



BELMONT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER



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Dear Belmont Families,

Happy February! Winter is nearing an end and Spring Break is coming next month. Join us Tuesday, February 2, for our monthly Zoom meeting and Restaurant Night. Pick up food from Ledo Pizza (we earn all day from 11:00am-9:00pm so tell your friends), then join us at the PTA meeting. Mr. Pinkowitz and Ms. Jazzy will be in attendance! Come meet Ms. Jazzy and hear her approach to counseling at Belmont. The Spelling Bee and Trivia Night are this month, followed by more fun, free events and Restaurant Nights coming this Spring. We hope to see you soon!

SAVE THE DATE



February 2, PTA meeting,
7:00 pm with Ms. Jazzy

February 2, Ledo Pizza Restaurant Night (say 'Belmont' when ordering or use online code 306-159-855)

February 3, 7:00 pm, Spelling Bee

February 26, Trivia Night

March 2, PTA meeting, 7:00 pm

We want to meet your needs!

Send us any suggestions, needs, and feedback so we know what's most important to you: <https://form.jotform.com/203496829192163>

If you haven't yet, please join the PTA! Register: <http://atozconnect.com/cls/login.php>



Annual Spelling Bee will be held via Zoom. The event was rescheduled to February 3 and is a free PTA event for our Belmont families. Ten students per grade from 3-5 qualified and the top four made the finals. Come cheer them on! Thanks to Liz Scheideman.

Green Committee February Challenge: Recycling

Did you know paper and aluminum are more recyclable than glass and plastic? <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/great-pacific-garbage-patch/>
Challenge: Recycle by reusing glass and plastic containers. Make a project like painting a glass jar and upcycling into a flower vase. Bunch together plastic bags with rubber bands to create a corn-husk-type doll and draw a face and clothes! How many ways can you reduce our usage of glass and plastic? For more ideas: <http://findmakedo.blogspot.com/2011/05/bag-it.html>. Thanks to Amrita Ghosh and Jennifer Rusiecki. To join, email GreenCommitteeBelmont@gmail.com.

MLK Week of Service

Thank you to all of the kids who contributed by reading lines from Dr. King's speech. A special thank you to the families who donated to the drive. The turnout was great and donations to the following charities were made on behalf of Belmont: The Greater D.C. Diaper Bank, Olney Help, S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat), and National Center for Children and Families. Thank you to Belue Risher, Chandra M. Curtis, Amrita Ghosh, and Jen Rusiecki for the events and Ms. Galeano and Mrs. Eisenbarth for including in class!

Trivia Night—February 26

We are excited for our second Belmont PTA Family Fun Event—VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT! Please join us for this free, family night on Friday, February 26. Zoom info and more details will be shared closer to the event. Bingo was a hit in October so don't miss out! Special thanks to Maya Fitts and Christine Nadeau for planning this event!

Ongoing Fundraisers

Spirit Wear. Get your gear for the next Spirit Week. A new, free shipping promo starts 2/5 and runs until 2/22! www.belmontspiritwear.com

Amazon Smile. Belmont Elementary can earn funds when you shop. Check it out and register here: <https://smile.amazon.com>



Green Belmont Bulldog face masks. Youth and adult sizes. \$10 or 3/\$25. <https://form.jotform.com/202515201463139>

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