## PTO Highlights

- PTO welcomed Beecher teachers & staff on Aug 25 with a luncheon. Shout out to Kristy Laydon, Beecher parent, for organizing such a lovely treat and welcome back.
- PTO also hosted another successful welcome back community event- Ice Cream Social. New additions this year were Quiet Zone & informational booths from several local organizations. Received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Thanks to Betsy Kirkham for organizing this wonderful event.
- PTO helped the school towards getting first day packets ready. Thanks to the group of middle & high schoolers.
- Upcoming Events:
  - o In school Picture day- Monday, Wednesday, Sept 19, 21 (Raine Date: Sept 23).
  - Grade Level socials will be happening between Sept-Oct to help build stronger friendships. New this year-free to families.
  - Halloween Hoot- Saturday, Oct 22 (Rain Date: Oct 23). We need volunteer support.
  - In efforts towards community support, PTO will be having a table at WPD hosted, "Sirens & Sundaes" on Sept 25 from 2-4 pm and Town DEI committee hosted, "Woodbridge Like Me" on Oct 9 from 11 am-2 pm.
- Operational Updates:
  - Hybrid PTO meetings will be held every third Thursday of the month from 6-7 in the school library or join virtually.
  - PTO website (brs.ptboard.com) regularly updated, a step towards improving communications.
- Support from PTO:
  - All teachers (classroom & non-classroom) are offered 100 scholastic dollars to be used for their classrooms. In total 78 invitations have been sent, no one left behind (~7800 scholastic dollars).

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