

#### 2019-2020 PTO Executive Board

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#### <u>Dates to Remember</u> December

- 2 Cub Scout holiday party@ 6:30 pm
- 5 Orch/Strings Concert 7 pm

## 10 PTO Mtg 9:30 am Teacher's Lounge

- 11 Band & Jazz Concert 7 pm
- 12 BOE meeting 7:30 pm
- 18 Choral & Handbell Concert 7 pm
- 20 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 23-31 No School
- 22 First night of Hanukkah
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 First day of Kwanzaa
- 31 New Year's Eve







# **Bulldog Monthly**

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Hello Bulldogs,

Though it is only the beginning of December, our Spring Fling 2020 planning has begun! I would like to officially welcome Laura Kamrow as our Event Chair. We couldn't be more excited to have her as part of our SF20 Team! Once she made the decision to take on this project, she jumped in and started running. Laura is extremely motivated and we are excited to see where she leads. Laura and I met with Carolyn, whom has chaired this event for the past 2 years, to go over the extremely long 'to do' list and to set our timeframe. Carolyn was essential to our previous Spring Fling successes that we asked her to please stay on as a consultant and to let us 'pick her brain' when need be. She gladly accepted, so I'm extremely confident in how amazing SF20 will be.

We sat down a few months ago with a couple of our 'seasoned' Spring Flingers and started going over ideas and getting some of the necessary paperwork out of the way so we could move forward full steam. Suzie and Danielle have been working on getting our Homeroom Parents organized with their class baskets. Remember that class donation you gave to your Homeroom Parent back in September, part of that money goes towards the beautiful basket they will create to be raffled off at the fundraiser. Laura and I are working on finishing up our solicitation letter that will be mailed out the very beginning of January. We have obtained our licenses for both the 50/50 and basket raffle. I am very happy with how much we have all accomplished over the past 3 months. I am in constant awe of our faithful volunteers that come back year after year to help us put together a fun and successful fundraiser. The new families that have already offered their help are wonderful and will be 'put to work' VERY soon!! Remember, Spring Fling is the ONLY major fundraiser that the PTO hosts. The proceeds from this one night go directly to our students and teachers. This is how we are able to bring in assemblies, grade level grants, pay for field trip busing and many other contributions. So please mark your calendars for our BIG night, Friday, April 17, 2020. More info will follow in subsequent newsletters and you can always check for details on social media.

On behalf of the PTO Board, we hope that you and your family have a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy the time you have together and make memories.

Happy Everything, Ramsey Melendez ~ PTO President melendez.family07@yahoo.com



# SPRING FLING



We are looking for anyone who is a member or associated with any of these premier golf locations





Fiddler's Elbow Country Club



Know anyone that owns or works at these fun places?

Amusement park, restaurant, retail or sport team and/or venue











### **PTO Meeting**

Tuesday, December 10 9:30 am

Teacher's Lounge

Annual HIB Presentation By Gina Infante

#### **SPIRIT WEAR**

Delivery before the winter break!!



Items sent will be sent home with students

#### **Cub Scout Pack #1749**



Pack Holiday Party Monday, December 2 6:30 pm In the cafetorium



## **Company Matching**

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

#### These are some of the PTO events we have coming up. Where can you see yourself?

\*click on the underlined event below and you'll be taken directly to that event's webpage or email of the Chair

**Spring Fling Fundraiser** 

**Books & Buddies** 

**Barnes & Noble Book Fair** 

Teacher Appreciation Lunch Box Tops for Education

**International Heritage** 



#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Contest will be announced next month. Keep clipping those TOPS and download the app. Lear more here



# JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1	Chairperson 2
1	No School – New				
	Year's Day				
14	PTO Meeting	7 pm	Rm 315	Ramsey	Danielle
				melendez.family07@yahoo.com	deefredella@yahoo.com
16	Yearbook Club	9 am			
	Photos				
17	MP2 Ends				
20	No School – MLK				
	Day				
29	Report Cards			( • • )	
	Available			•	
				*dates and times are	subject to change without notice



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

# Bedminster Twp. School PTO Membership Form \$15/family

#### PLEASE PRINT

Parent/Guardian #1 Name:	Parent/Guardian #2 Name:		
Cell Phone #1:	Cell Phone #2:	Cell Phone #2:	
Email Address #1:	Email Address #2:		
Student(s) Name	Grade		
I'm interested	in helping with		