

Bourne PTA Newsletter

The Bourne Parent Teacher Association (PTA) invites all parents, caregivers, educators, and community members to become an advocate for the children in our school district. The PTA is the oldest and largest volunteer child advocacy association in the United States, and Bourne PTA serves all four schools in our District: Bournedale Elementary, Peebles Elementary, Bourne Middle School, and Bourne High School. Please join us in supporting: Family Engagement in Education - Quality Education for All Children - Child Health and Nutrition - Safe Schools and Communities

Welcome back to

School...At the end of the school year 2018, elections were held and the officers for 2018/19 were elected. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any of them.

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CALLING ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/TEACHERS

Before you skip the article because you have a commitment on the day of a specific event – **please read**. The PTA has a team of dedicated volunteers in each school that plans and executes PTA sponsored activities within their school. Volunteers are needed to help on those various activities. The volunteer opportunities are not just on the day of the event; help is needed before, during and after an activity. The activities planned require prep work (phone calls, shopping, donations that need to be picked up or snacks to be baked) after the event there are many tasks (clean-up, thank you notes are among a few). There are opportunities to help support an event without having to be at the actual event. Please reach out to the team leader of any of the schools and ask how you can assist. The team leaders are:

Bournedale Elementary: Kelly Buckley kewy123@gmail.com

Peebles Elementary: Kristin Tarantino cetacean5@mindspring.com

Middle School: Jennifer Mello ournemidpta@gmail.com

High School: Belinda Rubinstein rubinstein4@comcast.net

Keep in mind you are not limited to the school your child attends, volunteering for the PTA is a great opportunity to check out the next grade up for your child.

WAYS TO FOLLOW AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOURNE PTA:

Attend the monthly PTA Association meeting: We meet in the Bourne Middle School Media Room from 6:30 – 7:30 on the following Wednesdays: October 10th, November 14th and December 12th.

Follow us on: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BournePTA>

Twitter: @Bourne_PTA

Instagram: bournepta

TEACHERS SPOTLIGHT: Last school year, Heather Rauch, the Bourne PTA President researched and wrote about various teachers within the Bourne School System each month. She will be resuming her Teacher Spotlight again this season and posting the articles on the PTA website. We encourage you to read about some of the amazing teachers in our school system.

<http://bournepta.weebly.com/teacher-spotlights>

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL:

October 10th: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 19th: Homecoming Dance

ON GOING EVENT: Outside of each school is a white large container – these containers are there for residents to donate textiles for the PTA High School Scholarship Fund. All the items donated must be in bags. Clean out the closets, and check the basement, do you have any of the following, shoes, clothing, linens, stuffed animals? Donate them today. There is a list of acceptable items listed at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k4CiaOTf9BBedmzkMihlr0RHOysVCBb/view>

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

October 22nd-26th: Scholastic Book Fair

October 25th: Spaghetti Supper and Costume Parade – open to all in the Bourne School System. The spaghetti supper is a fundraiser in addition to a family fun social event. Presale tickets at \$6.00 per person, max \$20 per family. Tickets sold at the door \$7.00 (max \$20 per family) There will be a spaghetti dinner, desserts, a DJ and the Scholastic Book Fair. Mark your calendars now as this annual event is always a fun time. Flyers are being sent home with the students

November 15th: Staff Appreciation Breakfast

ON GOING EVENT: Send Box Tops in a sandwich bag or envelope in with your student(s). There is a BOX TOP container in the office of the school. Money raised from the box tops goes towards field trips and guest speakers.

PEEBLES ELEMENTARY:

October 16-18th: Scholastic Book Fair

October 18th: Peek Around Peebles 5:30-7:30p.m.

October 31st: Fun Run 2018 The Fun Run will help our school raise funds for field trips, enrichment, technology, assemblies, and more. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving

pledges toward the number of laps your student will run Visit www.boosterthon.com for more info!

BOURNEDALE ELEMENTARY:

October 11th: 5:30-7:30 Browsing around Bournedale – an opportunity for families to come and look around Bournedale and get a feel for what your students are doing and where they are going during the school day.

Now thru March 1, 2019: *Contest Time for the classrooms* – The students are encouraged to collect and tape BOX TOPS to the SLOTH sheets – each sheet hold 25 BOX TOPS. Students should bring in the sheets with their teachers name on them. The classroom with the most sheets on March 1, 2019 will win a classroom prize. Sloth Sheets are available through the students teachers

ALL SCHOOLS:

October 5th: Early Release – no PM Kindergarten

October 8th: No School

November 21st – 25th: All Schools Closed Thanksgiving Break

NEW SCHOOL UPDATE:

If you have a student in Bournedale or Peebles please note that the PTA is working with the school to try and plan a joint field trip this school year.

You can follow the progress by reading the New School Blog <http://www.bournepts.org/blog/1367/new-school-building-project>

PTA Meetings and News: Minutes can be found on the PTA website. We are always open to parent/guardian input. Please join us at our next meeting.

If you would like to become a member of the PTA, please go to the PTA website <http://bournepta.weebly.com/> Please click on Join today. There is both an online and a paper (which can be printed) application. It is \$10 for one member of a household or \$15 for two for one year. Please consider joining us.

If you have any items that you would like to submit for consideration for the PTA Newsletter please contact Linda Dupuis, Communications Chair bourneptacommunications@gmail.com