

BCMS PTO

Your parent teacher connection!



Welcome back!

A big hello to all the students, new and returning, at BCMS! We have several new families, please extend a warm welcome to them when you meet them!

THANK YOU!

Our thanks to the volunteers who helped distribute all the agenda books before school started! You all did a great job! Many hands made light work.

We frequently need volunteers, if you can help, please let Sam know and she'll contact you when opportunities come up! sbkarmel@aol.com

Aside from the many volunteers needed to man the HALloween ball, we will need volunteers for Book Fair Nov 13-17



Stats at a glance:

850 assignment notebooks sold

321 families have joined the PTO so far in 2017

Still under budget for fundraising by about \$2000. More fundraising ideas on pg. 3.

LAST DAY TO ADD TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Friday November 3
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STEAM On!

Thanks to a generous grant from Paul Wing, we are cooking up two new steam ROBOTICS opportunities! In class, Robotics will be added as a special curricular add-on for 7th graders. For 6th graders, an after-school club will be forming for the last 20 weeks of school. **We are still looking for a parent-volunteer to lead this after school club.** Contact us for details. newandytree@gmail.com or redheddedmama@hotmail.com



What we do, how you can help

Many families have already purchased memberships or donated directly through our website <https://www.bcmspto.org/direct-donation-drive> or <https://www.bcmspto.org/donate>

If you have not yet, please go online and donate! You can also send in a check (BCMSPTO) with your child *in an envelope labeled PTO*. Their homeroom teacher will pass that along.

This Fall, the BCMSPTO have supported 2 back to school nights, provide refreshments at the Counselors Coffee on 10/26, and the Halloween Ball. We also lend support to the Book Fair (Nov 13-17). We are working to provide STEAM and field trip opportunities in the next couple of months. During Am. Ed. week (11/13-17), stop in at the LMC between classes; enjoy some refreshment, and check out the book fair!

BOU is November 2!

This year, BOU Talking with Your Teen will be sponsoring a panel discussion with Q&A about teen mental health and wellness. Please attend this event, free to the community.

Upcoming and Ongoing fundraising

Price Chopper: www2.pricechopper.com/toolsforschools

Hannaford school dollars (receive 3 dollars for every 4 items, deposit in the lobby “box top” box)

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com-4425066> Box Tops For Education (deposit in the lobby “box top” box)

Coming Soon: online spirit wear in 2018

An online store will allow you to customize items, purchase directly, and have items sent to your home, and to free the time line so you can order over the summer, etc.

Upcoming calendar of events:

- Oct 27: BCMS Costume Ball! \$5 6:30-8:30
- Nov 2: BOU Talking with Your Teen BCHS Cafeteria Free 6:30pm
- Nov 3: Last possible day to add yourself to the School Directory
- Nov 9: End of 1st Quarter
- Nov 10: NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day (thank a veteran! Drop off home baked goods to a VFW, have the kids write a thank you to a soldier <https://www.operationgratitude.com/writeletters/>)
- Nov 13-17: American Education Week and Book Fair (Mon-Thurs, 8:30-2:30 most days). Parents can visit classes during the day on 11/14-15, book fair any day 8:30-2:30.
- Nov 17: 1st Quarter grades posted on Aspen
- Nov 21: Picture Make-up/retake
- Nov 22-24: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving

**Happy and safe
halloween to
everyone!**

