

BELLA MENTE NEWSLETTER

Updated Weekly

March 9, 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At our school, we encourage students to put forth their best effort every day. Doing their best—whether in the classroom, on assignments, or while learning new skills—helps students build confidence, responsibility, and strong habits for the future. With encouragement from both home and school, students learn that effort and perseverance lead to growth and success.

Thank you for partnering with us to remind your child that their best effort matters every day. 🌟

Reminders:

- *Parent Conferences are scheduled for March 11-13, 2026. Look for teacher emails to sign up for your conference.*
- *Spring Break is Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3, 2026. Students return on Monday, April 6th.*

PTA News

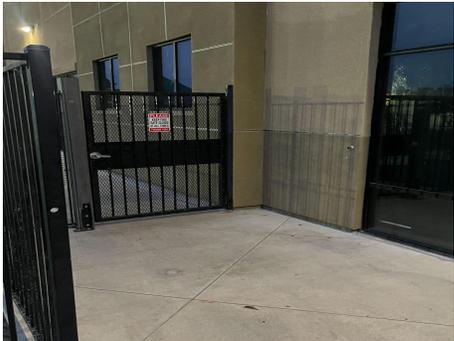
Hi Bella Families!

We look forward to seeing you at the fun family events the school has scheduled this month! This Friday, March 13th during Family Field Night, we will have our BMA Resale Shop out from 5:30 - 6:30p.m.

We also have more Parent Workshops coming up! Help us meet your needs better by filling out this short [Parent Workshops Survey](#). See you this Friday on the field!

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 Health 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:

- 03/11/26
- 04/08/26
- 05/16/26

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
3.11.26 - 3.13.26	Parent Conferences	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3.9.26-3.13.26	Buy your St. Patrick’s Day Grams	During Lunch and at the Pick-up Line

3.13.26	Family Field Night	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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 (No class on March 12):**
 - **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 (No class on March 13):**
 - **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