

THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2026

7:00pm

WTB Library and/or Zoom



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Officer Reports
3. Committee Reports
4. Open Discussion

President Report

- **Rebecca DiLorenzo Recipients:** Congratulations Ryan S & Victoria S! PTA grants \$100 per student.
- **Member Survey** was sent out to help us plan next year. Please fill out ASAP if you have not already.
- **Fundraiser Ideas/Chair Interest** are due to the board by 7/1.
- **Board Elections, next May 2027.** If you are interested in running and would like to meet with us or shadow us next year, please let us know.

Treasurer Report

Checking: \$ 7,508.98

Deposits

- \$ 234.70 - 4th Grade Dance
- \$ 1,151.15 - Flamingo Flocking
- \$ 3,752.65 - 4th grade fundraising

Expenses

- \$ 612.50 - 4th grade picnic (deposit blow-ups)
- \$ 375 - 5th & 6th grade dance
- \$ 375 - 1st & 2nd grade dance
- \$ 340.14 - 4th grade moving-up shirts

Upcoming Expenses

- \$ 1,500 - Scholarships (\$750 each)
- \$ 714.75 - 8th Grade Graduation Yard Signs
- \$ 2,109 - EOY Ice Cream Truck (all students)

Treasurer Report

LGC Checking: \$ 4,680

Deposits

- \$ 3,120 - Super 50/50 ticket sales

Expenses:

- \$ 1,950 - 1st Place Winner - Kimberly Finkler
- \$ 1,170 - 2nd Place Winner - Joe Nagy
- \$ 780 - 3rd Place Winner - Joe Nagy

Savings: \$ 29,881.69

- Grade Savings - \$ 19,468.74
- Allocated Funds: \$ 10,412.95
 - \$ 4,908.76 - Fund grades savings for 2026-27
 - \$ 4,800.00 - Spiritwear 2026-27
 - \$ 900 - MBD/SRD Folders

VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

EOY Class Parties-

- SRD: 6/15 @ 11-11:45am
 - *4th Gr Clap out: 11:50-12:10pm*
- MBD: 6/16 @ 10:45-11:30am
 - *1st Gr Clap out: 11:30-11:50am*
 - *1st Gr Moving Up: 9-10:30am (PTA provides certificates for ceremony)*
- WTB: No EOY Party
- Due to Nurse 6/8
- *All class parents may attend EOY Parties*

VP Membership Report

- **312 Members**
 - *Membership is open all year long!*

Corresponding Secretary Report

- No new business.

Recording Secretary Report

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- Bingo Card for participation:
 - Email us if you have bingo!
 - Name put into raffle @ EOY to win a gift card



Casino Night Committee

- Tickets sold: 148 (paid for 200)
- Giveaway tickets (teacher raffle/sponsors): 29
- Vendor cost: \$6,495
- Venue cost: \$18,458.87
- *50/50 sales: \$3,840 ($\frac{1}{2}$ = \$1920, not including expenses \$350)*
- Misc expense: \$181.82
- *Sponsorship: \$3,180*
- **Fundraised: \$-60.92**
- *WHY: Friday Night, didn't sell vendor minimum*



Fundraising Committee

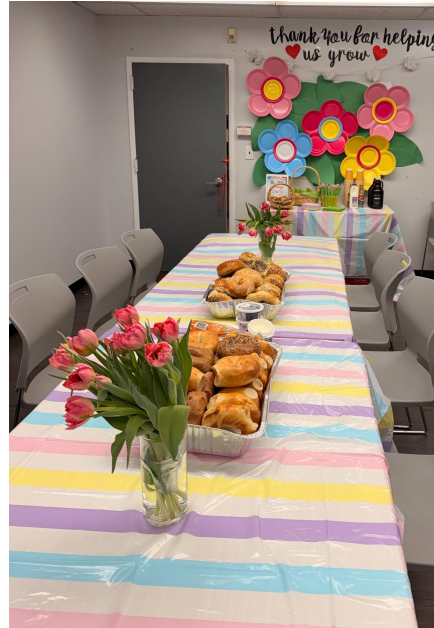
Flamingo Flocking:

- 60 flocks
- Total sales \$1,151
- Expense \$80 (signs)
- Expense \$53.85 (online processing fees)
- **Fundraised \$1,151.15**



Teacher Appreciation Committee

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8th
- Theme: “In Full Bloom Because of You”
- *Thank you parent volunteers/donations!*



Grants & Scholarships Committee

[Bloomingdalepta.org/grants-scholarships](https://bloomingdalepta.org/grants-scholarships)

- **Student Scholarships**
 - (2) \$750 winners
 - Winners are chosen and will be announced next week.
 - Winners & family are invited to receive scholarships at our June members meeting.
 - 4 submissions, all from BHS

Field Day Committee

- **SRD: 6/2 (RD 6/4) @ Star Lake**
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th
 - Sign up genius for picnic help
- **WTB: 5/22**
 - Sign up genius for picnic help
- PTA Purchases: Herr's Chips
- Ice Pops donated by Chrissy O. Thank you!
- PTA supports gym teachers and the games by purchasing equipment needs (MBD/SRD) & BBQ Items (WTB)
- *Wear your PTA Spirit Shirts!*

