

BELMONT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER



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Dear Belmont Families,

Welcome to October! I'm looking forward to pumpkins, cider, and cooler weather for outdoor lunches. In the meantime, I'm thankful for the volunteers who have helped so far and for those who are still able to sign up. If you are available for an outdoor lunch session, visit: signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4badad22a3f49-outdoor. If lunch doesn't work, we have other opportunities as well! Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ADA82DA1FE3-ptacommittee. In September, we had our Back To School Nights and a Chipotle Restaurant Night (\$610 raised!). We hope you will join us at our October meeting and Virtual Bingo Night. We aim to make this a fun and memorable year.

Bingo Night Oct 29!



Join us for Bingo Night, hosted by Good Vibrations. More details coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE



Join us for our first PTA meeting
October 5, 7:00 pm (Zoom):

Budget vote and Q&A with Mr. Pinkowitz. You must be a member to vote. Complete our parent input survey and submit questions here:

bit.ly/3mbgHIN

October 10-13: Book Fair

October 18-22: International Week

October 29: Virtual Bingo Night

November: Belmont Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 2: PTA Meeting with Ms. Jazzy

Nov. 30: Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night

Book Fair — In-person and Virtual Oct 11-13th. Use E-wallet to avoid sending cash to school. More info:

www.scholastic.com/bf/belmontelem

We need volunteers! Sign up here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44EA928A5F85-book

Join the PTA!



Membership offers fun, free student events, helps Belmont, and gives teachers supplies. Register: belmontespta.membershiptoolkit.com or contact Amanda Stack (amandamstack@yahoo.com) for help.

At our October meeting, we will hear from Mr. Pinkowitz and vote on the budget. Before the meeting, complete our parent input survey: bit.ly/3mbgHIN. Responses due by Sunday (10/3) at 8pm.

Green Committee October Challenge

Welcome back! October's challenge is to have fun with Halloween!

1. Roast pumpkin seeds, 2. Compost your Halloween pumpkin, 3. Grow your own fall vegetables, 4. Help reduce/reuse/recycle and make a costume from other materials. Send a family-friendly photo of your challenge to amritagirl@gmail.com by Oct. 31 and you may be featured on the PTA's website. Go green! Thanks Amrita Ghosh!

International Week – Oct 18-22

Join us in celebrating the diversity, culture, and heritage of our school community. We'd like students to chose a country/region/state/culture and create a standard-size poster (22" x 28") to hang in the halls of Belmont! Include any information you feel is appropriate and family-friendly, and put your student's name on the back if you would like it returned. **Please sign up by October 11.**

Save the date for a fall-themed **neighborhood Scavenger Hunt** the week of Nov. 7th. Prizes will be awarded! Stay tuned for more details!

Ongoing Fundraisers

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

<https://smile.amazon.com>

Green Belmont Bulldog face masks. Youth and adult sizes. \$8 or 3/\$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