

# BOTTENFIELD BEELINE



## Upcoming Events

### Labor Day, No School

Monday, Sep 2

### Walk-A-Thon

10:00am, Friday, Sep 27

### Friends & Family Picnic

Noon, Friday, Sep 27

### Fall Holiday, No School

Monday, Sep 30

## PTA Meetings

6:30pm in the Library:

Sep 17	Jan 21
Oct 15	Feb 18
Nov 19	Apr 21
	May 12

Childcare is provided. Please inform the PTA Vice President if you will be bringing kids.

## PTA Officers

President: Rachel Dimock  
president@bottenfieldpta.org

Vice President: Jason Davis  
vice.president@bottenfieldpta.org

Secretary: Kelly Hoene  
secretary@bottenfieldpta.org

Treasurer: Vince Shamhart  
treasurer@bottenfieldpta.org

## From the New Principal

Bottenfield Family!

I would like to introduce new members to our Bottenfield family. This year is a new year for the following teachers: Amanda Wolfe, Kindergarten; Jamie Patton, 2nd Grade; Matt Jahnke, P.E.; Brittany Holloway, Speech Language Pathologist; and Tiffany Jon, ESL. If you are visiting the building and you have the chance, please greet our new staff members and welcome them to our family!

Jason Pope, Principal

## President's Note

Buzz Buzz Bottenfield!

Welcome to another great year at Bottenfield! I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself - my name is Rachel Dimock and I'm starting my third year as the President of the Bottenfield PTA. I have two boys at Bottenfield - Michael in 5th grade and Stephen in 2nd. One of my favorite things about Bottenfield is the active & engaged PTA, and serving as President has been a very rewarding experience where I've gotten to know so many of the people who work so hard for our kids. The PTA organizes fun events such as Multicultural Night, Carnival, & Field Day, as well as raises money to fund field trips, classroom supplies, technology, and more! Helping out can range from making a donation, to organizing an event, to baking some cookies for our teachers - whatever suits your time and interest. We'll bring you many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year.

This year is off to an exciting start with the welcoming of our new principal, Mr. Pope, and several new teachers. We're thrilled to see how they will add to our already amazing Bottenfield community. If you'd like a chance to meet Mr. Pope and missed out on "Popsicles with Pope" earlier this month, he will be attending our monthly PTA meetings and we'd all love to see you there. Everyone is welcome at PTA meetings, childcare is provided, and you can find out about great opportunities to get more involved at our school. We're already gearing up for our annual Walk-A-Thon and Friends & Family picnic taking place in late September, as well as planning for future events later in the year. Please join us for our first PTA meeting on September 17 at 6:30 pm in the library.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful year, and I hope you are too!

Rachel Dimock  
President, Bottenfield PTA

## Join the PTA

Individual Membership - \$12, Family Membership - \$20

Your dues help the PTA fund classroom supplies, equipment, field trips, fun events, and more! PTA Membership needs to be renewed annually to vote at meetings, but is not required to attend meetings.

You can join the PTA either by:

**Check** made out to Bottenfield PTA in your child's folder in an envelope marked PTA. Please include your e-mail address in the memo line (2 e-mail addresses for family membership).

or

**Online** at [lovethebee.strikingly.com](http://lovethebee.strikingly.com) Please include your e-mail address in the notes section (2 e-mail addresses for a family membership).

or

**PayPal** directly to [treasurer@bottenfieldpta.org](mailto:treasurer@bottenfieldpta.org). Please include your e-mail address (2 e-mail addresses for a family membership).

## Walk Walk Walk-A-Thon

The PTA's Annual Walk-A-Thon and Friends & Family Picnic are coming up on Friday, September 27th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Walk-A-Thon is our main fundraiser and gives us the chance to promote a fun, active, and healthy lifestyle. We encourage all families to get active together throughout the month of September - let's get those kids buzz, buzzing around! The money raised helps us to fund classroom supplies and technology, special events, field trips, and much more. Look for more information to be coming home in folders soon. Buzz buzz, walk walk!



## 4th & 5th Graders for Student Council

Welcome back to school! We are excited for a great year in Student Council. Students in 4th and 5th grade may participate in our group. Our first informational meeting for students will be on September 10 at 8:10 a.m. in Mrs. Stephenson's room (Room 312). We look forward to making a difference in the Bottenfield Community.

## Apparel

Look for apparel order forms to be coming home soon, with an anticipated order deadline the first week of September. We'll be ordering our "Buzz Buzz Bottenfield" design this year on both black and gold shirts, and anticipate holding another t-shirt design contest this year to design next year's shirt!



## MemberHub

Have you joined MemberHub? MemberHub is how the PTA sends emails to the school, and it also serves as an online directory for our students. If you're already a member and have been getting emails from us, great! You don't need to do anything this year. Hubs will be reorganized soon to reflect the current class lists. If you are new to Bottenfield or did not join last year, you can join by simply going to [bottenfield.memberhub.com/join/509aim](http://bottenfield.memberhub.com/join/509aim) and filling out the form. Separate email addresses are required for each adult, but email addresses are not needed for the children. If you have any questions or difficulties with MemberHub, please email [president@bottenfieldpta.org](mailto:president@bottenfieldpta.org) and I'll be happy to help!

Rachel Dimock

## From the Library

Start the year by purchasing a book from the library's Amazon wish list! This helps the library keep a new, current collection. If you include a note in the gift receipt, a dedication sticker will be added to the book. Make sure to choose the gift registry address so it can be sent directly to the school!

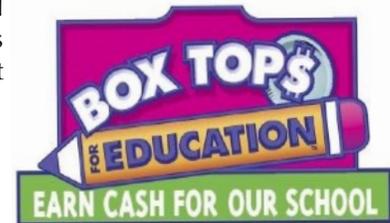
The list can be accessed at [a.co/hHSURH9](http://a.co/hHSURH9).

Volunteer Opportunity: Wednesday mornings (can be flexible with time, preferably sometime between 9-10:30) This is my third grade day and duties will include checking in library books, preparing library cards for first class, and checking out books to students (depending on the time you volunteer). If interested, please contact Ms. Reside at [resideha@u4sd.org](mailto:resideha@u4sd.org)

Hanna Reside, MLIS  
School Librarian

## Box Tops for Education

Bottenfield Elementary school will be sending in the Box Tops we've collected for a submission in late October. You can help us by sending in your Box Tops during September and October. You may send in the Box Tops with your student or drop them off in the teacher's lounge at school at any time.



Here are some optional tips that will make the submission process easier:

- Bundle your Box Tops in groups of 50, using a sealable bag or envelope.
- Mark the outside with the name of your teacher.
- Double check that the Box Tops you send in are not torn or expired, and remove excessive packaging.
- Bonus Box Tops are turned in separately and should not be included in your bundles of 50.

Another free and easy way to earn Box Tops is to download and use the Box Tops App to your phone or electronic device. You can easily select the offers you want, purchase the products, and then scan or take a picture of your grocery receipts within the Box Tops App.

Once we send in all our Box Tops, our school will receive a check from Box Tops for Education in December and we can use this cash to buy the things we need for the classrooms. Thanks for all your help!!

## Shopping Rewards

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