

BALLARD SCHOOL PTA

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE BALLARD SCHOOL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Ballard PTA Executive Board is looking forward to an amazing year at Ballard School. We welcome back our returning families and extend a very special welcome to the new Ballard families joining our community!

This year we have an outstanding group of volunteer parents serving on the PTA Executive Board. On behalf of the PTA Executive Board, I'd like to recognize our outgoing President, Sarah Gonzalez, for all her hard work and dedication! I also want to acknowledge the efforts by the Ballard School teachers & staff for their continued support, encouragement, and dedication to our children. Finally, I would like to give our new Principal, Mrs. Rennick a big Ballard Bear welcome! While we will miss the fantastic Mr. Pelletier, we are extremely lucky to have found such a great leader!

In addition to a brilliant staff, what makes our school so special are the families and their commitment to making Ballard School one of a kind. Our PTA provides numerous resources to our students, staff and school. In addition to funding the PE program, teacher supplies, and our music program, we sponsor and organize some of the most amazing events - Halloween Carnival, Book Fair and Fun Day, to name just a few. We host one BIG annual fundraiser each year to support these programs. For the 2021/2022 school year, we look forward to our Ballard Jamboree coming to you in the spring of 2022. The Ballard PTA also created BEAR Talks as a way to help parents relate to the issues associated with their children's everyday life. Please join us in November for this year's Fall BEAR Talk.

*Join us on the first day of school (Wednesday, August 18th) for our **Back to School Coffee** at the picnic benches. Grab a quick coffee and a tasty bite. See old friends and new. Check out volunteer opportunities big and small.*

Please support the Ballard School PTA and become a member for the 2021/2022 school year. An annual membership fee of only \$10 per parent or guardian (tax-deductible) entitles you to vote at the PTA General Association meetings. We have created a link on the school website for registration. After the challenges of the last year and a half, we are excited and hopeful for the year ahead.

Warm Regards

Cailen Conroy / Ballard PTA President



2021/2022 PTA BOARD

President – Cailen Conroy

Vice President – Jennifer Taylor

Treasurer – Tamara Rowles

Secretary – Carina Pace

Membership – Bethany Endy

Committee Coordinator – Erika Herthel

Social Media – Karla Ford

Auditor – Mary Brown

Principal/Supt – Pam Rennick

UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Coffee:

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:30AM at the picnic tables

PTA General Association Meeting:

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

2pm at the picnic tables

BEAR Talk

Wednesday Nov 3, 2021

6:00pm, location TBD