



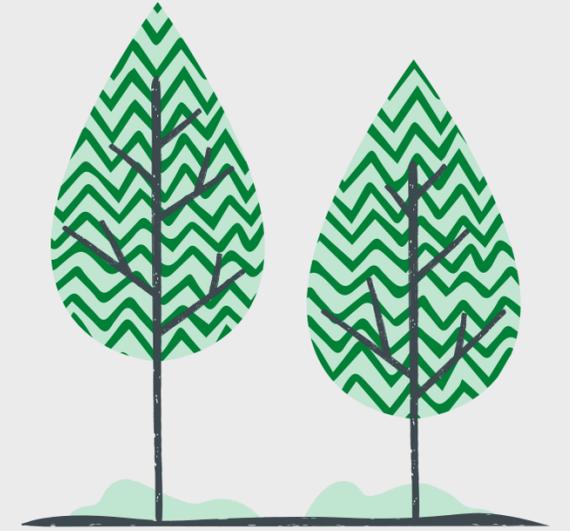
Bedford Hills PTO

August 2020 Meeting



Welcome to BHS!

Introduction to the PTO



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Mission of the PTO



The Bedford Hills PTO is structured exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary or education purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code



#1

To promote the general and physical welfare of the school's students, teachers, families and community.



#2

To support the instructional, social, and cultural activities for students attending Bedford Hills Elementary School and their teachers, parents, and families



#3

To promote activities that will enhance the skills of the parenting and teaching.



#4

To support activities which will encourage relationships and mutual respect between parents and teachers.

PTO Executive Board



President: Amanda Rumore

Associate Professor of Biology at Randolph College. NJ native. Hokie Alum. Mom to BHS 1st grader and 3-yr-old twins.



President-Elect: Megan Huffman

Wife to Matt, Mom to Sydney (2nd Grade) and Nora (PreK). Winchester, VA native. Bridgewater College and Boston University alum. Executive Director of SHARE Greater Lynchburg, a new role!



Treasurer: Deirdra Flavin

National Marketing and Development Director at the NAGC. From Ireland but in VA for 10 years. Mom to a BHS 2nd Grader, RS Payne 3rd Grader and a 2 year old!



Secretary (nominee): Park Chisolm

Songwriter and musician, dad to BHS second grader and kindergartener. Georgia native and recent transplant from Nashville.



Principal: Sherri Steele

30th year in education and 4th year as the Principal of BHS. From Detroit, MI but came to Lynchburg after 25 years in Spotsylvania, VA. Three daughters, two were EC Glass graduates. We have 3 Great Pyrenees and just rescued a Mastiff. I love our Husky community!



Teacher Representative: Mandi Cruz

2nd Grade Teacher at Bedford Hills. Virginia native. Grad student. University of Lynchburg Alum. Mother of BHS 2nd grader and LMS 6th grader.

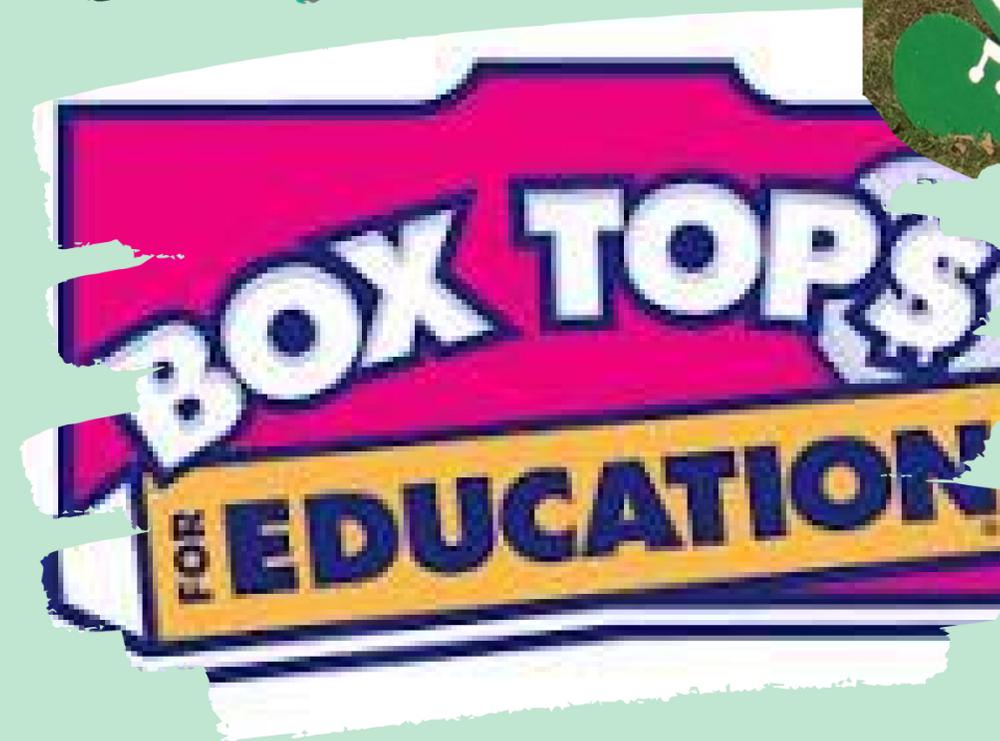


Fundraising

The BHS-PTO prides itself on being a "one-ask-per-year" organization. No selling wrapping paper or cookie dough. No door-to-door.

