

# PTA Bulldog Newsletter



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September & October 2018

## Upcoming Events

### September 2018

- 7 – August and September birthday table
- 11 – Picture day
- 13 – PTA Board Meeting 9:30 am
- 14 – Community Council 2:00 pm
- 26 & 27 – Vision screening

### October 2018

- 1 – Hearing screening
- 4 – Reflections entries due
- 5 – October birthday table
- 11 – PTA Board Meeting 9:30 am
- 11-24 – Give It drive
- 17 – Parents & Pastries
- 18 & 19 – No school
- 22-26 – Red Ribbon Week
- 24 – Assembly
- 26 – No school
- 31 – Halloween parade 9:45 am

### November 2018

- 2 – November birthday table
- 6 – Classic Skate Night 5:30-8:30 pm
- 7 & 8 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 8 – PTA meeting 9:30 am
- 9 – No school
- 15 – Community Council 6:00 pm
- 21-23 – No school

## WELCOME BACK!!!

We would like to welcome back everyone!  
Hope everyone enjoyed their summer!

What is PTA? Parent Teacher Association – it is made up of Parents, Teachers, and Staff who promote parental involvement in schools. Parents do not require any special training to join the PTA. Grandparents and community members can join too.

Each adult/family \$7 membership fee goes to help our local school, State and National programs. These programs include legislative advocacy efforts on both the nationally and state levels, Reflections, and more. Programs our school PTA provides includes Field Trips, birthday celebration, Reflections, Parents and Pastries, Teacher Appreciation activities, Egg Drop, Field Day, Battle of the Books, and more. Your membership in the PTA allows you to vote on PTA issues, receive updates on PTA activities and news, and support our efforts to help improve our children's educational needs.

Please join today!

Our preferred method of payment is via Venmo – @Bluffdale-PTA  
Paypal – BluffdalePTARocks@gmail.com

We also accept cash, checks, and credit cards.





This is your chance to express who you are as an individual through one or more of the following:

Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Be aware of the copyright laws with super heroes. We are encouraging students to use their imaginations!

Final date to turn entries in is **Thursday, October 4!**

For details or questions, contact Chandra Childs [chandrachilds@hotmail.com](mailto:chandrachilds@hotmail.com)

### Bluffdale PTA Board

President – Sara Smith  
Pres. Elect –  
Secretary – Amy Ghiz  
Treasurer – Lisa Labrum  
Volunteer Coordinator – Britney Miskin



Would you like to get more involved in PTA? We are looking for your help on our committees and with upcoming events:

Contact  
Sara Smith [saramsmithes@hotmail.com](mailto:saramsmithes@hotmail.com)  
or Britney Miskin [britneymiskin@gmail.com](mailto:britneymiskin@gmail.com)



We are doing the Give It fundraiser again this year. They take all your old clothes, towels, sheets, stuffed animals, etc. They accept anything with fabric, even clothes with stains and holes! We want to have as many bags as possible. We get paid for how many pounds we collect. The items donated will be distributed to those in need or recycled. They do not accept TVs, trash, firearms, hazardous materials, and flammable products. We need 100 bags! Collection will be from October 11 to October 24.

### From the Principal



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are off to a great start! Our teachers and staff have worked really hard to have things ready and to make it a great beginning of the year for our students.

Mr. Alger is our new assistant principal. He served as an assistant principal at Herriman and Silvercrest Elementary last year. Before that, he was a school psychologist. We are excited to have him with us during his school year.

Our theme this year is "Kindness Matters." This year we will focus on being caring, considerate and helpful to others at home and at school.

Thanks to those parents that were able to attend Back to School Night. I hope that the information you received from your child's teacher will help you and your child have a successful start to the school year.

Have a great year!

Mrs. Egan



Bluffdale Elementary PTA is on Facebook. Join us on our page today! It is a great way to stay informed, join discussion and connect with other parents at our school.