



**Dear BVES Families:**

A very warm welcome to all new and returning families! BVESA is our school’s version of a PA (Parent Association). At BVES, parents, staff, and teachers work together to enrich the educational experience of our children. ***BVESA needs your support now more than ever.*** There are many ways that each of you can become involved.

**BVESA Membership**

One way to support BVESA is through membership dues. These dues are a suggested donation of \$50 ***per family, per year*** (not per child). Membership dues directly benefit your child(ren) and are used by BVESA to enhance our children’s school experience.

**What Does BVESA Do?**

BVESA funds raised through membership dues and fundraising events are used to bring outside talent and experts to BVES for school wide assemblies and programs. BVESA also organizes and supports student enrichment experiences throughout the year. BVESA supported include, but are not limited to, field trips and associated bussing, providing funds for classroom supplies as well as scholarships for after school enrichment (REACH).

**Volunteer Participation**

We need you and your talents! BVESA oversees and funds more than 40 parent committees run by parent volunteers. Time commitment varies for each committee. To learn more about committee openings and roles, please contact BVESA Vice President, Jen Olsen, for more information.

**BVESA Meetings**

BVESA Meetings are held every month. Please check the district calendar or our website, BVESA.COM, for updated dates and times. Meetings are open to all so join us, stay informed, become involved, and share your thoughts!

**BVESA Events + Communications**

Events and activities are publicized on the district calendar, BVESA.COM and through BVESA emails, which come through Classroom Parent. We no longer send paper copies home so please contact Colleen Massaro, BVESA Communications, if you are not receiving BVESA communications.

**To join BVESA**, please login to [bves.classroomparent.com](http://bves.classroomparent.com). Look for the BVESA Membership tab on the bottom of your home page. Alternatively, please **return this form with your \$50 BVESA dues** in an envelope, marked Lauren Ritter, BVESA Secretary, and place in your child’s backpack (make checks payable to BVESA).

Name	Grade

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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