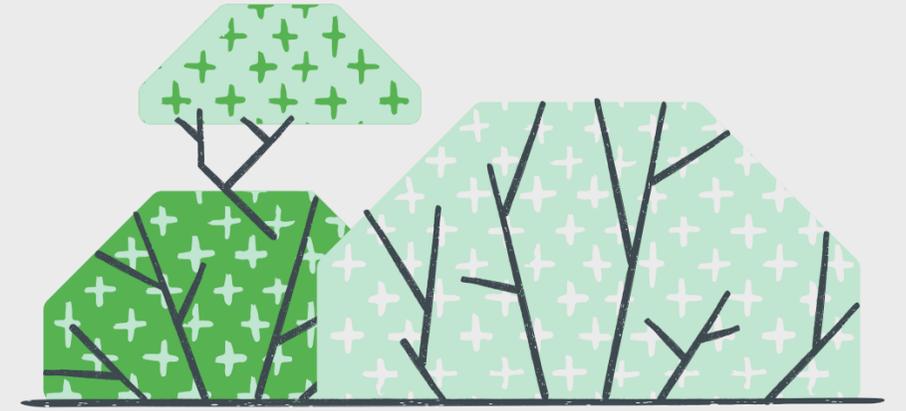
Every October we join together for our annual Carnival and Silent Auction to raise thousands of dollars for our school!

We also raise funds through Box Tops for Education, Amazon Rewards, Spirit Nights, and BHS spiritwear/accessories sales



PTO Programs

To benefit our teachers, students, and school



1

Teacher Allowances: the PTO provides each staff member with an annual allowance for classroom/school supplies



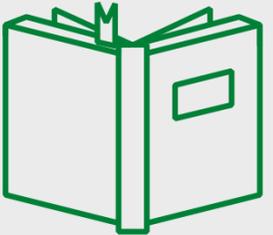
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Roots to Shoots: utilize our BHS garden as an "outdoor classroom," providing a unique opportunity for students to take part in an innovative, interdisciplinary, educational experience that encompasses the subjects of science, history, math, language arts, and the creative arts



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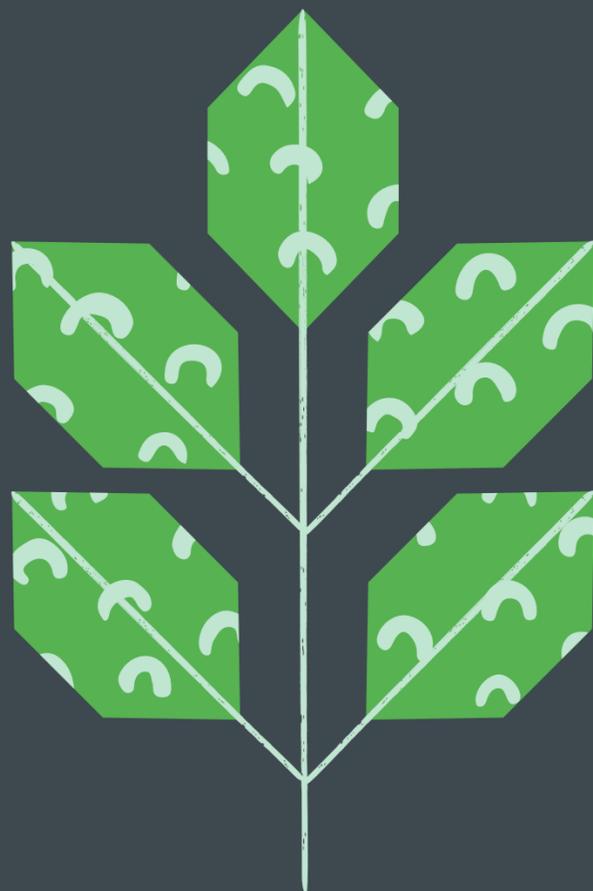
Family Fun Night/Scholastic Bookfair: Write the question you want to ask your students and allot space for the answers.



4

Free T-shirt program: In 2019, the PTO provided every BHS student with a free BHS t-shirt. Going forward, every Kindergartener, 3rd grader, and new student will be provided with a free t-shirt.





**Thank you for
joining us tonight!**

Interested in getting involved???



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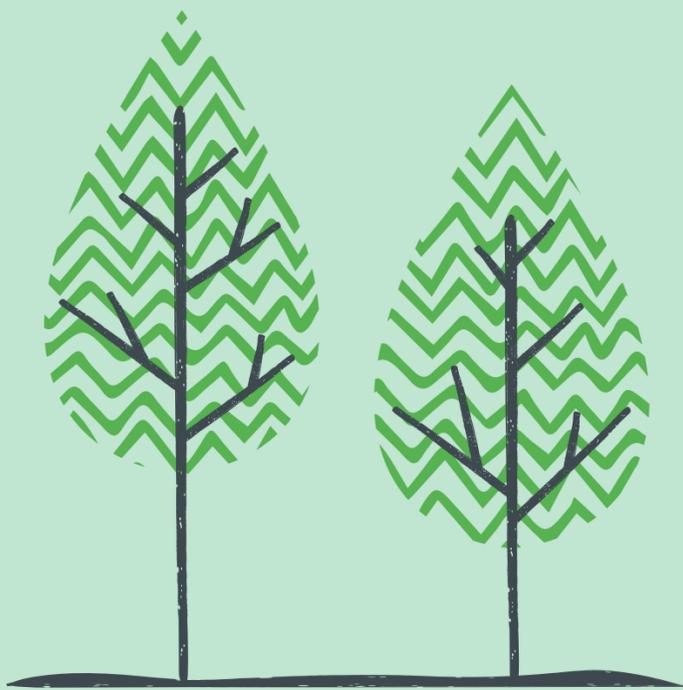


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Q & A