



BELMONT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER



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Dear Belmont Families,

We hope you are having a safe and warm February. After the extra-long winter break, the PTA is back with some fun spring events, great speakers, and more. We're excited to have held our first in-person event in nearly two years with the Spelling Bee! Join us (via Zoom) for our next meeting February 1. Dr. Samantha C. Sweeney will speak on raising Culturally Competent Kids. Then, we have a special Valentine's Day Restaurant Night at Panera and Family Game Night on 2/25. Hope to see you soon! Your PTA Exec Board

February Meeting with Dr. Sweeney of Culturally

Competent Kids: Raising Children in Preparation for a Diverse World. We're really excited for Dr. Sweeney to join us at our next meeting. She will share ways for parents to help their kids develop cultural competence, an essential skill in today's ever-changing world. We hope you can attend!

The Belmont Bolt is coming April 3! We are excited to host this fun event this Spring. If you're interested in serving on the committee, please contact Katie Fullenkamp or the Exec Board.

Science Fair March 16. We are aiming for an on-site Science Fair next month. Start brainstorming ideas for your kids to present to their classes and friends. Details coming at the Feb. meeting.

Upcoming Restaurant Night Fundraisers: With in-person events cancelled these last two years, our Restaurant Fundraisers have helped our budget. Last year we raised over \$1000! Coming up, we have Panera on February 14, Chipotle on March 30, & Chick-fil-A on April 26. Thank you to organizers Wendy Morrison & Amrita Ghosh!

Belmont Family Game Night – We are excited for our 2nd Belmont PTA Family Fun Event on 2/25—VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT! Please join us for this free, family night on Fri., February 25. Zoom info and more details will be shared closer to the event. It was a hit last year so don't miss out! Special thanks to Maya Fitts for planning this event!

Belmont Spelling Bee

The event had 14 spellers for our first in-person event! Congrats to all, especially Hunter Lange for qualifying to represent Belmont at the Montgomery County Regional Spelling Bee. Thanks to Liz Scheideman and Molly Madsen for organizing and judging.

There's still time to join the PTA:

belmontespta.membershiptoolkit.com.

A huge benefit is the new PTA Directory in AtoZ, available through the Belmont website. Thank you to Amanda Stack.

SAVE THE DATE!

Feb. 1, 7:00pm: PTA Meeting
Feb. 14: Panera Restaurant Night 5-8
Feb. 25: Virtual Game Night
March 1, 7:00pm: PTA Meeting with guest Vince DeVivo, USDJ
March 16: Science Fair
March 30: Chipotle Restaurant Night
April 3: Belmont Bolt



Social Justice Alliance

The student group had been busy planning a fun and engaging night of service for Belmont. Due to the high spread of coronavirus in the community, they postponed the MLK event and shared some volunteer opportunities. Thank you to Stefanie Pleasure for leading this.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Amazon Smile. Belmont Elementary can earn funds when you shop. Register at:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

Green Belmont Bulldog face masks. On sale now!



Youth or adult. 2/\$8 or 6/\$20.

<https://form.jotform.com/202515201463139>

Box Tops for Education: Download the app and scan your receipt for eligible products
Harris Teeter: Register your VIC card to earn money for Belmont whenever you shop

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