


THE BLOOMINGDALE PTA

General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, September 25, 2024
7:00pm
WTB Library / Zoom



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome! Meet the Board
 2. Vote on 2024-2025 standing rules
 3. Vote on 2024-2025 budget
 4. Officer Reports
 5. Committee chairs; Congratulations!
 6. PTA Apparel Store/ Contributions
 7. Open Discussion
 8. Announcements/ Important Dates
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Meet the Board

President- Leanne Scaturro

Liaison- Fundraising, Teacher Appreciation

Treasurer/PTA Website - Melissa Bressette

Liaison- TREP\$, Teen Canteen

VP Family Engagement/ CP- Kelly Couillou

Liaison- 4th Gr. Committee

VP Membership- Michele Reynolds

Liaison- Night at the Races, 8th Gr. Committee

Corresponding Secretary- Madelyn Jelinski

Liaison- Grants & Scholarships

Recording Secretary- Christine Aiosa

Liaison- Dance Committee

President Report

General Information:

- Monthly Membership Meetings:
 - 9/25, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/10, 5/15, 6/12
 - 7pm via Zoom or WTB Library
- Email with zoom link sent prior- goes to members only.
- Monthly Meeting attendance, agenda and budget will be posted on the website (under the Our PTA Tab) for reference each month.
- Contact: BloominglePTA@gmail.com

President Report

Standing Rules Review & Approval:

- Mission: The association shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth, and shall seek to promote collaboration among parents, schools, and the community at large.
- Membership:
 - \$15 per individual, \$5 per staff
 - We pay \$4 of that to NPT, NJPTA
 - You can join the PTA at any time. No deadline.
 - Only Members who have paid their PTA dues and are in good standing are able to vote and participate in the business of the PTA Meeting.

President Report

Standing Rules Review & Approval:

- Voting: In order for a vote to pass, $\frac{2}{3}$ of our membership have to vote in favor.
- Attendance: 10 meetings, 1x per month
 - Class Captains/ Parents encouraged to attend 7 or 5 out of 10 meetings.
- *New*: If you did not meet your attendance requirement LY, you will be put on the bottom of the alternate list for the class.
- Code of Conduct: Member of the PTA shall not use social media or other platforms to insult, target, or post threats towards any individuals including administrators and staff, PTA members, volunteers or any other members associated with Bloomingdale Schools.
- *Respect! We are all parent volunteers.*

VOTE 

Treasurer Report

Accounts Summary

- Checking Account
- Savings Account

Checking Account as of 9/2/24

Checking Account:				as of 9/2/24		
Balance						8790.19
Account	Type	Note	Debits	Credits		
Surplus Funds	Check to District		\$5,950.91			
Teachers Appreciation	Debit Card	Bagels	\$113.50			
You've Been Boo'd	Check - Stef Henry	Boo Bags	\$222.29			
Color-a-thon	Check - Alpine Painting	Sponsorship		\$100.00		
Color-a-thon	Venmo - Remedy Inspectors (BEA)	Sponsorship		\$196.10		
Color-a-thon	Venmo - The Mathews Family	Sponsorship		\$245.15		
Color-a-thon	Zelle - Resote & More LLC	Sponsorship		\$100.00		
Dine to Donate	Retro Froyo	Fundraiser		\$75.00		
Total						\$3,219.74

Upcoming Expenses/Fundraising

- Color-a-thon - Expenses ~ \$1400
- Trunk or Treat - Expenses ~ \$500
- DJ for Fall Ball Dance - \$600
- Color-a-thon - Fundraising ~ Over Projected amount of \$6,670
- Membership Dues - \$259.15
- Glenwild Flower Sale
- Boo Bags

