

Back-to-School Night Talking Points

- ☐ Introduce yourself (name, child(ren), favorite food, anything you'd like to share);
- ☐ Inform families that in your role as the Room Parent you will be sharing information from BSC and the school. This will include but not limited to:
 - ☐ Weekly, sometimes bi-weekly emails with important information, updates from the class teacher, and opportunities for engagement with BSC;
 - ☐ Fund Collection:
 - ☐ Teacher Gift Fund: Suggested donation is \$40/child
 - ☐ Room Parent please determine the best way for you to collect these monies (i.e. Venmo, Zelle, cash/check in envelope with your name, etc.)
 - ☐ Classroom Fund: Suggested donation is \$40/child
 - ☐ These funds are collected and sent directly to the school. The school will not accept cash funds. It must be in the form of a check.
- ☐ Providing updates and reminders to help support our school by donating to the COMPASS Fund. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year collecting funds to support our fantastic enrichment programs, including science with Mrs. Croft, technology with Mr. Richmond, Music with Ms. Reynolds, Mystery Science and STEMscopes, PE with the YMCA, carpool lane assistance, and much more!
- ☐ The suggested donation amount is \$500 per student with an option to make monthly payments of just \$50 per month. You can also double your donation by using an employer matching gift program. If you have your phone out, just text COMPASS to 91999 and you'll receive the link to donate. You can also visit balboaparents.org and click on the "Donate Now" button. Again as a reminder, the COMPASS Fund drive ends September 30th. Our COMPASS Fund co-Chairs are Angel Lechner and Miranda Salas who can be contacted at BSCcompassfund@gmail.com.
- ☐ Helping the BSC get [volunteers](#).
- ☐ Share your preferred method of communication and please let families and the teacher know that you will be following up with a welcome note to them soon after B2SN.