4th Grade Committee

- 4th Grade Picnic - (6/12)
 - Shirts/ yearbooks will be handed out
 - 3 blowups (obstacle course, 4in1 sports, and blow up hatchet throwing)
 - Ice Cream Truck, Cotton Candy, Popcorn
 - Caricature Artist
 - Water Balloons
 - Pizza, Chicken Fingers, Fries
 - DJ
- Permissions slips were sent home, and volunteer opportunities for set up/clean up via sign up genius
- ** A chaperone must attend with their child at the picnic! NO Siblings.

8th Grade Committee

- Picnic: Fri. 6/5
- Dance: Mon. 6/8
- Trip: Thur. 6/11
- Graduation: Wed. 6/17
- Lawn Signs will be printed and distributed in early June.



EOY Ice Cream Truck

- **Monday 6/8:**
 - MBD @ 10-11am
 - SRD @ 11:30-12:30am
 - WTB @ 1-2pm
- Rita's Ice Truck
- 6oz cups: Blue raspberry, cotton candy, cherry, sour patch
- ALL Teachers/Staff, Included! Fill out google form.

District Report

- **MBD:**
 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Fairytale Forest occurred on May 13, 2026- Students loved it!
 - Field Day was held on May 15, 2026- Disney Themed
 - Treats with my Sweet will be replaced by **Lunch on the Lawn** for each grade- May 28, 2026.
 - **Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration-** June 5, 2026
 - **Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony-** June 12, 2026
 - **1s Grade Moving Up Ceremony, Class Parties, & 1st Grade Clap-Out-** June 16, 2026





Breathe
Bloom
Belong

- **MBD- Grant Awarded by BBEA to Alli Peischl (Ariemma) and Karleen Faliveno**
 - **Breathe, Bloom, Belong-** *two connected social-emotional initiatives designed to help our youngest learners develop emotional regulation, self-awareness, and coping skills in a safe and supporting environment.*
 - *Classrooms will each be equipped with sensory regulation toolkits and calming resources, while a dedicated sensory space will be created within the school for students who may need additional support.*
 - *Staff members will receive specialized training for consistency of implementation and tools connected to Seeds of Success. Our goal is to have school-wide language and approaches to emotional regulation.*

District Report

- **SRD:**
 - May 4-8th Teacher Appreciation - Thank you to the PTA for making the week special!
 - May 6th- 2nd Grade Trip -Turtleback Zoo
 - May 5th - Lunch with Your Child
 - May 7th - Family Bingo - Lots of fun!
 - May 15th- PreK Field Day
 - May 18th - Pre-Test Pep Rally (Gr. 3-4)
 - May 19th-21st- NJSLA Testing
 - May 22nd - Half-Day
 - May 25-26th -School Closed
 - May 29th - SRD Concerts and Art Show (Gr. 2-4)
 - June 1st - 9AM - SRD PreK Moving Up Ceremony
 - June 2nd -SRD Field day @ Star Lake - 6/5 rain date
 - June 15th - SRD Parties 11:00-11:45am
 - June 15th - 4th Grade Clap-Out 11:50-12:10pm

District Report

- **SRD:**
 - **America's 250th Celebration:** Starting after Memorial Day, students are participating in a schoolwide focus on **citizenship and kindness**, connecting our PBIS program to real-world civic responsibility. Each grade level is working toward **250 Acts of Kindness**, reinforcing respect, responsibility, and community.
 -  **Student Voice & Civics:** All students (PreK–4) are creating “**What It Means to Be an American**” posters, reflecting on kindness, community, and what it means to be a good citizen in an age-appropriate way.
 -  **Family Connection:** Student work will be compiled into a **schoolwide digital slideshow**, which will be shared with families on **July 4th** as part of our celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

District Report

- **WTB:**
 - NJSLA testing is underway. ELA took place on May 5th and 6th.
 - May 4th-8th Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you SO much for everything you did to make the week special for our staff.
 - May 7th was Glow Day for 6th grade math. Ms. Garcia transformed her classroom to be neon. Students worked in groups using glow markers at various stations.
 - May 13th WTB Spring Concert
 - May 14th Rescheduled activities for students. Thank you very much to all who volunteered!
 - May 19th NJSLA Math Testing
 - May 22nd WTB Field Day (Early Dismissal)
 - May 25th & 26th School Closed
 - May 28th NJHS Induction Ceremony

Open Discussion



Announcements

- 6/5: 8th Gr. Picnic
- 6/8: 8th Gr. Dance
- 6/11: 8th Gr. Trip
- **6/11: PTA Meeting**
 - Student Scholars presentation
 - Bingo winner
- 6/12: 4th Gr. Picnic
- 6/15: SRD EOY Party
- 6/16: MBD EOY Party
- 6/17: 8th Gr. Graduation