



BVE PTA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



A CELEBRATION OF READING



This week kicked off a month-long celebration of reading at Bella Vista. Thank you to everyone who participated in Read Across America spirit week, especially our volunteer readers on March 2nd: the Monterey Park Fire Department, Principal Matsumoto from Macy Intermediate, author Vilayvanh Bender, and our BVE staff members. Check out some of our students dressed as their favorite book characters below.



PTA is gifting shirts to TK Rockin' Readers and Kinder Dragon Readers who learn all their high frequency words. There is still time to meet that goal! Keep on reading!



PARTICIPATE IN THE BVE BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Compete in grade categories: TK-1, 2-3, 4-5
Winning entries will be printed for all BVE students

Entry forms were sent home with students and can also be found on the PTA website at <https://bvedragonspta.wixsite.com/home>

Need books for your young reader?
Get a library card!

Montebello Library (part of LA County)
<https://lacountylibrary.org/library-cards/>

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/1361/Visit-the-Library>



AFTER SCHOOL S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAM

The second annual Dragon Juniors after school STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) program will take place for one month starting at the end of April. We are hoping the program can take place in person at Bella Vista, but are still awaiting confirmation from the school board. In the event that volunteers are still not allowed on campus at that time, we will facilitate the program virtually as we did last year.

The program will meet once a week for a month after school. Facilitators will help students complete up to four projects during that time as part of Dragon Junior Artists, Dragon Junior Scientists, or Dragon Junior Architects. For planning purposes, please fill out the interest forms and let us know if you want to participate.



STUDENT INTEREST FORM

Scan the QR code or visit

<https://forms.gle/KMQYnrXDNxPcuryX8>

to express interest in having your child participate.
Formal registration begins in a few weeks.



VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Scan the QR code or visit

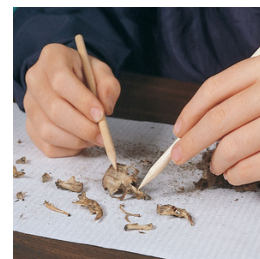
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to express your interest in facilitating a workshop.
The PTA will provide all supplies.

MATH AND SCIENCE FOR UPPER GRADES



- PTA is gifting shirts to 3rd grade Math Masters who learn all their multiplication tables before the end of the year. There is still time to meet the goal!
- PTA will also be providing owl pellets for all 4th and 5th grade students to dissect as part of their science lessons with their teachers



VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES FOR STUDENTS

The students in the Mandarin Dual Immersion Academy, grades kindergarten through 3rd, all recorded performances that were shown to the school in a virtual Lunar New Year assembly on February 11th. Throughout the year, different classes have also been able to participate in a series of PTA-sponsored virtual assemblies put on by Poway on Stage, including:

- Somos Amigos, celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 2021)
- The Nutcracker with Southern California Ballet (December 2021)
- Jazzy Ash, celebrating Black History Month (January 2022)
- Melanie Demore, African American Spirituals and Civil Rights Songs (February 2022)
- Missoula Children's Theater presents Alice in Wonderland (upcoming, April 2022)



ONGOING PTA FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the most recent catalog fundraiser!

We also have the following ongoing opportunities to support BVE. Every little bit helps!

- **Amazon Smile:** Select Bella Vista Elementary Parent-Teach as your charity and we receive .5% whenever you shop (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-6203911>). **Ongoing.**
- **BoxTops:** Download the BoxTops App, select our school, and scan your receipt when you purchase participating products (e.g., Lysol, Cheerios). **Ongoing.**
- **GotSneakers?:** Donate your unwanted sneakers to help the environment. Sneakers are recirculated or repurposed and BVE raises some funds! A collection bin is located the front gate. **Ongoing.**
- **Office Depot/Office Max Give Back to Schools:** Simply provide our school code (70011066) at check-out and BVE will receive 5% back in credit for school supplies. **Ongoing.**

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JOIN THE BOARD



Scan the QR code or visit

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for more information and to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on next year's PTA board

PTA Board Elections will be held at the PTA Association Meeting on April 13th at 2:30pm

Nominations are being accepted for all positions: President, 1st VP - Membership, 2nd VP - Health and Safety, 3rd VP - HSA, 4th VP - Hospitality, 5th VP - Publicity, 6th VP - Fundraising, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Historian

HONOR SERVICE



Scan the QR code or visit

<https://forms.gle/WwQ5VCtzTsq6Sxrp7>

for more information and to nominate an individual or organization for the Honorary Service Awards

The HSA Awards will be presented at the PTA Association Meeting on April 13th at 2:30pm

Nominations are being accepted for the following awards: Very Special Person Award, Honorary Service Award, Continuing Service Award, Outstanding Teacher Award, Outstanding Administrator Award, Golden Oak Service Award

SAVE THE DATE

- **Spirit Day (March 4):** Wear your BVE spirit gear! Also, students who completed all their homework in February will receive a prize.
- **Deadline for PTA Nominations (March 10):** Consider nominating yourself or another person to be part of next year's PTA board.
- **Dragon Junior Student and Volunteer Interest Forms Due (March 11):** Let us know you want to be part of the program so that we can plan accordingly.
- **Bookmark Contest Entries Due (March 14):** Design a bookmark for Bella Vista! Winners will be selected in three categories: TK-1, 2-3, 4-5.
- **Parent Workshop - Growth Mindset (March 15):** Virtual workshop presented in partnership with PEBSAF.
- **HSA Nominations Due (March 21):** Recognize outstanding service to our children/community.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (March 21-25):** The entire week will follow minimum day schedule.
- **Parent Workshop - Mentalidad de Crecimiento (March 29):** Virtual workshop presented in partnership with PEBSAF.
- **PTA Association Meeting (April 13):** Join us at 2:30pm for PTA elections and to hear the winners of the HSA awards.