



BELLA MENTE NEWSLETTER

Updated Weekly

November 10, 2025

Dear Bella Mente Parents and Guardians:

Tomorrow, November 11th is Veteran's Day. On this day, we come together to honor and express our deepest gratitude to the brave men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Day is a time to reflect on their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting the freedoms we enjoy every day.

At Bella Mente Academies, we are proud to recognize the veterans within our own community—parents, grandparents, staff, and neighbors—whose service reminds us of the true meaning of dedication and selflessness.

We encourage you to take a moment today to thank a veteran and share with your children the importance of their contributions to our nation's history and future.

With gratitude and respect,


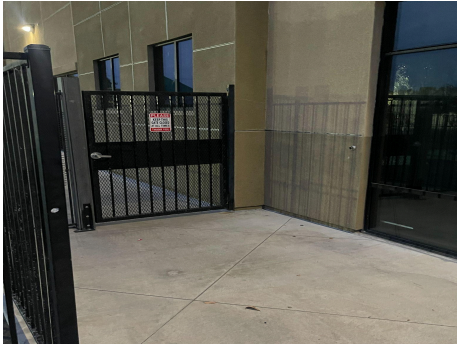
Bella Mente Faculty and Staff

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences:

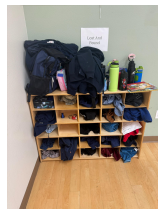
Parent Conferences are scheduled for November 18th, 19th, and 20th. Students in grades 3-6 should be expected to attend with you, as they will be giving "student-led presentations" on their learning journey so far this year. Middle School Students will be creating their presentations and will share those 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.

Fall Break is on Monday, November 24, 2025 - Friday, November 28, 2025.

Please see reminders below about Drop Off locations:

Drop Off “Kiss/Hug and Go” Location is:	
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- Also, please:
- do not drop off students on Huff St. near the exit gate. The Huff St. exit is not a school entry point. With cars exiting, it is not safe for families to walk in front of moving cars.
 - Do not stop your car at the entry gate to campus. Move all the way forward. If you are late or not, when you stop your car, get out, and walk your child to the gate or the Front Office to sign your child in, you are stopping the flow of traffic and making cars go around an empty car, causing unnecessary frustration to other drivers.



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
M, November 10, 2025	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
T, November 11, 2025	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
W, November 12, 2025		
Th, November 13, 2025	Grade 3: San Diego Fleet Science Center Field Trip	Departure: 9:00 a.m.
F, November 14, 2025	Grade 4: San Juan Capistrano Field Trip Fall Festival	Departure: 9:00 a.m. 4:00-7:00 p.m.
M, November 17, 2025		
T, November 18, 2025	Minimum Day Parent Conferences	Dismissal: Primary: 11:45; Grades 1-8: 12:10 Conferences: 1:00-4:00
W, November 19, 2025	Minimum Day	Dismissal: Primary: 11:45; Grades 1-8: 12:10

	Parent Conferences	Conferences: 1:00-4:00
Th, November 20, 2025	Minimum Day Coffee Mingle Parent Conferences	Dismissal: Primary: 11:45; Grades 1-8: 12:10 8:30-9:30 Conferences: 1:00-4:00
F, November 21, 2025	Spirit Day: Day at the Farm	All Day

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

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.

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.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

🍁 Fall Festival Next Week — Free Entry! 🍁

Friday, November 14 | 4:00–7:00 PM

Get ready for an evening full of fun, food, and community! Our **Fall Festival is next Friday**, and we can't wait to celebrate with you! 🌟

✨ **Buy Your Tickets Early & Save!** ✨

Pre-sale ticket bundles are the best deal — but hurry! Bundle pricing **ends when the event begins**. After that, tickets will be sold individually at the event. [Buy Festival Tickets Here](#)

- **FREE Activities:** Garden Tour • Photo Booths • Dance Floor • Art Walk
- **1–3 Tickets:** Games • Face Painting • Karaoke • Crafts
- **5 Tickets:** Hotdog Meal Combo 🌭

♥ **A few last minute items on our wish list!**

We're collecting **decoration donations** to make our festival space shine. Drop off any fall-themed items in the front office this week! [Volunteer/Donate Form](#)

There's also still time to sign up for the **Pie Competition!** [Pie Competition Sign-Up](#)

Let's make this a night to remember — we can't wait to see everyone there!

🎫 **Get your tickets early and join the fun!** 🎫

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