

BCMS PTO NEWSLETTER

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From the BCMS PTO Co-president

The 2015-2016 school year is off to a great start thanks to our parent and student volunteers! A group of students assembled and distributed the student planners to each and every one of our middle school students before the school year even began! Special recognition goes to BCMS students: Matt Hicks, Max and Ella Kaback, Sam Cooper, Mason and Christian Minnicks, and Marcello Sandoval. A big thank you as well to the parents who distributed the student planner, baked for the Open Houses, and chaperoned the successful sixth grade fun fair.

Please take time to review our Newsletter so that you can stay involved with our school community. If you have any questions, please contact David M. Cooper, PTO Board Co-President, via email at: dmcride@yahoo.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The BCMS PTO is offering businesses the opportunity to purchase advertising space in the Bethlehem Middle School PTO Student Directory.

The price of advertising is as follows:

Business Card, \$25; **½ Page**, \$50; **Full Page**, \$100

The ad will be printed in the BCMS PTO Directory, which will be distributed to approximately 400-500 families. The deadline is **October 16, 2015**. To purchase advertising space, fill out the form that was already sent out by Mr. Klugman or contact David Cooper (dmcride@yahoo.com) for the form and with any questions.

OPEN PTO BOARD POSITIONS. WE NEED YOU!

PTO Treasurer & PTO Co-President

IMPORTANT DATES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October is an extremely busy month and we could use your help!

October

2 & 5, Picture Days

9, BCMS Salad for Kids: Fifteen volunteers for the following shifts (5 people per shift): 10:00-11:30, 11:15-12:45 and 12:30-2:00. To volunteer, please contact Colleen Carroll-Barbuto (Bethlehem Healthy Kids Committee) carrollc@alumni.albany.edu

9 & 10, Awake for the Cure: An organized night of music, live entertainment, basketball, crafts, movies, games, food and more to raise money for FOP research! If you can chaperone for a 2-hour shift (or several shifts!), please [click here and SIGN UP NOW!](#)

30, Costume Ball: About 35 volunteers needed to sell tickets and to chaperone the ball. Chaperones are encouraged to attend in their best Halloween costumes. Information will be sent out soon.

Please email Amanda Rutnik, BCMS Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions at redheddedmamma@hotmail.com. Thank you!

REMINDERS

If you have not already done so, please remit payment for your child's student assignment notebook as soon as possible. Don't forget to order your school directory, and please join the BCMS PTO. Your membership makes a difference!

The good news is that everything can be done on the PTO website at www.bcmspto.org. Parents also can make direct donations to the general PTO fund and/or your child's grade wide field; sign-up to volunteer; and submit information for the PTO Directory, on the website.

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