



Bulldog Monthly

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Dates to Remember

October

- 9th-13th Scholastic Book Fair
- 11 Scholastic Family Shopping
- 17 PTO Meeting 7pm Rm 315
- 25 Assembly: Gather Here!
- 30 Halloween Spooktacular!
- 31 Halloween Parade

November

- 16 Delayed opening 10:50am
- 17 PTO Monthly Meeting 7:00
- 1 Spirit Wear Sale begins
- 6-8 Delayed Openings
(Parent/Teacher Confs)
- 9-10 School Closed
(NJEA Convention)
- 17 MS Assembly: Robb Halla
- 22 Early Dismissal
- 23-24 School Closed
(Thanksgiving Recess)
- 30 Spirit Wear Sale ENDS

Welcome to October!

I hope everyone has adjusted to the new school year smoothly! We may only be one month in, but we have done so much already! Thank you to all of our volunteers, teachers, admin, staff and custodial team for helping the PTO successfully host a multitude of events. We began by welcoming our new students and Kindergartners with our traditional Ice Cream Social, Welcomed the teachers back with a beautiful luncheon, set up some outstanding Bulletin Boards, helped the Kindergartners find their way to and from their classrooms during their first week, began selling Spirit Wear samples & PTO memberships at Back to School Night and we hosted our first meeting of this school year! We aren't stopping there!

This month we are excited to bring to you...The Scholastic Book fair! That's right, still just as nostalgic as ever with the smell of new books and erasers, the Book Fair will begin on October 9th and run until October 13th. Your children will have the opportunity to shop the fair during their scheduled Library classes (elementary) or ELA/Humanities (MS). There is also an opportunity to bring the whole family out to shop on Wednesday, October 11th from 4-8pm. Parents are encouraged to set up an eWallet for their children which provides a very safe and cash free shopping experience. Cash may be sent in with children in an envelope labeled with their name and spending limit.

Next up this month, our Elementary students will be treated to the first assembly of the new school year. "Gather Here" is a live multicultural show that shines a light on different cultures from around the world in a fun, musical and interactive way!

Finally, The PTO's Annual Halloween Spooktacular will be held on October 30th in the Cafetorium. Please make sure you RSVP by October 20th with the number of people attending! Join us if you dare for a very GHOSTLY affair!

Bulldog swag goes on sale in November! Get ready to stock up on all things Bulldogs when our Spirit Wear sale launches on November 1st! The sale will run through the month of November closing down on the 30th.

More information about all of these events and more can be found on our website at www.bedminsterpto.org

A very warm welcome to all the new members that have joined us this year. It is wonderful to see new faces at our PTO meetings. If you don't have the time to volunteer, the PTO meetings are a great place to be involved. Meetings are open to the public with the next one on October 17th at 7pm in Room 315. **We kick off our School Family Partnership Series: "Lifelines; What Parents & Guardians need to know about suicide prevention in our schools."** Presented by Mrs. Lauren Zugale, BTS Director of Student Services (Promptly following the PTO meeting) See you there!



Happy Fall!

Marissa L. Nolfi

PTO President



Book Fair

October 9 - October 13, 2023

Elementary (PK-4th) Students will visit during their scheduled library time.
Middle School (grades 5-8) Students will visit during their ELA/Humanities class.

Ways to Pay:

We highly recommend that you use Scholastic eWallet. It's easy to set up!
A *safe cash-free* way for your child to shop the Book fair.

You can also send in Cash in an envelope marked with your child's name and spending limit.

Family Shopping Hours:

Wednesday, October 11th from 4pm-8pm

**** SET UP eWallet NOW ****





HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

October 30th 6:00-7:30pm

Location: cafetorium

THE PTO INVITES FAMILIES OF CHILDREN IN GRADES PRE-K - 4TH

PIZZA - DRINKS - GAMES - PRIZES - MUSIC - AND COSTUMES!

\$5.00/per person (\$20 max per family)

****Tickets must be purchased in advance****

Payments can be made through Paypal @btsspook

RSVP TO SPOOKTACULAR: bedminsterspooktacularevent@gmail.com

Please include number of children and adults attending

You will need to give your name at the door for entry

all children must be accompanied by an adult

• Coming •
SOON

BEDMINSTER BULLDOG SPIRIT WEAR

Fall Sale Coming Soon!!

November 1- November 30, 2023

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COMPANY MATCHING

The PTO is a 501(c)(3)
tax deductible charity

Some employers offer a
matching program wherein they
will match your donation in part
or possibly by 100%!

Check with your HR or Acct
Dept.

Week of Respect!

WEEK OF 2023 RESPECT

Oct 2

STOMP OUT BULLYING!

Wear your best BTS/ BLUE SHIRT to End Bullying Now!!!

PEACE, LOVE, KINDNESS

Wear your TIE-DYE clothes today!

Oct 3

Oct 4

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT!

Wear Green and Discuss 3 ways to Help the Earth!

SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Record 5 ways that you can RESPECT your school !!

Oct 5

Oct 6

Hats OFF to HELPING OTHERS!

