# Bennington SOUTH Middle School PTO \*\*\*

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# Halloween Treats (not Tricks) for BSMS Staff: AWESOME TO THE CORE!

BSMS PTO was excited to surprise teachers + staff with a little Halloween treat....since they truly are awesome to the core! We hope students enjoyed some holiday FUN....and we were happy to help the staff have some fun too!

# THANKFUL THURSDAYS ARE BACK! Stay Tuned!

BSMS PTO is so excited to help honor BSMS teachers + staff this November....the month of thanks and giving!

For a 3rd year at the middle school level (1st for BSMS), the PTO will be hosting a fun virtual event: November Thankful Thursdays! Please watch for an email (we will also post information on our PTO FB page) from the school coming your way Tuesday, November

1st, containing more details re: this opportunity to show gratitude and thanksgiving to BSMS teachers and staff on Thursday, Nov 3, 10 & 17!! We love our BSMS crew and we know you do too! We can't wait to shower them with gratitude....a perfect thing to do anytime, but especially in the month of November!

## **BSMS PTO - October Membership Drive EXTENDED INTO NOVEMBER!**

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted button id=SDLRNYKA52GFL

Join in the month of October OR November for a chance to win prizes! Anyone who signs up for BSMS PTO in the month of October and/or November will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win! It's a WIN for the school, a WIN for the PTO, and a WIN for the students.....and a potential additional WIN for YOU! JOIN TODAY! Note: If you joined in September, we've got you down and entered already - THANK YOU!



#### What does the BSMS PTO do?

- Plans activities and events for students + staff!
- Provides rewards for students for reading and other achievement goals!
- Coordinates meals for the staff during conferences and hosts Staff Appreciation Month!
- Helps to stock the Badger Bucks cart for student recognition!
- Sponsors/supports speakers, author visits, special events, etc!
- Manages the concession stand for home athletic events to support athletes, families and visiting schools!
- Supports the students and staff of BSMS in a variety of other FUN and EDUCATIONAL ways!

# Concessions Sign-Up for Boys Basketball Almost Full!

BSMS Boys Basketball kicks off November 1st and we would love to have some concessions volunteers step up! Please click the link to check available dates and learn more! A BIG THANK YOU to all who have already filled a good number of volunteer slots!

Questions? Send us a PM or email us at bennsouthmspto@gmail.com.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AABAC28A0F5C61-bennington



#### Staff Favorite Things!

If you/your student are ever looking for ideas for a BSMS teacher/staff member to give them a little surprise, a dose of encouragement, a token of thanks, etc. BSMS PTO has a Staff Favorites 2022/23 electronic document we are happy to share.



You may request a copy of a staff member's favorites page by emailing bennsouthmspto@gmail.com. Simply type "Request for Staff Favorites" in the subject line and be sure to include the name(s) of each staff member for which you'd like an electronic copy of their list(s). This is a great resource as we enter the month where we place a special focus on thankfulness and giving...and celebrate each week in November with Thankful Thursdays! Thanks in advance for loving on our a.ma.zing BSMS Teachers & Staff!

# Oct 7th Badger Watch Party Event a HUGE WIN!

Thanks to all of the students who came out to enjoy a fun night @ BSMS on Oct 7. We were excited to host and to get the schools together for a night of WATCH PARTY MADNESS! It was definitely a WIN!

A BIG THANK YOU to the staff and volunteers who helped manage the night and to the BMS PTO for partnering with us to make a great event for BMS and BSMS students!







#### **Bennington South Middle School Building Dedication**

Sunday, October 16th's BSMS Building Dedication was a great event to formally welcome the 2nd middle school into

our growing Bennington community! THANK YOU to all in attendance, as well as the BSMS students who participated in the program and shared their talents.

Sunday's festivities carried over into Monday with each grade jumping in for a quick picture with the congratulatory yard signage before enjoying their own individual "ribbon" to commemorate the weekend's Ribbon Cutting / Building Dedication ceremonies.

BSMS PTO was excited to support the 16th with cookies + refreshments for attendees + yard signage and the 17th with commemorative treats for each student.



We love finding ways to support BSMS and are so thankful for those who generously join + donate to BSMS PTO!



## Staff "Loungewarming" Project Complete!

Extending a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated to our BSMS Staff "Housewarming Gifts" initiative to cozy up and outfit the staff lounge! It looks great and we know the teachers + staff appreciate having a place to stop in throughout the day that allows them to recharge, reheat, refresh, rejuvenate, regroup, and/or recaffeinate!

Thanks to all who support BSMS PTO! You make initiatives like this possible!





#### BSMS Teacher/Staff Conference Meal Provided by BSMS PTO on TUES, OCT 11th

BSMS PTO was happy to sponsor the meal on the first day of student-led conferences for BSMS teachers + staff. Along with meal boxes from Jason's Deli, we were also able to provide drinks, munchies, and sweet treats throughout the day as well as a popcorn bar on Wednesday! Thanks to all who contribute to BSMS PTO to make this possible!





