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**Dates to Remember**

**January**

- 1 No School New Year's Day
- 6 Pack 1749 meeting 6:30 pm
- 14 Parent Bullying Prevention Program 6 pm**
- 14 PTO Mtg 7 pm Rm 315**
- 16 Yearbook Club Photos
- 20 No School – MLK Jr Day
- 24 Marking Period 2 ends
- 27 Marking Period 3 starts
- 23 BOE meeting 7:30 pm
- 29 Report Cards @ 4:30 pm

# Bulldog Monthly

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Hello Bulldogs,

Happy 2020! The PTO is very excited for everything planned for this new year so let's jump in immediately.

Spring Fling 2020 is our main focus right now. You marked your calendars for April 17, right? If you are interested in helping out in any way please join us at our monthly PTO meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm in Room 315. Our concentration at the moment is Solicitations. We are very fortunate to have local businesses that donate to our fundraiser each and every year and now is the time for us to make contact with them. We will be reaching out to our previous volunteers that helped make phone calls and pick up items last year. If anyone new would like to help, let us know. We can assign you as little as 3 places to call. Also, at this meeting, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade 50/50 team will be there to pull the winning tickets. Winners need not be present, but wouldn't it be fun to know if you're a winner right away? Good luck to everyone that purchased tickets to help the 8<sup>th</sup> graders raise funds for their Spring Washington DC trip. Volunteers please contact [Laura Kamrow](#) or [Ramsey Melendez](#) for more info.

The PTO is happy to assist our Guidance Department with hosting a 1-hour Bullying Prevention Program given by the [NJCAP](#) (NJ Child Assault Prevention) prior to our monthly meeting. Please join us on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The presentation will be given by the Somerset County CAP Coordinator, Priscilla Franzysen. If you have any questions ahead of time, please feel free to contact [Gina Infante](#). We would like to encourage as many parents/guardians to attend as possible. Strategies will be given on how parents/adults can help children who are victims, bullies or witnesses, change their behaviors.

Melissa and Jessica did a fantastic job with our Spirit Wear sale last month. We are all loving our new purchases. I saw a bunch of kids wearing theirs over the break. Thanks ladies!!

I'm extremely happy to announce that we received a check from the Bedminster Fall Fest Committee in the amount of **\$6,200!** We are one of seven local charities to benefit from this yearly family fundraiser. I'm reminded daily just how wonderful our little community is when we all come together for a cause. On behalf of the BTS PTO Board, thank you to all the volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, attendees and especially our very own Tara and Meriah for making this day such a huge success.

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# SPRING FLING

## April 17, 2020




**\*\*Please join us at our monthly PTO meeting  
to learn about volunteer opportunities  
Tuesday, January 14 @ 7 pm \*\***

\* We are starting to collect Silent Auction wine donations.  
Please bring to any PTO meeting or contact a Board Member for pick up.  
(1 or 2 bottles within a price range of \$15-40 are greatly appreciated)


\* Do you have any connections with a fun place that our Bulldog families love to go to? Such as  
an  or concert hall? Entertaining restaurant, sports team or private golf club?

We would love to talk to you. Donations from these types of locations  
really help boost our baskets.

\* One of the ways we keep costs down is by reusing baskets. Did you win a basket last year or  
possibly you have a few laying around at home collecting dust?  
Small, large, metal, wood or wicker, we take 'em all. Please **NO BROKEN** ones.  
Info will follow shortly for drop off info. In the meantime, email [Suzie](#) or [Danielle](#)

\* 50/50 raffle tickets and *Save the Date* info will be coming to a  near you soon.

\* A MySignUp link is being created and shared soon that will have both high end and lower  
priced items our Basket Committee would love to receive. These items will help either finish off  
an already started basket that needs *a little something extra* or they will be used to create a  
basket from start to finish.

\* Our Homeroom Parents will be sharing information with you as it becomes available over the  
next few months. Keep your  out.



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## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

7 pm

Room 315

8<sup>th</sup> grade 50/50 raffle will also be held

## Cub Scout Pack #1749



Monday, January 6

6:30 pm

In the cafetorium

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Steve: [stevefrantz@gmail.com](mailto:stevefrantz@gmail.com)

## 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.



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Announcement coming soon!!

Keep clipping those TOPS and  
download the app.

Learn more [here](#)

# FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1	Chairperson 2
11	PTO Meeting	7 pm	Rm 315	Ramsey melendez.family07@yahoo.com	Danielle deefredella@yahoo.com
17	No School – President's Day				
20	BOE Meeting	7:30 pm	Teacher's Lounge		
21	Mobile Ed Assembly – Black History Month	All grades		Angela gattoangela@hotmail.com	Tina tinadadas@yahoo.com

\*dates and times are subject to change without notice

