



Bulldog Monthly

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Hello November!

It's time for colored leaves, toasty warm sweaters and extra time with family and loved ones.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success thanks to Suzie and Danielle. They outdid themselves with the amount of time and effort that went into prepping and running this week long book fair. Sales were over \$10,000 which will give us approximately \$6,000 in Scholastic Dollars for our teachers to spend!! Ladies, you are truly amazing and we *thank you* from the bottom of our bursting bookshelves! We would also like to thank our volunteers that shared their time with our students both during the day and the night shopping hours.

What can I say about our annual Halloween events, besides, 'WOW'! Spooktacular had just the right mix of fun and games thanks to Danielle and there was a super soundtrack to keep everyone in a festive mood by our resident DJ, Sammy. Our families and neighbors that participated in our Trunk or Treat really brought their 'A' game this year. Thank you Giovanna, for chairing again this year. You ladies are true Halloween *ghouls*!! It was also a treat to have our friends from the Far Hills-Bedminster First Aid Squad join us with their Pumpkin Decorating Contest. They raised over \$220 to put towards the purchase of pediatric EpiPens® for their ambulances. Thank you all for helping make that happen.

Bedminster Charities Fall Fest (BCFF) was bigger and better than ever!! The organizers introduced so many new events this year. There was a Halloween costume contests and the Harry Potter Augmented Reality Game had a ton of kids (and adults) playing along. Our *fantastic* Fall Fest chairs that dedicated their time to represent the PTO on the BCFF Planning Committee were again Tara and Meriah. We thank them for their time and leadership in helping make this day such a great success for all those in attendance and the seven local charities that will benefit from the proceeds. The Bedminster PTO is proud to consider these ladies such an integral part of our community. It was also great to see so many Bulldog families stopping by our PTO tent. Congratulations to Lucia for being the winner of our Guess the Pumpkin's Weight Contest. The pumpkin weighed in at 13.8 lbs and she was the closest guess at 13 lbs. John decorated our amazing pumpkin and he gets more and more creative every year, thanks John! (see picture below).

Our Assembly Team is welcoming back Eric Dasher and his *hilarious* Brain Wash Game Show at the end of this month. This assembly is one of my personal favorites. The students get to participate on stage just like a real game show and Eric's questions are both educational and comical. After the kids, Mr. Dasher invites teachers up to show off their trivia skills with a little friendly competition between themselves. The students have a blast and love cheering on their teachers.

As we start prepping for the hectic holiday season, please remember to take time for yourself. As parents, we get so caught up in our everyday tasks and going through the motions that we forget to put ourselves first at times. If we want to be present with our family we need to practice self-care so we can be at our best. Everyone deserves a little down time, everyone!



Happy Thanksgiving,
Ramsey

2019-2020

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President

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Dates to Remember

November

- 4-6 Delay Opening 10:50 am
- 4-5 Evening Conferences
- 6 Morning Conferences
- 7-8 No School-NJEA Convention
- 12 **PTO Meeting** 7 pm Room 315
- 18 Picture re-takes
- 27 Brain Wash Assembly
- 27 Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
- 28-29 No School-Thanksgiving



Artwork by BTS parent:
John L.

BULLDOG SPIRIT WEAR

Due November 6

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for order form



Questions?

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November 27

Eric Dasher will be back with his
hilarious game show.

This is a returning assembly that the
students and staff
always enjoy!!

The PTO can bring this assembly to our kids because of funds
raised at Spring Fling 2019.



Join or Renew Your Membership



PTO MEMBERSHIP

\$15 Yearly family membership

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PTO Meeting

Tuesday

November 12

7 pm Room 315



Images from all PTO events can
be found on our website

www.bedminsterpto.org

The PTO Is *Very* Social



www.bedminsterpto.org

pto@bedminsterschool.org

Cub Scout Pack #1749

Co-ed Grades K-5th



New members are always welcome

Howard: cubmaster@pack1749.com

Steve: stevefrantz@gmail.com



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DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place	Chairperson 1	Chairperson 2
2	Cub Scout Pack Holiday Party	6:30 pm	Cafetorium	Howard Wolkowh123@yahoo.com	Steve stevefrantz@gmail.com
5	Orchestra & Strings Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Mr. Lefurge slefurge@bedminsterschool.org	
10	PTO Meeting	9:30 am	Teacher's Lounge	Ramsey melendez.family07@yahoo.com	Danielle deefredella@yahoo.com
11	Band & Jazz Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Mr. Lefurge slefurge@bedminsterschool.org	
18	Choral & Handbell Concert	7 pm	Cafetorium	Mr. Copeland jcopeland@bedminsterschool.org	
20	Early Dismissal	1:30 pm			
23-27	No School			Winter Recess	
30-31	No School			Winter Recess	



*Dates and time are subject to change Contact Chairperson if needed

On behalf of the Bedminster Township School
Parent Teacher Organization,
Happy Thanksgiving
to all of our Bulldog families.

Sincerely,
Ramsay, Danielle,
Meghan and Ralph



Return in person, via your child or mail to:
BTS PTO 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster, NJ, 07921

PTO Membership Form
\$15/family

(Please make checks payable to Bedminster School PTO or Cash)

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Parent/Guardian #1 _____ Parent/Guardian #2 _____

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

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Student(s) Name _____ Grade _____

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Student(s) Name _____ Grade _____

I'm interested in helping with _____