

Bryant Woods Elementary PTA

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Hey there Bryant Woods PTA Families!

"I SCREAM! YOU SCREAM! WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM! We hope you enjoyed the Ice Cream Social on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 6:30 PM. There's more fun and entertainment headed our way. We have the PTA Masquerade Ball on Friday October 29 followed by the PTA Talent Show on November 4! Hope to see you there!

Clothing to Cash Recycling Program

As always, the Bryant Woods Elementary School (BWES) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is committed to improving the educational experience of the students and the teachers at BWES. Did you know the PTA uses the collection bin in the rear parking lot as a fundraiser? Yes, we raised \$92 last month and we were one of the top earning schools in Howard County!

Way to go BWES Staff and Parents! So please, help us to achieve first place by cleaning out your closets and donating all unwanted clothing, toys, linens and shoes.

Kudos Korner



I'm sure you'll agree that BWES has the best elementary teachers in the entire world. **Yes, BWES teachers ROCK!!!** In the coming months, the PTA will dedicate a section of the newsletter to highlight a teacher or a team of teachers who are exemplifying BWES Excellence. So please, reach-out to

any member of the PTA board by the 15th of each month with your nomination. Please be sure to explain why the BWES Staff Member is worthy of recognition and praise. We look forward to hearing from you.

2016-2017 PTA Board

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Vacant Positions

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Calling All BWES Parents, Teachers, and Staff!

PTA Membership is easy peasy lemon squeezy! We're calling on all parents, teachers, and staff to join the PTA in its mission to improve the educational experience for our BWES student(s). Please join us at the monthly PTA meeting. We would also be thrilled if you would consider filling one of the vacant PTA positions.

We understand that everyone does not have the bandwidth to serve on the board. We'd appreciate it if you would consider signing up to be on the call-in list to support us during different activities and events throughout the school-year. Please contact Nelisbeth Ball (yariani29@yahoo.com) for additional details.

We've made it easier to participate in the monthly PTA meetings! We have established a conference call number. Please call-in to the November 14, 2016 PTA meeting using conference number 641-715-0700 and access code # 168122.

2016-2017 PTA Activities at a Glance

Event	Date	Time
Masquerade Ball and Fall Festival	October 29, 2016	1 PM – 5 PM
PTA Talent Show	November 4, 2016	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
PTA Meeting	November 14, 2016 6:30 PM	PTA Meeting
PTA Meeting	December 12, 2016	6:30 PM
PTA Meeting	January 9, 2017	6:30 PM
PTA Meeting	February 13, 2017	6:30 PM
PTA Meeting	March 13, 2017	6:30 PM
PTA Meeting	April 18, 2017	6:30 PM
Science Fair & Enrichment Fair	April 27, 2017	6:30 PM
Spring Picnic/Spring Fair	May 6, 2017	11:00 AM-3:00 PM
PTA Meeting	May 8, 2017	6:30 PM
PTA Meeting	June 5, 2017	6:30 PM



What's Happening???

Open House

Oct 15, 2016 at the Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department

Trick or Treat Among the Trees

Oct 22, 2016 at the Robinson Nature Center

CCS Percussive Dance

Oct 23, 2 PM – 7 PM
Smith Theater

Masquerade Ball

Oct 29, 2016 at 1 PM

PTA Talent Show

Nov 4, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Election Day

Nov 8

- ✓ **Be Safe**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Be Ready To Learn**