

Bourne PTA Newsletter

April – May - June 2019

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

Our Officers

President: Heather Rauch

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WAYS TO FOLLOW AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOURNE PTA:

The last monthly PTA Association meeting for the 2018-19 school calendar year will be held at the Bourne Middle School Media Room from 6:30 – 7:30 on Wednesday, May 8th

Follow us on: Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BournePTA>

Twitter: @Bourne_PTA

Instagram: bournepta

JOIN THE PTA

<http://bournepta.weebly.com/forms.html>

HELPING OUT

If you would like to join the PTA team at any of the schools please reach out to each school's team leader...

Bournedale Elementary: Kelly Buckley

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Peebles Elementary: Kristin Tarantino

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Middle School: Jennifer Mello

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High School: Belinda Rubinstein

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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. There are still events coming up that the PTA could use help with.

ELECTIONS:

Elections for next school year for PTA positions will be taking place at the May meeting. The final page of this newsletter will have the current nominations. We are still looking for a person to be nominated for the secretary position. We do accept self-nominations.

All Star Revue: Mark your calendars and watch for details – All Star Revue will be on May 17th at 6:00 p.m. and May 18th at 1:00 p.m. Details about tickets will be posted soon.

ALL SCHOOLS:

May 24th : No School – Teacher In Service

May 27th: No School – Memorial Day

May 31st : ½ day

June 7th – ½ day

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: The Bourne School Committee has finalized next year's school calendar. Here is the link to the minutes from the monthly meeting.

<http://www.bourneps.org/Content2/148>

The School Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the Bourne High School – Media/Library Center at 5:30: it is open to the public at 6:30.

HIGH SCHOOL:

May 10th – Junior Prom

June 1st – Graduation day

On-going fundraiser: Recycling bins located outside of each school are available for bagged clothing, sheets – the money collected from the company is used to support the scholarship program

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

The following events are being sponsored by the PTA

April 29th – 6 – 8 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Scholastic Book Fair during the Middle School Curriculum Night. Scholastic Book Fair will be offering Buy One Get One Free all week – stock up for the summer

April 29th – May 3rd – Scholastic Book Fair - During lunches – remember buy one-get one free

June – date to be determined – 8th Grade Graduation Night

BOX TOP CHALLENGE TO ALL BMS

Students: Starting in February running through 5/1/9 – the student who brings in the most Box Tops will win a gift card. Details to be announced on PTA social media

PEEBLES ELEMENTARY:

The following events are being sponsored by the PTA:

April 26th- Pollution Solutions will be making a presentation to all grades

May 28th – 31st – Screen Free Week – a variety of activities are being planned by the PTA – watch for details

The kindergarten will be visiting Coonamessett Farms within the next few months

BOURNEDALE ELEMENTARY:

The following events are being sponsored by the PTA

May 7th – Teacher Appreciation Day – details to be announced

1st & 4th Graders will be able to participate in an in-house field trip presented by Zoo New England before the end of the school year

The Bournedale Healthy Action Team will be hosting a Fun Run – find details at this site https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NTQ4OTM=?fbclid=IwAR1ObjgCO-713vVsNsdMsCID0kwLbioEQowTIP1Vqznz0PZyAN8KQhLDT4. A portion of the proceeds raised will go to Cape Cod Family Resource Center

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UPDATE:

You can follow the progress by reading the New School Blog

<http://www.bourneps.org/blog/1367/new-school-building-project>

The PTA is holding a fundraiser to help with beautification of the outside of the new school. We are selling engraved bricks. The bricks will be used on the courtyard at the new school. Become a part of the new school by purchasing a brick today. Small bricks are \$50 (4x8 brick) and large bricks are \$125 (8x8 brick). Details will be posted on PTA website shortly.

TEACHERS SPOTLIGHT: We encourage you to read about some of the amazing teachers in our school system.

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

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

New Officer Elections for the Bourn PTA will take place at the May 8, 2019 meeting. The meeting will start at 6:30 and will be held in the Bourne Middle School Media Center.

Nominations can be submitted to the current President: Heather Rauch bournepta@gmail.com
Or the current Vice President: Emily Hogan Emilyhogan@gmail.com any time prior to the acceptance of the ballot on the evening of the vote. No write in candidates are allowed. Self-nominations are allowed – if you are interested and would like more information please email today.

We have the following people nominated:

President:

Heather Rauch

Vice President:

Jennifer Mello

Secretary:

Open position

Treasurer:

Linda Dupuis

Membership:

Melanie Curran

Communications:

Rimi Ponce

Bourne High School Contact

Judy Ariagno

Belinda Rubenstein (chair)

Bourne Middle School Contact

Donel Beals

Melanie Curran

Linda Dupuis

Emily Hogan (chair)

Tina Jackson

Jennifer Mello

Bourne Intermediate School Contact

Megham Biscoe

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Julie Ann McNail

Monica Reis

Laura Thompson