



Bethesda–Chevy Chase High School PTSA

4301 East-West Highway
Bethesda, Maryland 20814



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2017-18 COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

Listed below are some of the primary PTSA committees and projects. The committees are always looking for more volunteers. Getting involved at B-CC is a great way to help your child's school and make lots of friends along the way. Read through the list, and then follow up with the chair of the events that interest you. If you are interested in an open chair position please contact David Welch davidnwelch@gmail.com

After Prom: Coordinates logistics for the After Prom, a free event open to all B-CC seniors and their dates. Serves as liaison to the Senior Class advisor, coordinates with event venue, and the county Safe Prom Coordinating Committee. Not limited to senior parents. Parents of 9th-11th graders are encouraged to get involved. Chair: Open

Back to School Night: Coordinates activities fair for parents with representatives from PTSA & Booster groups. Chair: Open

Book Sale: Organizes annual used book sale held each spring, the PTSA's primary fundraiser. Many volunteers needed starting in January for this fun, community-wide event. Help needed with publicity, logistics, sorting books, and cashiering. Co-Chairs: Jocelina Benzmilller jobenzmilller@gmail.com and Alice Birney alicelbirney@gmail.com

College Advisory Committee (CAC): Supports the B-CC College & Career Center and assists with programs related to the college preparation process and guidance topics. Chair: Tally Lind lindtaly@yahoo.com

Directory: Produces the annual student directory given to all students and PTSA members each fall. Chair: Claire Slabaugh claireslabaugh@gmail.com

Diversity Parents' Council: Assists families with information to empower and promote academic success and leadership skills of African-American students and students of color. Co-Chairs: Ruth Parris rpparris27@gmail.com, Lorena Alvarez benlorena@yahoo.com, Luis Viera lviera@midcapfinancial.com, Georgette Scott-Nash Georgette.Scott-Nash@tribridgepartners.com

Fundraising: The PTSA participates in many passive fundraising programs and depends on these revenues to help fund projects. Be sure to enter your grocery bonus card information when you verify your student directory listing. Or you can email the information to directory@bccptsa.org. Co-Chairs: Behnaz Mistry behnaz.mistry@gmail.com and Kenya Dixon kenya.dixon@gmail.com

Health and Wellness: Provide resources and support to the school community that encourage healthy and safe choices for all students. Chair: Stefania Clerici stefania.clerici.duch@gmail.com



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Inclusive Learning: Coordinates events throughout the year for parents whose students have IEPs and 504 plans and all parents and students who have, or could benefit from, educational accommodations. Chair: Libby Nealis libbynealis@yahoo.com

International Transitions: Coordinates information and programs for international families who are new to B-CC. Chair: Jocelina Benzmilller jobenzmiller@gmail.com

Membership: Promotes PTSA membership and administers database of members. Chair: Sarah Albus salbus@me.com

Peer Parents: Peer Parents plan forums for parents to meet, share information, and learn from each other. A listing of Peer Parents by grade level can be found on the PTSA website. Chair: Nicole Veilleux geomeekins5@yahoo.com

Staff Appreciation: Provides food for faculty meetings and treats for staff at the holidays. Co-Chairs: Julie Hoffman julieahf@aol.com and Emily Mazzella emily_m@verizon.net

Student Recognition: Organizes and hosts monthly luncheons honoring students chosen by the teachers. Chair: Jenny Brilliant jmabrill@verizon.net

Tours & Welcoming: Provides monthly tours for prospective parents. Co-Chairs: Michelle Marston Immarston@comcast.net and Karen Dubrow dubrowkaren@gmail.com

Website: Maintains PTSA website. Chair: Brenda Sonneveldt sonneveldt@live.com