



**August 2023**

**Dear BVES Families:**

On behalf of this year's BVESA Board, we want to welcome all new and returning families to BVES! We are looking forward to another wonderful year filled with incredible events and enrichment opportunities made possible by your support. The Bedford Village Elementary School Association (BVESA) is the parents' organization of Bedford Village Elementary School. The goal of BVESA is to support a wide-wide range of initiatives that add to the depth and breadth of the students' experiences throughout their time at our school.

**What Does BVESA Do?**

BVESA organizes and supports more than 30 student curriculum enrichment experiences throughout the year. Using money raised through membership dues and various community building events, BVESA funds field trips, after-school enrichment, assemblies, facility enhancements, and many more programs.

**BVESA Membership**

One way to support BVESA is through yearly membership dues. These dues are a suggested donation of \$40 *per family, per year*. Membership dues directly benefit your child(ren). **Kindly visit Classroom Parent ([bves.classroomparent.com](https://bves.classroomparent.com)) to submit 2023-2024 BVESA dues.** Please contact Melissa Kirshenbaum, BVESA Secretary, with any BVESA dues related questions. *Please note BVESA dues are different from Classroom Dues collected by your child's assigned Class Parent.*

**Volunteering and Participation**

BVESA oversees and funds committees run by parent volunteers. Time commitment varies for each committee. We could not do it without our amazing volunteers! To learn more about committee openings and roles, please contact BVESA Vice-President, Lauren Ritter, for more information.

**BVESA Meetings**

BVESA meetings are held every month. Please check our website, BVESA.COM, our weekly newsletter "BVESA BUZZ," or the district calendar for updated dates and times. Meetings are open to all. Please join us, stay informed, become involved, and share your thoughts! The first 2023-24 BVESA meeting will take place on **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM** at BVES.

**BVESA Events**

Events and activities are publicized on BVESA.COM, through BVESA emails, on our school's social media accounts (IG: @bvelementaryschool; FB: Bedford Village Elementary School), and on the district website. *We no longer send paper copies home.* Please contact Claudia Neary, BVESA Communications, if you are not receiving BVESA communications.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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