



# The BSLS Parents In Partnership Advisory Council

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fabulous summer and are recharged for the exciting school year ahead.

We are **PIP: Parents In Partnership**. We are a group of parents, just like and including **you**, and we are looking for **you** to share your energy, ideas and talent. The PIP plans and supports activities throughout the year, like movie nights and the year-end barbeque. We are also involved in many fundraising activities, which generate funds to support upgraded educational equipment, special events and school enrichment projects. Our first fundraising project is the Show and Save app - please see attached information for ordering the app - coupons and savings directly on your phone when you need them, instead of collecting dust in your glove compartment!

Last June, with PIP fundraising efforts, we were able to allocate approximately **\$5000** to the school! The raised monies were distributed primarily to enhancing our physical education program and teacher wish lists.

Our biggest event and fundraiser this year will be our **Fall Gathering**. It is a twist on our Fall Supper, and we are excited to try an event that is a bit new, but reflects the feedback we have received from families at the school. To help make the event a success, and to support our other important events and fundraisers, we need your help! The best way to get involved is to attend our PIP meetings, held only 5 times per year. Free childcare, refreshments and great company are provided. Our first meeting is **September 25 at 6:30 pm** at the school. Be there or be square!

For your convenience, we have attached a PIP calendar of events on the reverse, as well as a volunteer sign up sheet. This sign up sheet can be dropped off at the school or emailed to **jackieculley@gmail.com**. You can also email us about volunteering or any questions and suggestions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

On behalf of the PIP executive,

Jackie Culley and Marianne Lozinski

PIP President co-chairs 2019-2020