

BELLA MENTE NEWSLETTER

Updated Weekly

March 15, 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parent conferences last week.

As a reminder, teachers send out weekly Friday emails with important information on curriculum covered in class, upcoming events, and many other items of interest. If you have not been receiving these emails, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you to our staff, parents, and students for attending our Family Fun Night last Friday. What a great time we had enjoying a fun evening of sports and crafts!

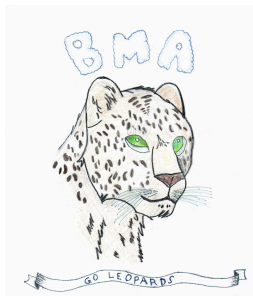
Reminder:

- *Spring Break is Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3, 2026. Students return on Monday, April 6th.*

PTA News

Dear Bella Families,

In February some of our students participated in a schoolwide spirit wear design competition. Congratulations to Mira M from Lower Elementary, who was voted in as the winner! We are planning to turn this design into our next Bella Mente spirit wear shirt. Stay tuned for more information!


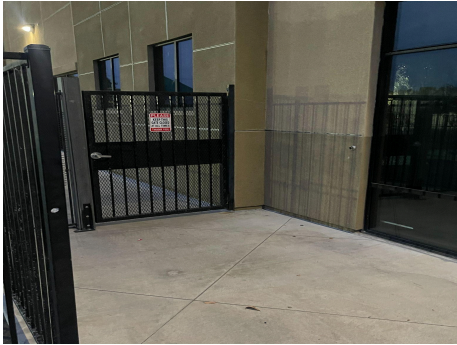


It's never too late to join the PTA. We still have lots of fun to come! Click [HERE](#) to join.

Warmly,

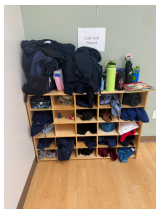
Your Bella Mente PTA

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 our students 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 behind you and making cars go around an empty car, causing unnecessary frustration to other drivers.
- Also, see below for our traffic flow map. The entrances onto school grounds are entrance only, not exits. Traffic must exit onto Huff St.:



Lost and Found is located in the Front Office.

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

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 Virtual Cooking Classes! The cooking dates are below:

- 04/08/26
- 05/16/26

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
3.19.26	Coffee Mingle	At the Gazebo in the Staff Parking Lot
3.20.26	Primary Silent Auction and Picnic	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
3.26.26	Public Works Field Trip: Elevate	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3.27.26	Spirit Day: Favorite Book Character	All Day
3.27.26	Talent Show	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
3.30.26 - 4.3.26	Spring Break	All Week; school resumes on Monday, March 6th

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:**
 - Students learn foundational skills such as rolls, handstands, bridges, balance basics, flexibility, and coordination—all while celebrating milestones along the way. Whether it’s a first cartwheel or mastering new tricks, we build confidence through progress and joy through movement!
- **Good News club, 3:15-4:45, 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:**
 - Scholars explore color, texture, layering, and artistic self-expression through imaginative projects. Each student will create their own mini art portfolio, filled with personal masterpieces that showcase growth, creativity, and artistic voice!

- **Fridays:**
 - **STEAM Explorers, 2:50-3:50 for K-3rd, in the MPR:**
 - Get ready for bubbling experiments, volcanoes, potions, design challenges, playful explosions, cause-and-effect discovery, and BIG excitement! Lessons build week-to-week so students always feel capable, curious, and proud of what they create! Expect classic after-class comments like... *“Can I have a lab coat for Christmas?”* (A scientifically verified good sign.)

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

Please sign up in the Front Office if you are interested in receiving free boxes of vegetables and other food items. You can also sign up on the day of pick-up at the tent in the staff parking lot. The next Brighter Bites distribution days are the following:

- March 19
- April 16
- April 30
- May 14
- May 28