

My name is Ruchi Jain and I am elected as PTO President for the 2022-23 school year. I have a child going to MAG 3 and another in Amity Middle School. I have been involved with many PTO projects over the last couple of years and am excited to be part of this organization in a leadership role & looking forward to work with all of you. Joining me are Linda Christy & Sumi Sudhir as co-treasurers, Jennifer Plonsky as secretary and many other enthusiastic parent volunteers who will be coordinating PTO events. We are always on the lookout for more volunteers, if interested contact PTO at brsptoinfo@gmail.com.

Covid has been hard for all of us but I want to officially thank the outgoing PTO team who worked tirelessly and kept Beecher PTO spirits alive & importantly did an amazing job at fundraising. 2022 marks 50 years of existence of Beecher PTO. As announced in the June meeting, PTO decided to fund \$50,000 towards the STEAM DREAM project, which encompasses several departments. Details were shared in the June meeting and we will also be uploading them on the PTO website (brs.ptboard.com). Most of them will be arriving at the school over the next few weeks. Money has been earmarked for all other approved items on the list.

This year, as a group, we are planning to focus on strengthening communication and rebuilding our community that covid managed to steal from us. We are having the first community social for our lovely incoming kindergarteners on Saturday, July 30 from 10-11 with a rain date of Sunday, July 31. Also, we decided to start off with collecting community input on the current PTO events to help us reflect our community needs. Survey will be circulated this week and will be open throughout the summer.

Looking forward to this amazing year of collaboration. Please direct any volunteer interest or questions to brsptoinfo@gmail.com.

Thanks
Ruchi Jain
PTO President, 2022-23