

2019-2020 PTO Executive Board

Ramsey Melendez President Danielle Fredella Vice President Meghan Schulze Secretary Ralph Wojtech Treasurer



We have many Bulldog parents and family members that are on the frontline of the fight against COVID-19. We <u>thank you</u> for your sacrifices and your dedication to get us through. We will all come out stronger in the end. THANK YOU!

Bulldog Monthly

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Hello Bulldogs,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the little pleasures that pop up. We know this new temporary 'norm' can get a little hectic, but everyone is doing a great job! Balancing work, remote learning, family safety and everything else that has come along is not an easy task and not every day is going to be easy. All we can do is try our best, keep the kids safe and plenty of snacks in the pantry!!

The PTO would like to thank everyone that has had involvement in Spring Fling. Although our big night did not happen, all of your hard work is extremely appreciated and we will still benefit from your efforts. Our advertisers all decided to continue with their ads which was great news. Keep a look out for social media posts starting this month mentioning them and they will all be listed on our website as well. All donation items collected for baskets and/or Silent Auction are being stored and will be used at our next event. Suzie and Danielle's basket creations never cease to amaze. I hope some of you were able to see a few that they had completed and displayed at the basketball award ceremony a few months ago. We had many families contact us about converting their admission payment into a donation to the PTO. We thank these families for being so generous. With this fundraiser being cancelled the PTO will take a significant hit, but their generosity will help us be able to continue supporting our students. We are grateful to Carolyn for her guidance and her specific attention to detail. Her knowledge and critical thinking were imperative to every aspect. Getting to know Laura over the past year has been pure joy and we are so lucky that she took on the role as Spring Fling Chair. Her event planning skills and fresh ideas were the heart and soul of Spring Fling 2020. She kept all volunteers on track and we were always ahead of our timeline. It really is heartbreaking that this fundraiser was cancelled, but we are ecstatic that she has agreed to Chair SF 2021 so her ideas and talents will continue on and make next year bigger and better. Thank you Laura, for being amazing!!

We were so excited that we could still hold our Spring Fling 50/50 raffle. Amber Cross was an amazing Chair and she did it all while social distancing and following proper health guidelines. Our grand total was \$3,335. That gives the PTO \$1,667.50. Our 25% winner works for the town of Bedminster and received \$833.75, the 15% winner is a grandparent of a BTS student and won \$500.25, and \$333.50 was our 10% prize which went to a BTS parent. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone that sold and purchased tickets.

The PTO is starting to wrap up the 2019-2020 school year and already looking ahead to 2020-2021. As I hope you saw, a schoolwide email went out for our Board election. I am happy to announce the following results: President: Danielle Fredella, Vice President: Meghan Schulze, Secretary: Marissa Nolfi and Treasurer: Amber Cross. Please join me in congratulating them. Their roles will be effective July 1, 2020.

Stay well, Ramsey PTO President Melendez.family07@yahoo.com

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Marisa Austenberg

Erin Bolt

Mimi Brown

Nicole Calicchio

Jen Calpin

Jami Chesson

Josephine Collura

Faith Costabile

Amber Cross

Tina Dadas

Dana DeAngelis

Casey DeCarlo

Laura deZutter-Kamrow

Kori Edwards

Danna Frank

Laura Frantz

Steve Frantz

Danielle Fredella

Anthony Fredella

Allison Gershon

Annie Handerhan

Stacy Hipp-Ragiel

Jayson Kamrow

Melissa Kircher

Israel Melendez

Ramsey Melendez Jessica Pascale Liza Pizarro-White Carolyn Richardson Mark Richardson Meghan Schulze Yoonee Shim Anna Spitaleri Suzie Stevinson Mariana Wickizer Ralph Wojtech Stephanie Zultanky

THANK YOU TEACHERS & STAFF WHO DONATED:

Mrs. Burke Mr. Copeland
Sra. Griffith Mrs. Hershkowitz Ms. Thomas
Mdm. Holzberger Mr. St Laurent Principal Swan
Mr. Lefurge Mr. Notte Mr. Schantz

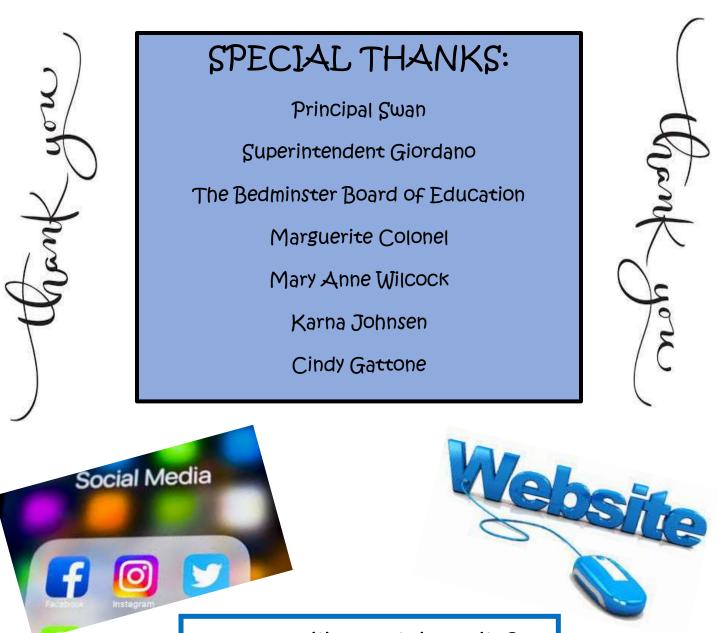
It's for the kids!

THE PTO ALSO WISHES TO THANK THE FAMILIES WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED:

Barbarooah Family Mulcahy Family Franz Family Nathans Family Bramwit Family Nolfi Family Butfiloski/Mojica Family Gatto Family Cerra-Johansson **Hickey Family** Parker Family Family Hywel Family **Pascale Family** Cross Family Petricone Family Jones Family Davino/Silver Family **Richardson Family** Kim Family DeCarlo Family Lamiera Family Saravanan Family de Zutter/ Kamrow Family Schulze Family Lekai Family Shim Family Leung Family Dunn Family Stevinson Family Dwyer Family Lopez Family Marto Family Fernandez Family Tierney Family Tomkowich/Bong Fernandez/Najera Maso Family Family Family Melendez Family Frank Family Wiley Family

Young So Family

Frantz Family



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