Checking Account as of 9/2/24

Savings Account:				as of 9/2/24	
Balance					\$30,782.89
Grade Savings				\$20,431.24	
Class of:	2033	K	\$0.00		
Class of:	2032	1st	\$603.75		
Class of:	2031	2nd	\$1,277.50		
Class of:	2030	3rd	\$1,601.25		
Class of:	2029	4th	\$2,275.00		
Class of:	2028	5th	\$3,150.00		
Class of:	2027	6th	\$3,123.74		
Class of:	2026	7th	\$4,270.00		
Class of:	2025	8th	\$4,130.00		
PTA Student/School Funds				\$10,351.65	
to be used in 2024-25					
Cap and Gowns			\$600.00		
End of Year Class Parties			\$1,000.00		
Dance/DJ Fees			\$1,050.00		
Teacher Grants			\$300.00		
Teacher Appreciation			\$300.00		
Educational Arts			\$352.56		
Surplus Funds			\$6,749.09		
Totals					\$0.00

Savings Account Activity

- Surplus Funds from 2023-24 put into savings
- Remainder of started up funds not used allocated to:
 - 7th grade savings (they are all set for the yr)
 - Teacher grants
 - Educational Arts (assemblies)
 - Teacher Appreciation
- Remaining 2023-24 Surplus - not yet spent by school district.

Treasurer Report

Budget review & approval:

- Budget will be posted on our website.
- Budget will be updated with actual totals throughout the year.
- If budget items need to be modified after proposed budget is approved, a vote to amend the budget is required.

2024-25 Proposed Budget

Operating Expenses			Estimated Costs	Actual Costs			Amt. Over/Under
	Insurance	RVNA	\$179.00	\$179.00			
	Website Hosting	WIX	\$264.00				
	Website Calendar Feature	WIX	\$47.88	\$47.88			
	Domain Name	GoDaddy	\$22.99	\$22.99			
	Gambling Licenses	State of NJ	\$80.00				
	Video Conferencing	Zoom	\$160.00	\$159.83			
	Miscellaneous	Supplies/fees	\$300.00				
	Bank Fees	Returned Checks	\$60.00				
	Charity Filing	State of NJ	\$80.00				
	Taxes	State of NJ					
Operating Expense Totals			\$1,193.87				
Fundraising			Estimated Cost /Budget	Estimated Income	2024-25 Estimated Profit	Actual	Amt. Over/Under
Pre-Ex	PTA Membership		\$800.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,495.24	\$295.24
Pre-Ex	General Donations/ Misellaneous						
Pre-Ex	Spiritwear Sales				\$400.00		-\$400.00
Updated	Color Run (replacing Walk-a-thon)	<i>New fundraiser</i>	\$330.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,670.00		-\$6,670.00
Pre-Ex	You Got Boo'ed		\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00		-\$1,500.00
Pre-Ex	Trunk or Treat		\$600.00	\$2,300.00	\$1,700.00		-\$1,700.00
New	Fall Flower Sale	<i>New fundraiser</i>		\$200.00	\$200.00		-\$200.00
Updated	Candy and Gifts (replacing GH)	<i>New fundraiser</i>		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00		-\$5,000.00
Pre-Ex	Winter Photoshoot Fundraiser			\$620.00	\$620.00		-\$620.00
Pre-Ex	Holiday Shop				\$500.00		-\$500.00
Pre-Ex	TREP\$		\$2,800.00	\$3,300.00	\$600.00		-\$600.00
Pre-Ex	Popcorn Fundraiser				\$2,500.00		-\$2,500.00
Updated	Night at the Races (replacing Tricky Tray)	<i>New fundraiser</i>	\$18,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$10,000.00		-\$10,000.00
Pre-Ex	Penny Wars				\$1,100.00		-\$1,100.00
Pre-Ex	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser - Spring				\$2,000.00		-\$2,000.00
	Dine to Donate - Froyo					\$75.00	\$75.00
TOTALS					\$34,990.00	\$2,570.24	-\$32,419.76

