

## Membership & Voluntary Contribution

### Why should I join the Bel Pre/Strathmore PTA?

Membership in PTA gives you voting privileges for important budget and program issues. The PTA can offer information on how to access and understand MCPS. Membership also ensures that you have a voice in political issues, parent engagement, programs and pride in knowing you are helping your child get the very best education.

PTSA members also receive a hard copy of the school directory.

While PTA membership provides many benefits to members and the school, we could not do all that we do without additional fundraising. Any donation gives BPSPTA families and friends an opportunity to make monetary donations directly to our organization. This allows us to rely less on traditional fundraising (gift wrap, pizza and cookie dough sales, etc). Your Voluntary Donation is tax-deductible and goes directly to supporting PTA programs.

#### What does the PTA do with all this money?

The PTA funds (in full or in part) a wide range of activities that all Bel Pre and Strathmore students enjoy.

This includes: Academic and Enrichment programs, Cultural Arts, Community Events, Staff Appreciation, After School Programs and Community Outreach (Career Day, Book Fair, Parent Education, Staff Wish List and more!)

If you have any questions please contact our Membership Chair: Maggie Conley (<u>magconley@verizon.net</u>)

This year you can add your Giant, Safeway and Harris Teeter club card numbers to your membership form and we will register you for these programs. Cash-for-schools programs are a GREAT way for Bel Pre/Strathmore PTA to get money every time you shop at one of the participating stores. You have to re-register each year. To save time, give us the requested information and we will do it for you!

## **BEL PRE STRATHMORE PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM** & VOLUNTARY DONATION

MEMBER 1   Parent/Guardian   Teacher   Staff Name		
E-Mail		
Phone(H/W/C)		(H/W/C)
Student Name	Teacher	Grade
Student Name	Teacher	Grade
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		

#### **Cash-for-Schools Program Registration**

# Even if you registered your cards last year, you MUST re-register this year for Bel Pre and Strathmore to receive credit.

Giant Bonus Card, 12 digit number	(NOT your phone number)
NAME ASSOCIATED W/ CARD	
Don't know your card number? Call Giant at 1.877.366.2668	
Safeway Club Card, club card number.	
This registration is NEW a RENEWAL	
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ASSOCIATED W/ CARD	
Harris Teeter VIC card, number	
 NAME ASSOCIATED W/ CARD	

PTA Membership (\$10.00 per person)				
Includes hard copy of the directory	\$			
Voluntary Donation Contribution- any amount appreciated	\$			
Additional hard copy of the directory (\$5.00 each)	\$			
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TOTAL:	\$			
Return this form with your check made out to BPSPTA to:				
BPSPTA, c/o Strathmore Elementary School, 3200 Beaverwood Lane Silver Spring, MD 20906				

Date form received: \_\_\_\_\_ □ Cash □ Check #\_\_\_\_\_