

BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN

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PTF Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2019

PTF or Parent Teacher Fellowship is our parent group, including every Mack Parent, whose purpose is to support teachers and staff in meeting the needs of students and promoting community.

Grab a name tag, put your name & your kids grades on it, meet someone new 😊

Devotion & Prayer: Jennifer

Donald Miller “A Million Miles in a Thousand Years: How I Learned to Live a Better Story” – What story are we inviting our family and others into?

Principal Coffee Talks – see Mack Memo for dates [Starting next week.](#)

Topics: behind the scenes of school, social / emotional help, grade specific, community. Held in the conference room.

President: Amanda Swann

- Welcome – [Introduced E-Board.](#) PTF meetings will have a variety of speakers throughout the year.
- Vote on new Co-VP Classroom Support – Jennifer Chouinard - [Approved](#)
- Volunteer Opportunities – [Please reach out to Amanda Swann if you are interested.](#)
 - VP, Event Support & Pizza Friday Coordinator
 - Pizza Delivery Volunteers
 - Latte Wednesday Volunteers – delivery & running background reports
 - Library Volunteers - [1-2 people on Tuesdays](#)
 - Yearbook Photographers – [Help take pictures of classes, events, students, etc](#)
 - Talent Show Coordinator – [Talent Show is booked for Feb.](#)
- **Box Tops** - [Hand out with new instructions about the Mobile App.](#) Box top collection is transitioning to [scanned receipts vs paper collections](#)

Secretary: Roxanne Kidd

Treasurer: Afton Vander Pol

- Budgets will be printed quarterly, but available by request in between
- 2019/2020 budget to be approved – [Approved](#)
 - [Pizza funds are used to support teachers, staff, parents and students](#)

Mack Event Support: [NEED SOMEONE \(Amanda Swann, interim\)](#)

- BCS Carnival Friday October 12th (all campuses) – **Shelly Larkin & Callie Ventura**
 - [Information will be in the Mack Memo.](#) Volunteers will be needed for the cake collection, cake walk and slides
- **Jog-a-thon-September 27th: Afton & Melissa**
 - Oct 18th celebration
 - Spirit Week – [See Mack Memo](#)

Mack Classroom Support: April Banach & Jennifer Chouinard

- Classroom Coordinators are meeting right after this meeting

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Mack Community Support & Christian Community Service: Jenn Hancuff & Melissa De Haan

- Picture Retakes October 14th
- Facebook Page
- Community Serve Days at Maltby Food bank
 - 4th Saturday of the Month
- Parents in Prayer – every Monday in the library (**Carrie Jenkin, Galena Smith & Paige Huffaker**)

Speaker: Head of School, Kevin Dunning, Chief Advancement Officer Bill Marsh: *Big Picture Vision & Goals for BCS*

Kevin:

- “70th Anniversary of BCS” is the theme of auction celebration. We have a lot to celebrate.
- The BCS board is working with consultants to develop a strategic plan. Parents may be asked to give input during the creation. Please answer the call 😊.
- BCS is going thru accreditation this year. There are approximately 7 different areas to be reviewed. Once a report is created, a team of educators will review the report in the spring and give feedback.
- A decision re: a shuttle from Mack to Upper Campus will be announced by end of Oct. Issue: drivers. Looking for both drivers with and without CDL.
- Communication – we’re always trying to make it better. Working on website efficiency and standardization of the communication.
- Faculty stability – at Mack - we hired 1 teacher and 2 specialists.
- Board meetings – are always open to public. They are held the 3rd Thursday every month at the Clyde Hill Campus. The Oct meeting will be on the Mack campus starting at 6pm. All are welcome to come.

Questions:

Q. Are we exploring pod-casting for meetings? **A.** The Advancement Team is looking into this for BCS.

Q. What is the status for building improvements? **A.** Kevin & Bill are talking to architects about scaling down and donors to discuss the capital campaign changes. We will continue to work on developing a plan.

Q. Will we offer foreign language in elementary classes? **A.** We are taking this year to look at the goals (ie curriculum, cultural exposure, etc). We want to be purposeful. Our expectation is to have a program next year.

Bill Marsh:

- Thank you for all of the work you’re going to do this year and have done already. The Advancement Team is creating momentum and encouraging the BCS community to be positive walking commercials.
- The Advancement Team will be on the Mack campus every other Tuesday
- Carnival – think *Plus 1* for every event we do. Bring at least 1 person to BCS. We will need volunteers. Teachers will participate in the dunk-tank. Encourage staff presence.
- Goal this year – enhancement – how can we make everything enhanced?
- Extended day and summer camp program – we have hired a new leader. Former educator, former Vice-principal.
- Viking Pod-Gatherings – An opportunity to connect BCS families with non BCS families. These gatherings will occur in a home, not on campus. The Advancement team will support the BCS families interested in hosting. And, a school representative will be present. Please contact Bill Marsh if you are interested. Goal: host as many gatherings as possible throughout the year. Best walking commercial is us! Best compliment we can get is a referral.

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Up Next:

September

9/17/19	Early Release – 1pm No PM preschool	
9/18/19	Principal Coffee Talk – Kindergarten	8:30am-9:30am
9/18/19	Latte Wednesday	8:30am-9:30am
9/19/19	Principal Coffee Talk – 1 st /2 nd Grade	8:30am-9:30am
9/23-9/27/19	Spirit Week	
9/25/19	Principal Coffee Talk – 3 rd /4 th Grade	9:00am-10:00am
9/26/19	Principal Coffee Talk – 5 th /6 th Grade	8:30am-9:30am
9/27/19	Jog-a-thon	

October

10/03-04	No School - NWCSI Teacher Convention	
10/07/19	Matthew's Winery Night	6:30pm
10/11/19	Preschool pictures: Wasson & Kelly	8:30am-9:30am
10/11/19	E-Board Meeting	8:30am-10:30am
10/14/19	Preschool pictures: Underhill, Kaskes, Schroeder	8:30am-9:30am
10/14/19	Individual School Picture Retakes	8:30am-9:30am
10/12/19	BCS Carnival	5:30pm
10/14/19	Picture Retake Day	8:30am-9:30am
10/14-10/25/19	Box Top Contest	
10/15/19	Early Release – 1pm No PM Preschool	
10/18/19	Jog-a-thon Celebration	2:00pm-2:45pm
10/18/19	PTF Meeting	8:30am-10:00am
	Speaker:	
10/21-10/25/19	BEAR Week	