2024-25 Proposed Budget

School / Student Funding		Planned Allocation of Funds	Amount in Savings	Actual Amount Spent	Amt. Remaining
Back to School shirts (all grades)	New 2024-25	\$4,032.00			-\$4,032.00
MBD & SRD Folders		\$646.79		\$646.79	\$0.00
WTB BBQ - held the first week of school		\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
Educational Arts (Assemblies)		\$5,000.00			-\$5,000.00
School Dances	New 2024-25	\$2,400.00	\$1,050.00		-\$1,350.00
WTB MVB award bags		\$850.00			-\$850.00
Rebecca DiLorenzo (Music Award)		\$200.00			-\$200.00
WTB Read Across America		\$100.00			-\$100.00
Teacher Grants	Added in 2023-24	\$900.00	\$300.00		-\$600.00
End of the Year Class Parties	Incr. for 2024-25	\$2,800.00	\$1,000.00		-\$1,800.00
Teacher Appreciation		\$2,000.00		\$113.50	-\$1,886.50
WTB 8th Grade Scholarships		\$1,500.00			-\$1,500.00
SRD 4th grade - moving up shirts	Added in 2023-24	\$400.00			-\$400.00
Beautification		\$400.00			-\$400.00
Class Savings Accounts		\$4,147.50	\$1,084.99		-\$3,062.51
8th Grade - Yearbooks (full), Dance (partial)		\$4,130.00	\$4,130.00		\$0.00
Allocation of Start of funds for School Year 2025-26		\$3,000.00			-\$3,000.00
End of the Year Members Party	Added in 2023-24	\$1,100.00			-\$1,100.00
8th grade graduation yard signs	Added in 2023-24	\$400.00			-\$400.00
Mrs. Lehman / Teacher Development / Student Events	New 2024-25	\$600.00			-\$600.00
Teen Canteens	New 2024-25	\$2,500.00			-\$2,500.00
TOTALS		\$32,656.29	\$7,564.99	\$910.29	-\$25,091.30

Summary:

- Fundraising: \$34,990
- Oper. Exp.: \$ 1,194
- Student/
School Funding: \$32,656

\$ 1,140

Treasurer Report

Budget review & approval:

- Per NJPTA Treasurer Training - we are supposed to be spending majority of funds raised within each fiscal year. We should only be carrying over “start-up funds” that are needed for the following year.
- Funds raised beyond planned spending should be allocated to additional school/student support.
- We are working with the school district on an ongoing wish list of items.

VOTE 

VP Membership Report

Membership Contest

- Membership Goal: 200 Members
- Current Membership: 224
 - 2023/24 - 190 Members
 - 2022/23 - 111 Members
- Class Membership Incentives by 9/30:
 - MBD: Extra Recess
 - SRD: Extra Recess
 - WTB: Play kickball or matball!

Reminder: Members can join all year round!



VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report

Class Captains & Parents:

- October 1st Selection Meeting
- Lottery/ Alternates for 5 class parents and 1 class captain
- Spouses- 1 per class
- Field Trips/ Class Parties
 - Halloween, all schools, 10/31
- Captains must have attended 7/10 membership meetings LY to be eligible this year.
- Class Parents must have attended 5/10 LY to be eligible this year.

Visit **BloomingtondalePTA.org** to check out our Class Parent Forms!

VP Family Engagement/ Class Parents Report



CLASS PARENTS NEEDED

- BETHON
- HICKS
- MOON
- VACCARO
- VANARSDALE
- DUGGAR
- KIBALA

- VAJAS-MCFALLS
- LEENAS
- TALERICO
- MEYERS
- TVERSLAND
- MARTINEK
- 6TH GRADE

Corresponding Secretary Report

- For **PTA Communications**, please make sure to check:
 - Email/MemberHub
 - Social: Facebook/ Instagram
 - Facebook Class Pages
 - Monthly Event Emails
 - New Bloomingdale Public Schools APP!

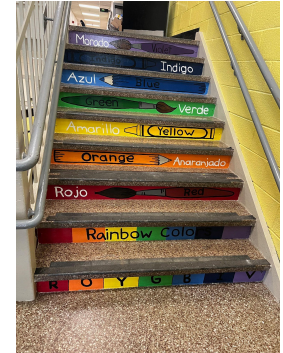
Recording Secretary Report

- Attendance:
 - Class Captains 7/10
 - Class Parents 5/10
 - Visit our website for monthly updates.
 - Review by end of each month.
- Zoom:
 - Please record your name in the chat when you sign in.

