

# Bennington SOUTH Middle School PTO

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT via PTO MEMBERSHIP, OUR SOCK FUNDRAISER & BENNINGTON GIVES!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have supported BSMS PTO this year! Opening up a new school + launching a new PTO can have its challenges, but you have shown us so much support, each and every time we have asked.

**Recently, you have supported us by:**

- **JOINING BSMS PTO!** This is ongoing and your family can join at any time. Note: If you join by December 1, you will be in a drawing for raffle prizes! Click the link or scan the QR code below to join....then stay tuned!
- **DONATING FUNDS** to us via BENNINGTON GIVES! Thank you to all who supported BSMS PTO + supported many of our community partners! There are so many organizations doing good things in our Bennington community. THANK YOU for showing your support on GIVES! Day and always!
- **PURCHASING SOCKS** from our STUFF THEIR STOCKINGS WITH SOCKS fundraiser! We've had an overwhelming response and are so grateful to all who placed orders - THANK YOU!

Note: If you missed the sock fundraiser and would still like to place an order, BSMS PTO purchased some extras in limited sizes and styles. Please email [bennsouthspto@gmail.com](mailto:bennsouthspto@gmail.com) to inquire about availability. Pickup for sock orders will be the week of December 19th. You'll receive an email with pickup details closer to the pickup date.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF BSMS PTO! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

To join BSMS PTO, click: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=SDLRNYKA52GFL](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=SDLRNYKA52GFL)

**Join by December 1 for a chance to win prizes!** Anyone who signs up for BSMS PTO by end-of-day December 1st 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! PLEASE JOIN TODAY!



**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!

## CONCESSION DATES ADDED for Wrestling + Girls Basketball! SIGN UP TODAY!

BSMS Winter Sports have kicked off and we would love to have more 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 number of volunteer slots!



Questions? Send us a PM or email us at [bennsouthmspto@gmail.com](mailto:bennsouthmspto@gmail.com).

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### HOLLY JOLLY STAFF LOUNGE + STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON + STUDENT TREATS!

COMING SOON! Watch for a link with a wish list to help BSMS PTO put on a great holiday spread for our BSMS teachers + staff AND provide a fun treat for students before sending them off for winter break! Thank you in advance for your generosity! P.S. HOW CAN IT BE DECEMBER ALREADY!?!

### 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, a holiday treat, 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](mailto: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). Thanks in advance for loving on our a.ma.zing BSMS Teachers & Staff!

### ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT, NOVEMBER THANKFUL THURSDAYS WAS A TREAT FOR BSMS STAFF!

For a 3rd year @ the middle school level and our 1st year @ BSMS, South PTO was honored to host November Thankful Thursdays! Thanks for showing up with an attitude of gratitude for our BSMS teachers + staff over the last month! We distributed TONS of notes and thank you treats during our 3 collection events. Thanks for taking the time to spread some recognition and appreciation during this season of gratitude!



To wrap up Thankful Thursdays, BSMS PTO sponsored a BSouth ApPIEciation Event!

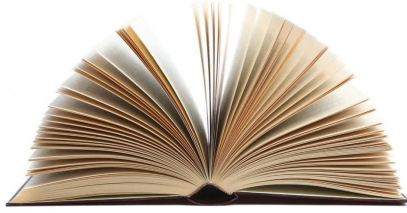
We set up a grab and go MINI PIES TABLE in the staff lounge for all to enjoy + we set up a PIE LOTTERY and drew FIVE WINNERS before Thanksgiving Break! We gave away full-size pies to 5 lucky staff members! They were so grateful! Thank you for making this possible!



## HEXTER 2 AR GOAL-GETTERS!

Chip-Chip-Hooray! Congratulations to the 400 6/7/8 grade students who reached their Hexter 2 AR goals! BSMS PTO was excited to provide each goal-getter with a tasty bag of chips to recognize their efforts! Congratulations!

# Leaders are Readers



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## BSMS BADGER BUCKS STORE FOR STUDENT RECOGNITION = AMAZING!

BSMS Administration has been really impressed with the caliber of donated items and have commented on how excited students are to visit the store based on items now available for purchase with their hard earned Badger Bucks! THANK YOU SO MUCH for your donations, whether it be in the form of donated items from our wish list OR donated funds which allows us to purchase needed items from the list and/or re-stock popular items!

The store is ongoing throughout the school year; donations are appreciated at any time. THANK YOU for your support as we support this student initiative! Note: Any items sent to school should be marked for "BSMS PTO - BADGER STORE." Thank you!

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## STAFF LOUNGE SNACK STORE LAUNCHED!

Sometimes we forget our lunch and NEED SNACKS! Sometimes we need a morning and/or afternoon pick-me-up. Sometimes we just need a "little something" to get us through the work day. Sometimes we need to fight off 'hangry' feelings. 😊

For all those reasons and more, BSMS PTO was excited to support our office staff as they launched a snack store in the staff lounge. Huge shout out to parents and other BSMS PTO members for your generous donations to help get this store going for our amazing teachers + staff!