



**2018-2019  
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**Dates to Remember**

**February**

- 1 Snowball Dance 7pm PK-4
- 4 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
- 5 Books & Buddies 6:30pm PK-3
- 6 Report Cards 4:30 pm
- 9 Scout Overnight – Liberty Science Center
- 12 **PTO Monthly Meeting 7 pm Room 315**
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 15 No School – Pres. Day
- 18 No School – Pres. Day
- 21 Prismatic Laser Assembly
- 21 BOE Meeting 7:30 pm
- 25-28 Read Across America

# Bulldog Monthly

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Hello all,

Lets’ start out with some exciting news. **Whooooooo** would like to know **whoooo** won the Box Tops for Education contest? **‘OWL’** let you know in just a moment. This class kept them in a **bOWL** in their classroom. When our Chairperson, Stephanie, told them **whoooo** won, there was no **scOWLing** or **grOWLing** from any of the students, but instead loads and loads of **hOWLing**. So, now I will share my **knOWLedge** with you and **acknOWLedge** the winning class. Congratulations to **Miss Skiba and her 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!!** They brought in 393 eligible Tops. Way to go!!! They are now shopping for items to enhance their already awesome owl themed classroom with their \$100 Amazon gift card. We can’t wrap this paragraph up without also **acknOWLeding** (ok, ok, I’ll stop with all the **‘owl’** references, lol) Mrs. Valentine (2V) and Mr. Oliveri (3O) for tying in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Their classes each brought in **353** Tops. The entire school collected **3,045** eligible Tops. That means the PTO will receive **\$304.50** to put right back into the school. Thank you to all our teachers and families that participated!

Last month Mrs. Rosnell, one of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, was announced as the recipient of the Governor’s Educator of the Year Award. Mrs. Rosnell defines the word ‘teacher’ by going above and beyond supporting her students, both present and past. I was honored to be on the committee that helps choose the winner and I must admit, it was more difficult than I anticipated. We are so fortunate to have an abundance of amazing teachers here at BTS. At the award ceremony, the PTO presented Mrs. Rosnell with a gift to express our appreciation to her and to say, congratulations!

This month’s PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 12 at 7 pm, in Room 315. Our Spring Fling fundraiser will be a topic of discussion, but here is a little sneak peek. Our volunteers have been given their assignments and are off and running. The Solicitation Team is following up on their call lists and letters while others are helping by picking up donations. The Raffle Basket Bunch is organizing rolls upon rolls of cellophane along with bags and more bags of fluffy crinkle filler that they will need to wrap each of the 150+ baskets! Our Advertising Organizers are gathering images and information for display. It really is amazing, not to mention heartwarming, to see so many come together to make our event successful. This one night takes months of planning and multiple volunteers in many different areas to pull it all off. Please join us to hear what’s being planned, where we still need extra hands and maybe you’ll hear about a few of the surprises Sandy & Carolyn are planning. Shhhhhhh

The PTO sponsored assembly for the month of February, is something completely new to Bedminster School. Our fourth school-wide assembly will take place this month to help our students learn more about Black History Month in a fun and exciting new way. We are happy to host the Prismatic Magic Laser Programs: *Black History Laser Tribute*. Yes, you read that correctly. Laser storytelling to help bring Black History to life.

Have a fun February,  
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PTO President  
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# Spring Fling

Trump National Golf Club  
April 26, 2019  
7 - 11 pm



Tickets Go On Sale  
February 15!

Save the Date and  
information packets  
coming soon to a  
mailbox near you.



Interested in helping, but just don't know  
how? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Volunteer:** contact Sandy and Carolyn - [bedspringfling@gmail.com](mailto:bedspringfling@gmail.com)
- **Donate:** watch for our My SignUp list *coming soon*
  - The My SignUp will include different types of items that will go into our raffle baskets. This list will include both high-end and lower priced items.
  - Some of the items will help us complete an already started basket or if you prefer to donate an entire basket from your family, you will find ideas for that too. Consider getting together with your friends and neighbors to purchase a higher-end item or donate a complete basket.
- **Sell** your 50/50 tickets (you'll be receiving them soon) and then sell some more!! We have a surprise for the person who sells the most!!
- The PTO is in need of **baskets**. Any size or any shape. Used baskets are welcome, but no broken ones please. Drop off baskets in the main office on the Spring Fling cart.