Admin/ Superintendent Report

- **Summer '24 Recap**
 - Movie Night(s)
- **School Opening Updates:**
 - MBD 60th Anniversary Art Projects
 - MBD Playground
 - MBD AC in Gym
 - WTB Pottery Kiln
 - Pizza Fridays are back!
- **PTA Teacher Reps:**
 - MBD: Ms. Donnelly & Ms. Bethon
 - SRD: Ms. Ricca & Ms. Riebenfeld
 - WTB: Ms. Millward
- **Community Meeting -**
 - 10/16 @ 7 pm

Admin/ Superintendent Report



Committee Reports

Congratulations to all our new chairs!

- Dance Committee: Claudia & Jennifer
- Fundraising- Samantha & Stefanie
- Grants & Scholarships- Kimberly
- Night at the Races- Courtney
- Nominating- Terese
- Teacher Appreciation- Jeanne
- Teen Canteen- Maria
- TREP\$- Stacey
- Trunk or Treat- Kelly & Jillian
- 4th Grade Committee-Tiffany & Christina
- 8th Grade Committee- Loretta

What's Changed:

- Dance, 4th Gr., 8th Gr. – new/added
- Teen Canteen- new/added
- Night at the Races- spin on Tricky Tray
- Nominating- have election in May

Committee Reports (cont.)

Committee Prep:

- Emails sent for interest last June. Chairs chosen in August.
- Notes sent to TY Chairs from LY Chairs with proposed budget and responsibilities.
- Member volunteers per committee were sent out. Chairs will email everyone on the committee soon, they have not already!

Dance Committee

- At least 1 dance, per grade from K-8!
 - PTA to provide funds for DJ.
- First WTB Dances on 10/4:
 - Permission slips & \$5 admission due Friday 9/27.
 - Sign-up genius & Amazon Wish List
 - Water & Popcorn only update



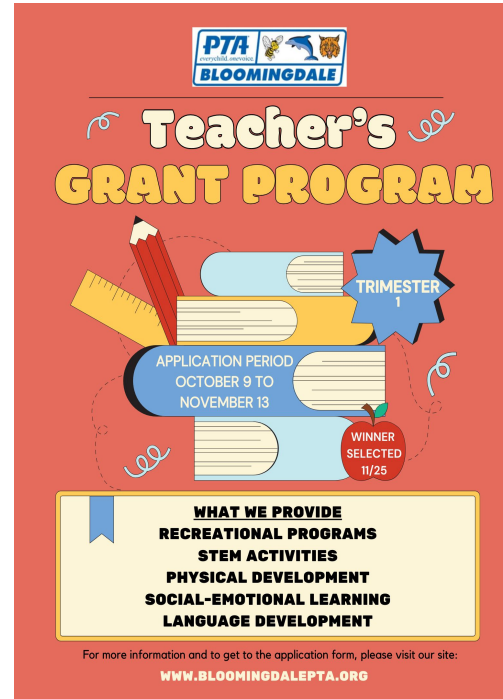
Fundraising Committee

- **RetroFroyo: \$75**
- **Fall Flower Sale 9/27-29**, all day, Glenwild
 - Mums, cornstalks, hay bales, pumpkins
- **Colorathon 10/6 @ WTB**, 9am (sign-in)
 - 9:30am Principal Color Blast
 - 10am Event Begins
- **Boo Bags 9/30-10/14**, delivery 10/25



Grants & Scholarships Committee

- T1 Teacher Grants: 10/9-11/13
- \$300 for the winner
- Teacher Reps have been notified



The poster features the PTB Bloomingdale logo at the top. The title 'Teacher's GRANT PROGRAM' is written in a playful font. Below the title are illustrations of a pencil, a ruler, and several books. A blue starburst contains the text 'TRIMESTER 1'. A blue banner indicates the 'APPLICATION PERIOD' from 'OCTOBER 9 TO NOVEMBER 13'. A red apple icon contains the text 'WINNER SELECTED 11/25'. A yellow box at the bottom lists the provided programs: 'RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS', 'STEM ACTIVITIES', 'PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT', 'SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING', and 'LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT'. At the very bottom, it provides the website 'WWW.BLOOMINGDALEPTA.ORG'.

