



Pledges for Paws

Curriculum Night & PTA Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Welcome & Introduction

Alicia Hash, Principal

Parent Teacher Association
President

Ashley Lang, PTA

PTA Budget Approval
Treasurer

Halsten Heintz, PTA

School Leadership Team

Jocelyn Ingram, SLT Chair

Dismissal to Class or Grade Level



Connect with ParentSquare

Stay Connected, Direct Message via Private School Directory, Classroom Message Boards, Calendar, and more via ParentSquare.

Log on to access the weekly PTA newsletter Cougar Bites with the principal's weekly message, school-wide information, and emails specific to your child's classroom.



There's No Wrong Way To PTA



The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

No required volunteer time needed. Beyond paying annual membership dues, however you choose to PTA is up to you. We invite you to join because we can do better together than apart!

Cost to join is just \$5 per adult! Submit payment in multiple ways:

Cash/Check: Return the envelope sent home with your child (checks made to BCE PTA)

Online: Visit www.cougarpta.com, click the "Fundraising" link, click "Fundraising Overview" and click "Online Payments for PTA Membership"

VISIT www.CougarPTA.com to stay up to date on all things BCE!

Thank You! '21-22 PTA Dollars at Work



Administrative Support:

- Welcomed staff back to school with themed T-Shirts
- Provided beginning of year funds for each new teacher
- Provided beginning of year funds for the theme team
- Hosted 12 appreciation events through the year, including Staff Appreciation Week in Feb
- Supply coffee needs throughout the year
- Treated our staff to holiday and year-end gifts
- Provide on-going support for staff during school events
- Recognized 16 individuals as Staff Members of the Month
- Teacher Grant Program
- Funding support for our connect teams throughout the year including PE special programming
- Purchased student agendas and vital school supplies as needed
- Hosted 4 campus beautification events
- Installation of New Playground on the Billingsville campus

Communications:

- Investment in cutting-edge school communication platform, ParentSquare
- Re-design of the PTA website
- Purchased New Poster Maker

Events:

- Fifth Grade Team Building Event and Sponsorships
- Field Trip Sponsorships
- Helped welcome Prospective and New Families to BCE: Open House, Beginner's Night, K Popsicle Playdates and Tours
- Hosted female students and their guests at a Luau
- Added a new event for male students and their guests, Ninja Nation
- Successful Cougar Carnival welcomed the most attendees to date

Enrichment:

- Purchased Prodigy curriculum-aligned game application for the 4th grade team
- Purchased BrainPOP subscription
- Co-host Reading Rocks Celebration
- Funded Friday Enrichment Clubs
- Hosted Scholastic Book Fair on the Cotswold campus with a focus on every student receiving a book
- Active Men of Billingsville Cotswold (MOBC) teamed with National Junior Honor Society students in support of Rise Against Hunger by supplying over 3k meals
- Purchased Raz-Kids subscription for the 22-23 school year

Pledge for Paws



IT'S THE ONLY DIRECT GIVE FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

100% of your tax deductible donation goes back to our fund giving BCE an immediate and meaningful impact on students, staff, and programs this year and beyond. Every gift counts!

Why should I give?

What is my money used for?

\$45K

We are confident that we can meet our \$45,000 goal with your help! No donation is too small.

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Want to double your contribution? Many employers will match your donation. Check with your HR department.

- Supplemental Instruction**
Heart Math Tutoring, Raz-Kids, BrainPOP and more
- Family Engagement Events**
Movie Nights, Parent Socials, Cougar Carnival, Ninja Nation, Meet and Eats, to name a few!
- Staff Appreciation**
Start Up funds, Grants, T-Shirts, Regular Meals/Snacks, Recognition gifts, Professional Development
- Campus Improvements**
Beautification, Capital Planning
- Technology**
School Safety Needs, Communication Platform

READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

1

GIVE NOW: Scan the QR code to make an online payment in ParentSquare

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CREDIT CARD: Visit ParentSquare App or connect via browser from cougarPTA.com > "Connect" Paw

