Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Staff,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year!

The administration, teachers and staff at Belle View Elementary School work hard to create a wonderful academic and community environment. The Belle View PTA strives to support and build on that environment.

We work towards this objective in several ways:

**Direct Support:** The BVES PTA raises funds to assist the school in numerous areas such as technology upgrades, library resources, the Reading Room and the Outdoor Classroom, just to name a few. The PTA also provides significant funding to alleviate the individual cost of field trips, ensuring that our students benefit from as many learning experiences outside the classroom as possible.

**Enrichment:** The BVES PTA brings cultural arts assemblies such as Superhero Math and Chinese Acrobats into the school. We also coordinate before/after-school enrichment programs including Chess, Computer Coding, Robotics, Math 24 and Pottery.

**Community Involvement and School Spirit:** Belle View PTA’s major community events include the Chili Cook Off, Winter Dance and Spring Picnic. These are great opportunities for students and families to come together.

Fundraising is an essential component in achieving our goals. We strive to implement a variety of fundraisers that tie into our objectives. In addition to many of the successful programs we’ve held in the past, such as the Book Fair and Read-a-Thon, we will be hosting a Boosterthon run, which every student in the school will be able to participate in. This exciting, new program will not only raise funds for our school, but will teach kids about fitness, character and leadership.

Please join the PTA in helping support and enrich our students’ academic and community environment here at Belle View Elementary School. Your involvement is key in continuing to reach our objectives.

We look forward to working with you this year. Go Bobcats!

Sincerely,

Belle View Elementary PTA Board
belleviewpta@gmail.com
Fill out the membership form and include the annual dues of $10/person. Send back to school with your child. You will receive a membership card and Student Directory.

Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7-8:00pm. These meetings are a great way to hear what is going on at school as well as to offer input.

Complete the attached Volunteer Survey. Look for emails announcing emails and the Volunteer Spot sign up system. Every contribution helps!

Sign up for the PTA email updates (automatic with membership), check the school website and “like” the PTA Facebook page for updates on activities. If you would like to contact the PTA, our email is: belleviewpta@gmail.com

Belle View PTA is a non-profit organization and your donation is fully tax-deductible. Donations are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to: Belle View PTA

**2015-2016 Belle View PTA Board**

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