


Presentation for the
Woodbridge Board of
Education

Beecher Road
School PTO
2024-25






BRS PTO is an
independent
non-profit

Bylaws PURPOSE:

To promote and support the educational welfare of students and communication with parents, teachers, staff, and administrators.



BRS PTO Board 2024-25, Elected May 25, 2024

2024-25 Board Hopes & Dreams:

- ❖ *build community*
- ❖ *be inclusive*
- ❖ *be a welcoming and connecting presence for kids, parents, teachers*
- ❖ *make all the kids feel loved*

Officer	Volunteer
President	Cindy Kruger
Vice President	Monica Philipp
Secretary	Laurel Laurenzi
Treasurers	Betsy Hull & Jennifer Kennedy-Holmes
Chair of Fundraising	Susan Lettelleir
Chair of Communications	Erin Murphy
Chairs of Social Events	Joanna Marlow & Sarah Flashman
Chair of Academic Events	Cara Rosner
Teacher Liaisons	Aimee Meacham & Jeanne Ciarleglio
Administrative Liaisons	Mrs. Sherman; Mr. Sapia – Hoot; Mrs. Tafel



Pictured: Sarah, Saurabh (2023-4), Cindy, Susan, Cara, Erin, Betsy, Jennifer, Laurel, Monica

Beecher Road School PTO 2024-25 Proposed Program on a Page

Annual Budget –
approximately \$80,000

August

- Kindergarten Social ✓
- Welcome Back Teachers ✓

September – GM Mtg (9/17)

- Ice Cream Social – Sept 12 ✓
- Grade Level Socials – 1&2

October

- Picture Day
- Halloween Hoot – Oct. 26

November – GM Mtg

- Thanksgiving Drive
- Fall Book Fair

December

- Science Night
- Career Ambassador Month
- Email Fundraising Ask

January – GM Mtg

- Parents' Night Out
- Book Swap

February

- International Night
- V-Day Teacher Breakfast

March – GM Mtg

- Math Night

April

- Spring Book Fair
- Arts Week/Arts Night (5/1)

May – GM Mtg (elections)

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Quassy

June

- *Field Day* FUN RUN
- 6th Grade Graduation

Community Events:
Ice Cream Social;
Grade level socials;
6th grade
graduation; parents'
night out +





Community Events/Fundraisers

- *Fun Run
- *Quassy
- *Halloween Hoot

Educational Evenings:
Science Night; Math
Night; International
Night; Arts Night





In-school events: Food Drive; Book Swap; Book Fair

School Educational Enhancement Examples



Teacher grants (e.g. sensory materials; flexible seating)



In-school presenters (e.g. Birds of Prey Show; Yoga; Beardsley Zoo)



In School Field Trips (Planetarium; Eli Whitney)



Scholastic Classroom Grants; Scholastic Magazines



STEM event partnership for 6th Grade



Career Ambassador Month

2024 Goal:
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Buy early – look out for earlier due dates

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SCHOLASTIC

New: Parent Career Ambassadors

When: December, 2024

What: Parent volunteers will come speak to classrooms about different careers; read books; do demonstrations; share what they do. All careers welcomed!

Goal: All classrooms get at least one career share, connect more parents to the school

Plan:

- 50+ parents have signed up at Back to School Night, with a plan to recruit more!
- **November:** coordinate with teachers to match parents with 1-2 classrooms

Teacher feedback needed:

- timing/days of week/amount of time available to share;
- feedback to parents about appropriate projects



**Plant seeds
in the
classroom
and**

watch little

Teacher Appreciation

- Welcome Back Lunch
- Valentine's Gratitude Breakfast
- Teacher Appreciation Week





New Teacher Appreciation

- Scholastic Grants
- Break room treats
- Valentine's Day Gratitude Breakfast

Thank you!
Questions?