PTB BLOOMINGDALE

Teacher's GRANT PROGRAM

TRIMESTER 1

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OCTOBER 9 TO
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WINNER
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WHAT WE PROVIDE
RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS
STEM ACTIVITIES
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

For more information and to get to the application form, please visit our site:
WWW.BLOOMINGDALEPTA.ORG

Night at the Races Committee

- Spin on Tricky Tray
- Bet on Horse Races to win baskets
- Win, place, show basket prizes
- Attire Contests, 50/50 raffle, etc.
- Date & Locations, tbd

Teacher Appreciation Committee

- Welcome Back Chalk, Banners & Mums
- Coffee & Treats for Staff

Thank you volunteers!



Teen Canteen Committee

- New in-school event where students can come to play games, dance, and spend time with their peers.
- 1 canteen per grade
 - 5th & 6th Grades: winter tbd
 - 7th & 8th Grades: winter tbd
- Both @ 6:30-8:30pm
- *We need parent volunteers to help run this event! Stay tuned for sign-up genius.*

TREP\$ Committee

WTB Parents Only:

- Treps Registrations have been sent home.
- Registration forms were due 9/19
- Workshops begin 10/2
- Event Date: Friday 12/6 @ 6-8:30pm @ WTB
- If your child has not turned in their payment, please do so ASAP.

*Questions? Email: Stacey at
Bloomingdaletreps@gmail.com*

Trunk or Treat Committee

- **Sunday 10/27 @ 2-4pm @ WTB**
 - Hair extensions, pumpkin patch, games, photo ops, 50/50
 - Bake sale
 - Candy donations needed!



4th Grade Committee

- **Zoom 10/8 @ 8pm**
 - Come with ideas for EOY moving-up events, t-shirt designs, etc.
 - PTA to provide tees.

8th Grade Committee

- First fundraiser is **Double Good Popcorn** starting **9/27-10/1**.
- **50%** of the proceeds will go back to the 8th grade class to plan for the EOY dance and events.
- Zoom meeting with Ms. Taggart (date TBD) to discuss this fundraiser, future fundraisers, and how funds will be spent.

Book Fair

- Set Up: Tuesday 10/29
- Browsing: Wed. 10/30 & Fri. 11/1
- Buying: Mon. 11/4 - Wed. 11/6
- Clean Up: Wed. 11/6
- *We Need your help, volunteers!*
 - *Sign up genius coming soon!*
- Parents can visit the book fair during parent teacher conferences.

PTA Apparel Store

- **1st Place Spirit Wear**
 - MBD, SRD, WTB & Bloomingdale Gear!
 - Seasonal Sales
 - 10-12 days shipping time
 - *In school SPIRIT DAYS: last Friday of the month. Optional. Great way to show off your spirit!*
 - **10% back on all our sales**

Contribution

- Have a special hobby/talent, or specialty that you can contribute to our PTA?
 - Crafter
 - Photographer
 - Baker
 - Balloon Arch Artist
 - Cricut Expert

Reach out to us! BloomingtondalePTA@gmail.com

Or visit our website and complete the Contact Us form.

Open Discussion



Announcements

- Fall Flower Sale: 9/27-29
- Colorathon: 10/6
- Boo Bags: 9/30-10/14, delivery 10/25
- Class Parent Selection Mtg: 10/1
- Next Board of Ed Mtg: 10/16 @ 6pm
- Next PTA General Membership Mtg: 10/17 @ 7pm