you haven't had a chance to become a PTO Member yet, the link is always open. By becoming a member, shows that you have faith in us and believe in what we do to help enrich the lives of the students at Bedminster School. Please consider joining. [Membership Link](#)

Our On-line Spirit Wear Sale will run from November 5 through the 16th. Items will be delivered before the December break. Happy Shopping! [Spirit Wear Sale Link](#)

Lastly, when the PTO Board was notified that Fall Fest was going to be cancelled, we were heartbroken. This is such a wonderful town tradition to raise money for seven local charities, but the safety of our families and neighbors come first and foremost. There was no way the event could go on with winds projected to be anywhere between 40-60 mph. As you may know, the PTO is one of the seven charities that benefits from this event and unfortunately, our portion of the proceeds were lost. We have been meeting to discuss alternate ways to make up these much-needed funds. The funding we would have received is so important as it pays for the PTO sponsored assemblies, bussing for field trips and so much more for the 2nd half of the school year. We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks.

On behalf of the Executive Board, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Gobble Gobble,

Ramsey Melendez

PTO President

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BULLDOG SPIRIT WEAR

On-line Sale

Weblink will be open
November 5 - 16

CLICK HERE TO SHOP



- * NEW designs
- * NEW colors
- * NEW NEW NEW

Samples will be displayed
in the front hallway
trophy case during
Parent-Teacher
Conferences next week



PTO Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Teacher's Lounge
9:30 am

* HIB presentation by the Guidance Dept and regular meeting agenda items



November 30th

Eric Dasher will be back
with his hilarious
game show.

This is a returning
assembly that the
students always enjoy!!

The PTO can bring this assembly to our kids because of funds raised at Spring Fling 2018.

Happy
Thanksgiving

A small illustration of a cornucopia overflowing with pumpkins, gourds, and autumn leaves, positioned to the right of the word "Thanksgiving".

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Box Tops 'Race to the Finish'

All our homerooms are stretching out and heading to the track as we gear up to begin our Box Tops contest!

The starting line is set for **Monday,**

December 3, homerooms will scramble to bring in the most Box Tops to be in first place as we round the corner to the end of the race on

Thursday, December 20. The homeroom to cross the finish line with the most Tops wins a **\$100 Amazon gift card** for their classroom! Race progress will be posted on the PTO website, so racers can see who's in first place as the race moves along!

Contact Steph Zultanky, Box Tops Chair, with any questions:

ezpeezylife@gmail.com

The PTO would like to thank two local businesses for helping us host our annual

Spooktacular and **Trunk-or-Treat**.

Dental Care Basking Ridge for donating treat bags for the kids and to **Bedminster Pizza** for giving us a great price on the pizza.



Spring Fling

Trump National Golf Club
April 26, 2019

Celebrating **20** Years

Cub Scout Pack #1749

Co-ed Grades K-5



Pack Meeting Monday
November 5 at 7 pm

***New members are welcome
at any time***



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Do You Match?

Many companies will match their employees' donations. See if you can double your donation now!

Company Matching

- The PTO is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible charity
- Most companies offer a matching program. They may match your donation in part or possibly by 100%!
- Check with your HR or Acct Dept.

GET INVOLVED!



JOIN THE PTO

PTO MEMBERSHIP

www.bedminster.planitpto.com

- **\$10** yearly family membership
- **\$20** same as above PLUS access to electronic PTO Directory

this link is always open

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1
3	Cub Scout Pack #1749 Meeting	7 pm	Cafetorium	Howard Wolkow Wolkowh123@yahoo.com
4	Winter Holiday Orchestra & Strings Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Scott Lefurge SLefurge@bedminsterschool.org
6	Winter Holiday Band & Jazz Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Scott Lefurge SLefurge@bedminsterschool.org
11	PTO Meeting	7 pm	Rm315	Ramsey Melendez Melendez.family07@yahoo.com
12	Winter Holiday Choral & Handbell Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Josh Copeland JCopeland@bedminsterschool.org
13	BOE Meeting	7:30 pm	Teacher's Lounge	Suzie Stevinson SStevinson@bedminsterschool.org
21	Early Dismissal Winter Recess	1:30 pm		
24-28	No School Winter Recess			

*dates may change unexpectedly

A few Thanksgiving facts before we go:

1. Did you know the Snoopy balloon has appeared more often than any other balloon in the Macy's Parade?
2. On average, 46 million turkeys are cooked on Thanksgiving
3. An estimated 50 million pumpkin pies are consumed on this one day.
4. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space, after walking on the moon, was foil packets filled with roasted turkey.

