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PTA Council of Baltimore County, Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Free State PTA: www.fspta.org
National PTA: www.pta.org

Happy Fall!

As you can see, this is a mini-newsletter this month. The main thing to share is finance-related information. Your federal tax return is due on 11/15

and your Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act Annual Update filing is due on 12/31.

Wishing you the best over the holidays!

We hope to see you at our next General Meeting in January!

Every child. One voice,
Jayne H. Lee, President
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IMPORTANT FINANCE-RELATED INFORMATION

Your federal tax forms are due by November 15th. If your gross receipts are under \$50,000, you're eligible to e-file the 900N, known as the e-postcard. For most units, the 990-EZ can be filed (for those with gross receipts under \$200,000). For those with gross income over \$200,000 and below \$500,000, the IRS Form 990 is necessary. Anyone eligible to use the 990-N or 990-EZ can choose to file Form 990. Here's a link to IRS FAQs: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-notice-form-990-n-for-small-organizations-faqs-when-to-file> For help, contact our Treasurer, John Ryan at treasurer@bcptacouncil.org

Your Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act Annual Update is due by December 31st. The form is mailed with a signed copy of your 990 or 990-EZ or Form COF-85 if you used the 990-N. Information is available here: <https://sos.maryland.gov/Charity/Pages/Registering-Charity.aspx>. Contact John Ryan for assistance.

OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED!

Free State PTA and PTA Council need contact information (school/unit; officer's name; position; email; phone; home address) for all Presidents, VPs, Treasurers, and Secretaries. **Share information with PTA Council by emailing:**

secretary@bcptacouncil.org

Share information with Free State PTA by emailing:

secretaryfreestate@gmail.com

PTA COUNCIL DUES

Invoices were mailed all units in September and were due on October 1. Please send in your unit's dues (\$5 total amount due) as soon as possible.

Mail payment (check) to: PTA Council Treasurer John Ryan 3014 Sixth Ave. Baltimore, MD 21234. If you have questions, email treasurer@bcptacouncil.org

REFLECTIONS

If your unit is taking part in National PTA's annual arts program, be aware that submissions are due to PTA Council on Friday, 12/17/21 for judging. Please contact Reflections Chair Hope Metzler with any questions at reflections@bcptacouncil.org. Read more about the program [here](#).

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your first dues payment to Free State PTA was due on October 1st.
Invoices should be paid to Free State PTA monthly.
Use the dues form found here: <https://bcptacouncil.org/resources/membership/>

YOUR UNIT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

The **Financial Review Report** of your unit's 2020-21 books was due on October 31st. Please send copies of the review and final financial statement to Free State PTA.
Scan documents and email to secretaryfreestate@gmail.com.

For advice on conducting a review, contact our treasurer, John Ryan.

BCPS INFORMATION!**PARENT UNIVERSITY**

Full schedule of community events on its website:

<http://www.bcps.org/parentu/schedule/fullSchedule.pdf>

BCPS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Join the 40,000 subscribers who receive it every Monday!
Access the newsletter [here](#).

American Education Week is November 15-19!

American Education Week offers the opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals making a difference in ensuring that every student receives a quality education. Read more: <https://www.nea.org/resource-library/american-education-week-november-15-19-2021>

Parent University FACEtime Newsletter Home Edition

https://cos.bcps.org/departments/communications/family_and_community_engagement/parent_university

FROM TABCO: MORE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMING TO BCPS!

Community Schools with wrap-around services will help BCPS address the needs of our students, families, and communities. TABCO is building community partnerships as well as working with BCPS – it takes us all working together to raise our students! Reach out to Vanessa Bliss (vbliss@mseanea.org) for more information.

2021-22 PTA COUNCIL CALENDAR***General Meetings and Special Events***

(virtual or in-person, to be decided based on BCPS policy and health conditions)

January 27, 2022: Meeting/Program, 7pm

March 20, 2022: Reflections, 2pm

March 31, 2022: Meeting/Program, 7pm

April 28, 2022: Meeting, Elections, Awards, 7pm

June 6, 2022: Officer Training, 7pm

Board of Directors' Meetings

Thursdays @ 7pm

(virtual meetings until further notice; if interested in attending, please request a link as meetings are open)

2021:

November 4, December 2

2022:

January 6, February 3, March 3,

April 7, May 5, June 2

HOW TO FIND US!

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JOIN US ON THE PTA COUNCIL BOARD!

We'd love for you to join us to serve at the county level to help units at 140+ BCPS schools! If you're not able, let us know if there's a past leader from your unit who would be interested and qualified!

Contact Nominating Chair Frances Craig at nominationne@bcptacouncil.org