

- **CommUNITY:** It's so exciting to have a "normal" return to school for the first time in three years! We as a PTA want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the face to face communication at school events, and everyday events like pick up and drop off - introduce yourself, invite people to join us to get to know our community better and help facilitate our awesome PTA events and resources.
 - **Back to School Night:** Huge success! We had a huge number of students and families join and the excitement was palpable.
 - **Yahoo BooHoo Breakfast:** We hosted our annual breakfast for parents and guardians of K/PreK students' first "real" day of school. Please make a particular effort to welcome these friends as many are new to PSE.
- **Arrival and dismissal:** Please, please, please help us keep our children safe! During pick up and drop off there is **NO PARKING** on Springlake Drive on the school side and on Downshire Court on the residential side. Follow traffic regulations at all times, and follow directions of crossing guards and staff. Be courteous and keep driving until you can park on the correct side of the road to let your children out of the car. Only cross in the crosswalks. Please use your Schubert Big Voice to encourage safe behavior from peers.
- **Membership:** Thank you to everyone who has joined the PTA so far. Your membership funds go directly to programs benefiting our Bluebirds. We are actively looking for a Membership Chair (right now I'm filling in, so I'm woefully behind) - if you're interested, it's a great behind the scenes impact role. My thanks for your patience if you haven't yet received acknowledgement for signing up - we appreciate everyone's involvement. If you aren't a PTA member yet, please join! You can sign up on our website psepta.org.
- **Vacant positions:** We are currently looking for volunteers to help/chair our Membership, Community Outreach/Book Nook, Landscaping, Room Parent Coordination and our Family Buddy Program. If you are interested in any of these positions, please email Mary Rose at vpvolunteerspsepta@gmail.com. Looking ahead, we will be in need of volunteers to take over from our current Board members. VP Events and Treasurer will be up for election in the spring, and it would be easier for the incoming Board members if they can start following along now. Curious? Email me at presidentpsepta@gmail.com.
- **Race for Education:** Thank you to our new RFE Chairs, Allison Egger and Claire Pierson! They will share the details soon, but please save the date for November 2nd, 2022.
- **Coming up:** We will be re-planting our Bayscape soon! Stay tuned for a formal invitation to help, and if you're interested in helping with any of our school gardens, email Mrs. Moore (dmoore4@bcps.org).

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