

Bexley Elementary PTO News

Fall 2017

Greetings Bulldog Parents!

As your PTO Co-Presidents, we would like to extend a warm and belated welcome to all Bexley students and families! We hope the 2017-2018 school year has gotten off to a good start and that you are enjoying the cooler weather. As you know, this is the inaugural year for our PTO and with the help of our PTO executive board, committee chair leaders, and wonderful volunteers, we are planning some wonderful events for the 2017-2018 school year.

The purpose of the PTO is to first and foremost support our students. In addition, it supports the faculty, staff, parents, and the local community. A successful PTO requires support and involvement from the parents of our students. Your first opportunity to show support is to become a member of the Bexley Elementary PTO. You can join at any time by filling out a membership form available on the Bexley Elementary School website and sending it in with your child. We encourage each of you to show your support by joining.

The second opportunity to show your support is by participating in the numerous exciting events and programs that we have planned throughout the year. Your time and involvement will be greatly appreciated with whatever level of participation you choose. We promise that the time you give to the PTO and the school will not only be worth your while, but will be fun at the same time!

Our PTO meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 4:15pm in the REC building. We value your time, so meetings are always kept short and informal. Younger siblings are always welcome to attend. Please note that our November meeting will be held on Wednesday November 15th at 6 PM in the REC building.

Please feel free to contact us at any time! We look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces and meeting lots of new ones!

With appreciation,

Jennifer Fowler/Stephanie VanBrocklin

Bexley PTO Co-Presidents



Upcoming Events

Every Friday

Bexley Bulldog Spirit Day
(wear your Bexley Bulldog shirts)

November 3-10

Scholastic Book Fair

November 8

Bexley Spirit Night at Planet Smoothie
5 PM to 9 PM

November 9

Family Night
5 PM to 7 PM

November 14

Bexley Spirit Night at Sonic
5 PM to 8 PM

November 15

Bexley Spirit Night at Sonic
5 PM to 8 PM


November 16

Bexley Bulldog Paint Night
6 PM to 8 PM

November 30

McTeacher Night at Suncoast
McDonalds
5 PM to 7 PM

REMINDERS:

 Continue to bring in your plastic bags until Nov 15th - Bexley is currently 5th in the district!

 Thanksgiving Break is November 20th through 24th

Reminder! In order to volunteer at Bexley, including in the classroom or as a chaperone for a field trip, you must first be approved by the district. Submit your application today at the following site:

https://webdb.pasco.k12.fl.us/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=vol_db&-loadframes



BOOSTERTHON 2017

Thank you to all the families who helped make Bexley's first Boosterthon Fun Run a success. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped the day of the run and those who have spent countless hours helping to process donations.

Sunshine State Young Readers and Young Jr. Readers

<http://www.floridamediaed.org/>

The Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) Program is a statewide reading motivational program for students in grades K through 8 whose purpose is to encourage students to read independently for pleasure and to read books that are on, above, and below their reading level to improve reading fluency. Bexley Elementary is planning exciting incentives for those students who participate in the program.

BEXLEY BULLDOG PAINT NIGHT

Please join us on Thursday, November 16th from 6 to 8 PM for paint night with Mr. Garrett. Cost to attend is \$15 per child/\$10 siblings which includes pizza and drinks.

RSVP Required.

Students will have an opportunity to cast their final votes to name our Bexley Bulldog! Start thinking about which name you like best.... Bella, Max, Billy, Buster, Bess, or Bexley!



CONTACT US!

If you have a general question, email bexleypto@gmail.com

To contact the Volunteer Coordinator, email bexleyvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com



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

PTO Meeting Dates 2017-2018

4:15 pm in the REC Building

- November 15 (6 PM)
- December 21
- January 18
- February 15
- March 15 (PTO Board nominations for 2018-2019 school year)
- April 19 (Annual Meeting to include elections, financial review etc.)
- May 17

****Dates, times and meeting location subject to change. Any changes will be communicated through PTO Facebook and by email****



SPIRIT WEAR!

Lots of opportunities to show your Bulldog pride! As always, spirit items are available throughout the year at all of our PTO events! You can also find the spirit wear form at:

<http://bes.pasco.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/bes/2017/09/OrderformspiritmembershipFINALFINAL.pdf>

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