

BELLA MENTE NEWSLETTER

Updated Weekly

October 20, 2025

Dear Bella Mente Parents and Guardians,



We are just about halfway to our goal of 200 adult socks for area homeless shelters. Thank you to all of our families who have donated. Your support makes a difference to our school and to the community!

As another reminder, Parent Conferences are scheduled for November 18th, 19th, and 20th. Students in grades 3-6 should be expected to attend with you, as they will be giving “student-led presentations” on their learning journey so far this year. Middle School Students will be creating their presentations and will share those presentations with parents at home. It is always a proud moment to listen to our students give their account of their accomplishments thus far and the goals they have set for themselves. Please be on the lookout for email communication from your teacher for sign-up slots. If you need a translator, please email Maca Davis, Community Liaison, at mdavis@bellamentecharter.org to submit your request.

Thank you again for being a partner in your student’s educational journey. We appreciate you!

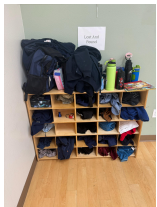
Please see reminders below about Drop Off locations:

Drop Off “Kiss/Hug and Go” Location is:	
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Please click the link below to view our Family Handbook:

[2025-2026 Board-Approved Family Handbook](#)



Lost and Found is located in the Health Office.

Please check during school office hours 7:30 am-3:45 pm.

Items left for more than 2 weeks will be donated.

We highly recommend that you write your child's name on the clothing tag so we can return the clothing to your child.

Upcoming Virtual Cooking Class with Mr. Wagner!

Do you enjoy cooking? Mr. Wagner will be hosting a Monthly Virtual Cooking Class! The cooking dates are below!

- 11/12/25
- 12/10/25
- 01/14/26
- 02/11/26
- 03/11/26
- 04/08/26
- 05/16/26

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
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M, October 20, 2025		
T, October 21, 2025		
W, October 22, 2025		
Th, October 23, 2025	RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS	THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST
F, October 24, 2025		
M, October 27, 2025	Fun Run Fundraiser Begins	Through November 7th
T, October 28, 2025	Fall Picture Retakes	All day in the MPR
W, October 29, 2025		
Th, October 30, 2025		
F, October 31, 2025	Halloween Costume Parade Trunk or Treat	8:15-8:45 a.m. 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Lower Parking Lot

After-School Enrichment Programs

If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Beaver, Community Outreach Director at abeaver@bellamentecharter.org or 760-621-8948 EXT. 310 regarding our updated and upcoming amazing after-school activities:

- **Mondays**
 - **Gymnastics 2:50-3:50 TK-2 MPR 10/13,10/20, 10/27,11/3**
- **Lower Elementary YOGA, 3:10-3:50, in Room 221, October-January**

- **Good News club, 3:15-4:15, in Room 206**
- **Tuesdays**
 - **Karate, 2:50-4:15 in the MPR: Year round**
- **Thursdays:**
 - **ART Adventures, 2:50-3:50 TK-3rd, in the MPR: 10/16,10/23, 10/30,11/6**
- **Fridays**
 - **STEAM Explorers, 2:50-3:50 for K-3rd, in the MPR: 10/17,10/24, 10/31, 11/7**

INDEPENDENT STUDY



Independent Study

When your child is absent from school, please complete an Independent Study Contract. The Bella team will help you enroll and provide students with the appropriate resources to keep up with class work.

Email: IS@bellamentecharter.org to learn more!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS



Parent Volunteers

Interested in volunteering on campus? Returning volunteers must complete all forms and online training to be an active volunteer during our school year. For more information, please contact Anthony Beaver at abeaver@bellamentecharter.org.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our Fall Festival is right around the corner, and we'd love your help to make it a fun and memorable event for our students. There are plenty of ways to get involved—before, during, or after the event—so there's something for everyone's schedule. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!

Become a Room Parent 🤝

We're still looking for Room Parents, **especially for our upper elementary and middle school classrooms**. Room Parents play an important role in expanding communications with families and coordinating classroom events. If you're interested in supporting your child's class, let us know by clicking [HERE!](#)

Join our PTA! 🍕

Your one time membership payment goes further than you think! Members receive our monthly PTA newsletter filled with highlights, volunteer opportunities, and community news. Help as little or as much as you'd like, but all members get bragging rights! Click [HERE](#) to Join!

We can't wait to see you all at TRUNK OR TREAT!!! 🎃

With gratitude,
The Bella Mente PTA



Updates to our +Box Program (now called Brighter Bites)

Distribution of Brighter Bites boxes will occur on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Please sign up in the Front Office if you are interested in receiving free boxes of vegetables and other food items.