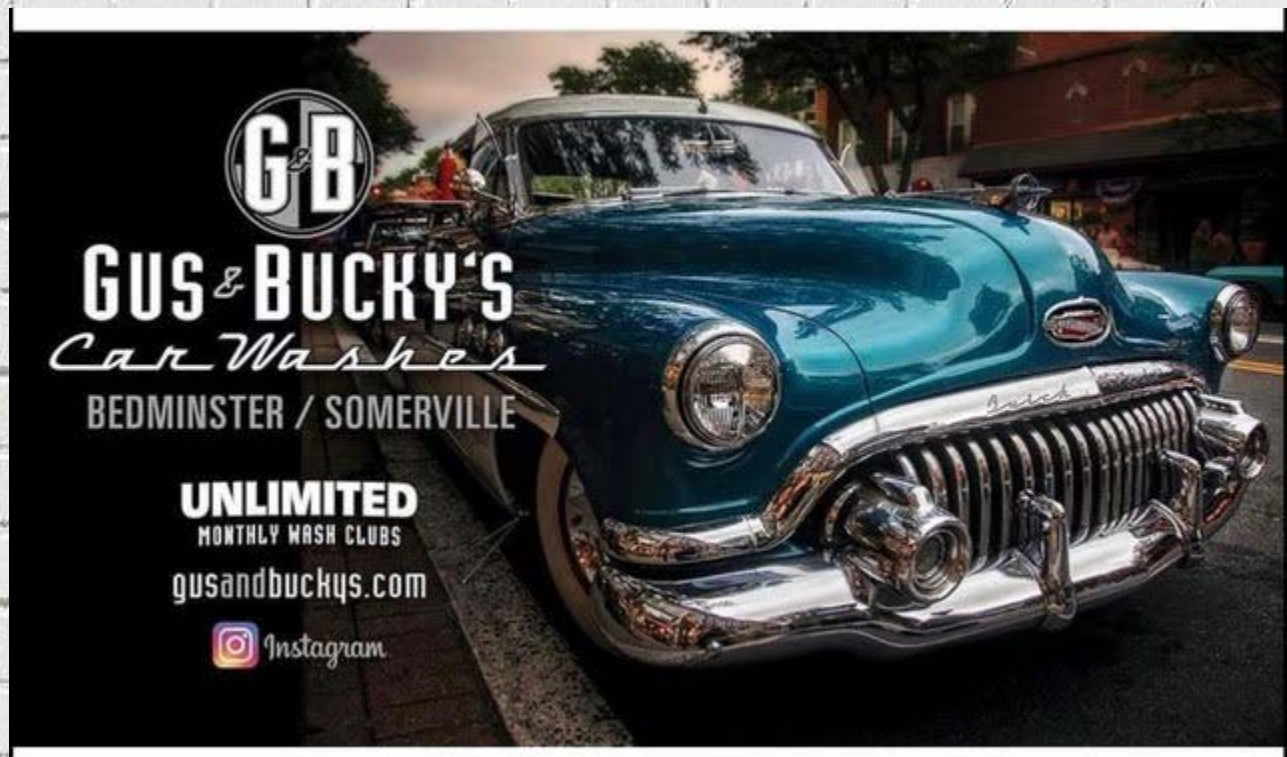
Wear a hat to school today!

"We will not agree on every issue. But let us respect those differences and respect one another." -John Lynch

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS
FOR SUPPORTING
OUR ANNUAL SPRING FLING GALA

Save the Date!
Spring Fling 2024
April 19, 2024

*Stay tuned for more information, your Spring Fling
committee is hard at work planning a fantastic
evening. All hands on deck!*

JOIN THE PTO

Family Annual Membership \$15

*Each Year the PTO earns 100% membership donations from our teachers and Staff! Our goal is to have 100% participation from families this year!

*Purchasing your annual membership guarantees you can volunteer within the school building as well as outside the building.

*If volunteering is not for you, your membership is considered a donation to the PTO which goes right back to our children, teachers and staff.

DUES CAN BE PAID BY:

- Printing Out The Form on this Newsletter and Mailing It, Along With a \$15 Check Made Payable to "Bedminster PTO," to Aygun Gunay: 298 Enclave Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921

You may also make a Direct Payment Via PayPal at: pto@bedminsterschool.org

WWW.BEDMINSTERPTO.ORG



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Bedminster Township School

TEAMWORK



Our goals remain consistent: To support and strengthen BTS, ensuring all students can reach their full potential. We are here to build community and to support you and your Bulldog through enriching programs, events, assemblies and more! We are powering classrooms with supplies needed for students and teachers to thrive!

It's easy for you to become involved and the **BEST** way for you to start is by joining us at our monthly PTO meetings to learn more

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PTO SPONSORED EVENTS

Spring Fling Fundraiser

Helping Hands

Homeroom Parents

Bulletin Boards

PBA Kickball Tournament

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Books & Buddies

Bedminster Charities Fall Fest

Amazon Smile

Spirit Wear

Programs & Assemblies

Field Trip Busing

Spooktacular

Staff Welcome Back Luncheon

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Back To School Night

Scholastic Book Fair

Ice Cream Social

Family Game Nights

To view our PTO meeting Minutes, Treasurer Report and Monthly meeting Agenda, Please visit us on our website at www.BedminsterPTO.org

You can also find PTO related information in the Friday Folders link at www.Bedminsterschool.org

Be sure to sign up to receive Friday Folders each week!

As of August 16, 2023, Bedminster Township School has earned a Sustainable Jersey for Schools SILVER certification. This comes to us as 1 of 44 schools statewide!



As Bedminster Township School has become a Silver-certified applicant for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Program, all PTO related information will be communicated to families electronically



Return via mail with a check to:
Aygun Gunay, 298 Enclave Road, Bedminster, NJ, 07921



***DO NOT LEAVE FORMS AND CHECKS/CASH IN PTO MAILBOX**
(Please Make Checks Payable to “**Bedminster PTO**”)
Payments Can Also Be Made Via PayPal: pto@bedminsterschool.org

Bedminster Twp. School PTO Membership Form

\$15/family

PLEASE PRINT

Parent /Guardian #1 Name: _____ Parent /Guardian #2 Name: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____ Cell Phone #2: _____

Email Address #1: _____ Email Address #2: _____

Student(s) Name _____ Grade _____

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