



BVE PTA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

ABOUT US

We hope you have all had a good start to the school year! This year the PTA will be creating a monthly newsletter to share highlights of the previous month and information about upcoming events and opportunities. Since this is our first newsletter we thought we would start by introducing ourselves.

We are a group of parents, grandparents, guardians, community members, teachers, and staff who are passionate about the success and well being of our little dragons. By volunteering and fundraising, we are able to provide additional programs and support to Bella Vista, including:

- **Enrichment Programs:** Dragon Junior STEAM clubs, Assemblies, Reflections Art Program, Red Ribbon Week, Book Fairs, Read Across America
- **Academic Incentives:** Math Masters/Dragon Reader Shirts, Ribbon Reading Challenge, Read-a-thon, Spirit Day Prizes



- **Community Events:** Movie Nights, Mother's/Father's Day Hikes, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Winter Talent Show, Dragon Back to School Social, Spring Family Fun Night, Spirit Wear Sales
- **Recognition Activities:** Kindergarten and 5th grade promotion, Star Student of the Month, Teacher and Classified Staff Appreciation, Honorary Service Awards
- **Scholarships:** College scholarships for BVE alumni

SAVE THE DATE

- **Spirit Day (Oct.1):** On the first Friday of each month, students who have not missed any homework will receive a prize in their classroom from a special guest!
- **College Wednesdays & Spirit Fridays (ongoing):** Show your spirit by wearing college and dragon gear!



Back to School Dragon Social on August 13th

- **PTA Association Meeting (Oct.7 @ 6pm):** Come learn how we plan to spend this year's budget and meet fellow BVE community members
- **Reflections Art Contest Entries Due (Oct.12):** Students can share their artistic talents addressing the theme "I will change the world by..."
- **Scholastic Book Fair (Oct.18-22):** Our fair will be virtual this year, but children will still have the opportunity to discover new favorites.
- **Red Ribbon Week (Oct.25-29):** The drug-abuse prevention campaign will feature fun daily themes and a small gift for students
- **Halloween Trunk or Treat (Oct.29):** Stop by for some treats to kick off Halloween weekend

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED

Only the PTA executive board is required to attend monthly meetings. All other members of the association can participate in whatever ways they are able to. We sponsor a lot of programs that require planning and staffing so we are always looking for folks who can volunteer their time to help! Opportunities to be involved this fall include:

- Officially joining! Although it is possible to join the PTA at any time, our **Membership Drive** ends on 9/30 and all who sign up by then will be entered in our final weekly raffle
- Setting up or decorating your car for **Halloween Trunk or Treat** (10/29)
- Assisting with **PTA Reflections Art Contest Awards Ceremony** (11/12)
- Making **posters/signage** for our different events
- These are just a few, look out for more!

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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

The money we raise pays for all of the programs that we sponsor -- it goes right back to the BVE community.

- **Boon Catalog Sale:** We receive 40% of all sales through **10/1**
(<https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/614356-bella-vista-elementary-pta>)
- **Dragon Wear:** Purchase merchandise to show school spirit at our pop-up sales or at our online locker
(<https://madshirts.printavo.com/merch/bve-spirit>) through **9/26**
- **Book Fair:** Proceeds from the fair go towards new books for classrooms and for the library (**10/18-10/22**)
- **Sees Candy:** Need holiday gifts? Support the yum-raiser (**11/15-12/3**) and BVE gets 20% of the sale
- **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.**



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