

# BULLDOG NEWS BITES

September 2023

MONTHLY PAC NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

## WELCOME TO THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!

A newsletter is a great way to keep the students, faculty, parents, and guardians informed of what's happening in your school. It's an effective way of disseminating information and touching base with all the parties mentioned.

The Parent Advisory Committee would like to formally **welcome** you to the new school year. As a committee we plan many events, initiatives and activities that we organize throughout the year.

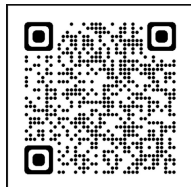
***We are always looking for extra volunteers!***

### What's In This Month's Issue:

- Welcome from PAC
- How to find us!
- Fundraisers
- Important Dates

## HOW TO FIND US!

There are multiple ways to get in contact with PAC! If you wish to send us an email please write to **[belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com)** or check out our Facebook page by scanning the QR code to stay in the know



## FUNDRAISERS

PAC relies on fundraisers and the majority of proceeds go to supporting supplemental and enhanced learning: Creativity and Innovation, School-wide cultural presentations, Fine Arts; Languages, Musical instruments and resources; Self Regulation tools, Supplemental PE programs, technology for classrooms; online resources (home reading and math programs). On top of all that, collectively, over the last few years, we have helped provide iPads and computers for classroom use!


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## SEPTEMBER RUN-DOWN!

September is a busy month! Below is a quick blurb about all the happenings around the school!


**Classroom Parent:** Each classroom is looking for a Parent volunteer for the year. This position is an important touch point for PAC and the teachers/classrooms.


**Meet the Teacher night Sept 21st :** Meet the Teacher Night is the first chance for parents to meet and greet your children's new teachers – it's a big deal! Its a fantastic opportunity for YOU to begin building that all-important strong relationship with the teacher and school community! **Doors open from 5-730pm and pizza can be ordered through munchalunch Sept 11th-18th \$5 for a large, \$0.75 per slice, and \$1 drinks!**

**Bulldog Spirit Wear:** Help build a sense of unity, pride, and teamwork at Belmont by purchasing spirit wear! Please visit <https://yaphee.com/vendor/bes35pac/> or scan for a teaser of spirit wear available 

**Neufeld's Order: Orders open Sept 21st and close Oct 9 at midnight!** The order form will be sent home the, and if you need more, check Facebook!

**Community Coupon Books:** Help support local business in our community to get back on their feet and get word out to their community that they care for! Look out for the first book to be sent home through your kid(s) teacher. **Books are \$35** and if you wish to purchase more books, please order through munchalunch.

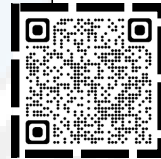
**Mabel's Labels:** Durable personalized labels to keep track of your child's items! Scan to order! 

**Munchalunch:** Online school lunch and other related event purchases! Take the worry away from making lunches! Be sure to sign up and manage your orders here. **Sept.11th site opens!** 

**Volunteers needed!**

**We need your help!**

We are currently looking for volunteers to help plan and run our annual **Belmont Christmas store!** Please email [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com) to sign up to be apart of this fun committee!



# Upcoming Events

## **SEPTEMBER**

Bulldog Spirit Wear Orders  
Community Coupon Books  
Meet the Teacher night Sept 21st  
Mabel's Labels  
Munchalunch

## **OCTOBER**

Book Fair  
Neufeld's Order

## **NOVEMBER**

Holiday Market  
Purdy's Chocolate Orders

## **DECEMBER**

Christmas Store  
Cookie Day

## **JANUARY**

Movie Night

## **FEBRUARY**

Carnations

## **MARCH**

Purdy's Easter Order  
Book Fair

## **APRIL**

## **MAY**

AGM  
Babysitters Course  
Neufeld's Order  
Teacher's appreciation Day

## **JUNE**

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## **VOLUNTEER CALL OUT!**

*PAC is always looking for extra hands for our events! Please look out for emails and the sign-up genius link!*

FOR MORE VISIT: Belmont PAC on Facebook or email your questions to [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com)

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## BE ON THE LOOK-OUT; OCTOBER

### REMINDERS

- Volunteers! We always need extra volunteers and hands when we put on events! Find us on Facebook or email at [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com) to help
- Be sure to sign up for munchalunch
- Spirit wear orders!

### NOTEWORTHY

- **Neufeld Orders close October 9th @midnight!**
- **Book Fair!**

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is hot lunch and how do I sign up?**

A: Hot lunch is an optional program run by our PAC approximately twice a month, offering you a break from making lunches and providing something different for your child. We send out information on how to sign up through [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) at the beginning of the school year and we usually run two different sessions, where you can order all at once or one lunch at a time.

**Q: PAC Meetings – I would like to come to one – how does it work?**

A: PAC meetings are held once a month. These are held online via Zoom starting at 7pm, so you can join from anywhere!

**Q: I would like to help, how do I do that and what options do I have?**

A: There are so many ways to help your PAC, from helping with baking for bake sales, volunteering at the book fair, handing out hot lunch, and of course assisting with events.

We always need help and welcome any form of help you can offer. We are always looking to add to our committees as we believe the more the merrier.

You can reach out to us at [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com) and just ask what we have available. Or you can come to a PAC meeting to find out ways you can help or for any upcoming events where we may need assistance. We send out requests for help through Sign-up Genius as an easy way to sign-up for events, watch for those links in emails requesting help.

**Q: How do I know about important dates of events happening at the school?**

A: Check our website and Facebook page for information as well as our monthly Newsletter- *Bulldog Bites!* Details will also be shared in the Principal's newsletters.

**Q: How do I stay in touch or learn what is happening at the school with our PAC?**

A: We have a Facebook Page – Belmont Elementary PAC and a Facebook Group for discussions Belmont Elementary School PAC (school info). Our website is [www.belmontpac.com](http://www.belmontpac.com) and you can contact us via email [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com).

**Contact information or Scan the QR code to access our Facebook page:**

PAC General – [belmontpac@gmail.com](mailto:belmontpac@gmail.com)

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