



# Bulldog Monthly

Official Newsletter of the Bedminster Township School PTO

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## PTO Executive Board

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*Vice President*

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*Secretary*

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*Treasurer*

## Dates to Remember

### March

- 2 Cub Scout Pack 1749  
6:30 pm
- 6 Read Across America
- 10 PTO Meeting 7 pm Rm 315**
- 11 Mary Poppins, Jr. 7 pm
- 12 Mary Poppins, Jr. 7 pm
- 13 No School-Staff Development
- 19 BoE meeting 7:30 pm
- 20 8<sup>th</sup> vs. Faculty  
Basketball Game 7 pm
- 21 50/50 tickets on sale at  
Bedminster Kings  
10:30-3:30 pm
- 25 Marking Period 4 starts
- 26 Delay Opening 10:50 am
- 26 Kindergarten Registration  
4-5:30 pm
- 27 Delay Opening 10:50 am
- 28 50/50 tickets on sale at  
Bedminster Kings 10:30-3:30 pm

Happy March Bulldogs,

Hopefully everyone has received their Spring Fling invitations and 50/50 tickets in the mail. If you haven't please [email](#) us. Spring Fling is the *only* major fundraiser that we hold each year. You may have noticed that the PTO doesn't sell wrapping paper, candy, magazines, etc. so that we can concentrate our time, resources and volunteers to this one big night.

Speaking of volunteers, I can't continue without first saying 'thank you'.

We are smack dab in the middle of Spring Fling organizing and this annual event would not be successful without our volunteers. Thank you to those that have made phone calls, drove around to pick up donations and those that have sent follow up emails. Thank you to the families that have offered basket item donations and to our new Bedminster families that have jumped in and ran with their assignments. You are all amazing and we are so grateful and happy to have you join us. We would cease to exist without all of you and I personally give my thanks. Thank you!

As of publication, our 50/50 total is approximately \$1,000 and we still have *seven weeks* of ticket sales left. We will be continually updating the sandwich board on the school driveway with increases. Last year's total was over \$6,000!! Imagine what you would do with your winnings. We will be selling tickets at both King's Bedminster and Gus & Bucky's Bedminster location throughout the months of March and April. If you could spare one hour, see which time slots are available [HERE](#). If you need more 50/50 tickets to purchase for yourself or family members, email [Amber](#).

Remember to get your admission tickets before the price increase on March 14. Admission and basket raffle tickets are available on our [website](#). Basket tickets will also be available to purchase on the night of; however, they will not be pre-printed with your wristband number (you'll need to write that number on them).

We just hosted our last schoolwide assembly for the year, and it was a triple treat. This one assembly covered Black History Month, Women's History Month and Social & Emotional Learning. The Mobile Ed 'The Spirit to Overcome' presenter was able to transform into multiple African American characters and explain to the students exactly how these extraordinary women helped shape our world over the past 200 years. Thank you to Angela, Tina and Renee for bringing in such wonderful assemblies.

Lastly, we will be holding 2020-2021 PTO Board elections at our May 12 meeting. We are looking for those interested in the Secretary and Treasurer positions. Reach out to any current Board member for details.

Looking forward to seeing you April 17!

Ramsey Melendez  
PTO President



# SPRING FLING



Join us for the  
Bedminster Township School  
Parent Teacher Organization's  
21st annual

## Spring Fling



Friday, April 17, 2020  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Trump National Golf Club  
900 Lamington Road, Bedminster, NJ

Tickets on sale at  
[www.BedminsterPTO.org](http://www.BedminsterPTO.org)

\$85 per person  
(Feb 14 - Mar 13)

\$95 per person  
(Mar 14 - Apr 10)



## ADMISSION TICKETS

\$85/person (February 14<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>)  
\$95/person (March 14<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>)

Admission ticket includes: 5 basket raffle tickets, appetizers, buffet dinner & dancing, dessert, select wine & beer, coffee/tea & soft drinks.

Cash bar also available.

*Advanced admission sales only.*

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All sales close on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

A waitlist will be available starting April 11<sup>th</sup> should additional tickets become available (all individuals interested in tickets after April 10<sup>th</sup> *MUST* put their name on the waitlist. Tickets will be distributed in the order in which individuals are added to the waitlist).



## BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

You may purchase basket raffle tickets online with your admission ticket and they will also be available for purchase the night of Spring Fling. All tickets purchased online will be preprinted with your wristband number. If you buy raffle tickets at Spring Fling you will have to number them yourself. *Winners must be present for basket wins.*

Can't run around town picking up donations?



Want to help in some way, but just don't know how?



Don't like making phone calls?



**HERE ARE A FEW OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP**

## MY SIGNUP DONATIONS

Donate a basket item or possibly a whole basket through our My SignUp list.

<https://signup.com/go/ccdtYys>

This list includes both high-end and lower priced items which will create a basket or complete an already started basket.

Consider getting together with your friends and neighbors to purchase a high-end item or donate a complete basket from the My SignUp list.

The baskets we would LOVE to get are:

- ~ BBQ ~
- ~ Cornhole ~
- ~ Bartender ~
- ~ Water Park ~
- ~ Gardener ~

## 50/50 TICKETS

Can you help us sell tickets at Gus & Bucky's or Bedminster Kings?  
Brief 1 hour shifts available:

<https://signup.com/go/hCxEOdZ>

**1st prize 25%**

**2nd prize 15%**

**3rd prize 10%**

Drawing will be held April 17, 2020  
at Spring Fling.

*Winners need not be present.*

Tickets are only \$5 each

*Must be 18 years old to purchase a 50/50 ticket.*

Please return completed stubs along with a check (payable to *Bedminster PTO*) for the appropriate amount in the return envelopes that were in your invitation mailing.

If you need additional tickets to sell or buy, please contact [Amber](#), [Ramsey](#), [Danielle](#) or email [bedspringfling@gmail.com](mailto:bedspringfling@gmail.com).



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU...

# 'SPRING STRING' CONTEST

March 16 – April 17

Send in actual Tops with your child and remember to label the baggie with the teacher's name.



SEE THIS... CLIP IT



SEE THIS... SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Scan receipts within 2 weeks of purchase and check the app for special box top bonus offers.



Our favorite snaps of Mr. Swan



## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

7 pm

Room 315

# APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1	Chairperson 2
1	Report Cards	4:30 pm		Genesis	
2	Int. Heritage Night	5:30-8 pm		Sra Griffith <a href="mailto:jgriffith@bedminsterschool.org">jgriffith@bedminsterschool.org</a>	
4	50/50 tickets on sale	10:30-3:30 pm	Gus & Bucky's Bedminster	Amber <a href="mailto:Aleber1121@gmail.com">Aleber1121@gmail.com</a>	
6-10	Spring Break				
11	50/50 tickets on sale	10:30-3:30 pm	King's Bedminster	Amber <a href="mailto:Aleber1121@gmail.com">Aleber1121@gmail.com</a>	
14	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Rm 315</b>	Ramsey <a href="mailto:melendez.family07@yahoo.com">melendez.family07@yahoo.com</a>	Danielle <a href="mailto:deefredella@yahoo.com">deefredella@yahoo.com</a>
17	<b>**SPRING** **FLING**</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Trump Nat'l</b>	Laura <a href="mailto:lauradezutter@yahoo.com">lauradezutter@yahoo.com</a>	Ramsey <a href="mailto:Melendez.family07@yahoo.com">Melendez.family07@yahoo.com</a>
30	BOE Meeting	7:30 pm	Teacher's Lounge	Jeff Reaves <a href="mailto:jreaves@bedminsterschool.org">jreaves@bedminsterschool.org</a>	Suzie Stevinson <a href="mailto:sstevinson@bedminsterschool.org">sstevinson@bedminsterschool.org</a>

\*dates and times are subject to change without notice



Do you have interesting ideas that could benefit the students of Bedminster School?

Would you like to see these ideas come to life and help make a difference?

Consider joining the PTO Executive Board for the 2020-2021 school year. Treasurer and Secretary position are open. Elections are May 12 at 7 pm.



The PTO is looking for an accountant that is familiar with the 501(c)(3) tax status and would be willing to volunteer their time.

Email [Ramsey](#) or [Danielle](#) for details