**\*\*THANK YOU\*\***

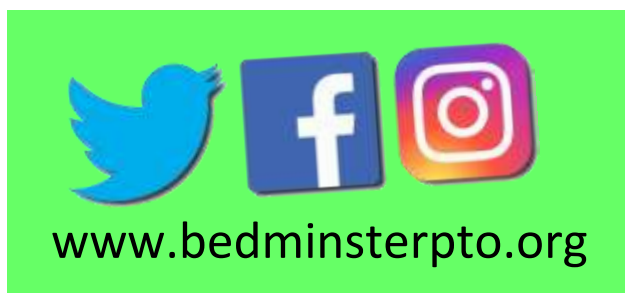
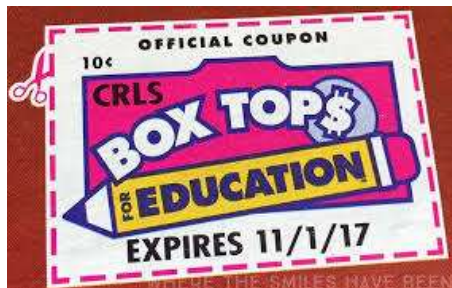


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ShopRite has partnered with *Box Tops for Education* to donate funds to local schools.

All you need to do is **register** your card and then shop. That's it! Any Box Tops products you buy (don't forget to scan your card at checkout) will electronically send PTO BONUS Box Tops to us. PLUS, the actual Top on the product will count too!!  
**DOUBLE THE CREDIT!!**



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"Bedminster School PTO"

The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will **donate 0.5%** of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. That's us!!!!

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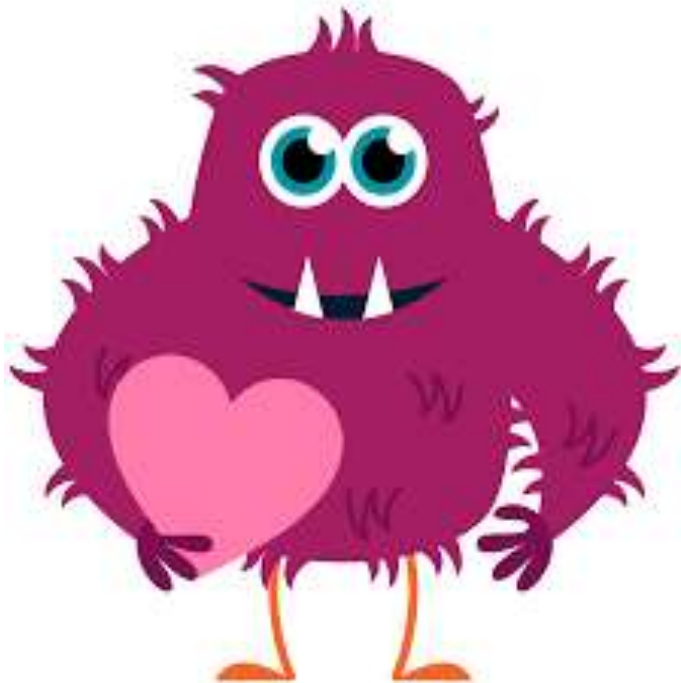


## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 12  
7 pm, Room 315

## Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Tuesday, May 28, 5 – 8 pm  
B&N @ the Somerville Circle



### Do You Match?

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

## Company Matching

# 22-3828881

- 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.

# MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1
4	Cub Scout Pack Blue & Gold Banquet	6:30 pm	Cafetorium	Howard Wolkow <a href="mailto:Wolkowh123@yahoo.com">Wolkowh123@yahoo.com</a>
9-10	Cub Scout Overnight Battleship NJ	am – pm	Camden, NJ	Fred <a href="mailto:fpucc1@hotmail.com">fpucc1@hotmail.com</a>
12	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Rm315</b>	Ramsey Melendez <a href="mailto:Melendez.family07@yahoo.com">Melendez.family07@yahoo.com</a>
15	No School Teacher Development Day			
17	St. Patrick's Day			
27	Delay Opening	10:50 am		
27	Teacher Conferences	evening		
28	Delay Opening	10:50 am		
28	Teacher Conferences	morning		



\*dates may change without notice

## Cub Scout Pack #1749

Co-ed Grades K-5



**Pack Meeting Monday**

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

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

Race Night

February 4