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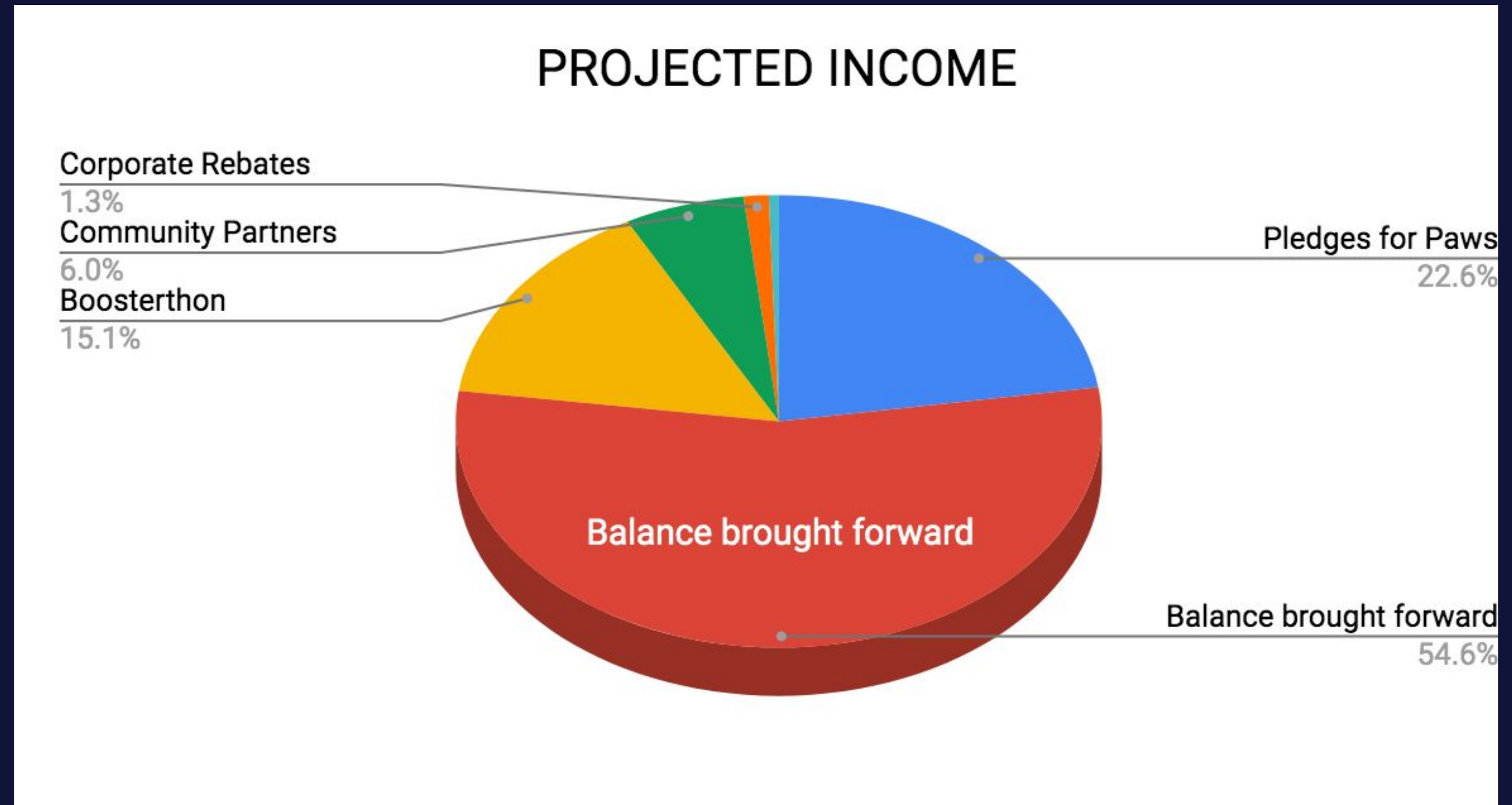
CASH OR CHECK: Return flyer which will be sent home with your student this month or mail to Billingsville Cotswold Elementary School PTA - ATTN: P4P, 300 Greenwich Road, Charlotte, NC 28211. Make checks payable to BCE PTA.



22-23 BUDGET FOR APPROVAL



INCOME	
Pledges for Paws	\$45,000
Balance brought forward	\$108,752
Boosterthon	\$30,000
Community Partners	\$12,000
Corporate Rebates	\$2,500
Membership Dues	\$1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$199,252



22-23 BUDGET FOR APPROVAL



EXPENSES	
Enrichment	\$67,110
Administrative Support	\$38,250
Capital Planning	\$32,987
Events	\$36,500
Operational Expenses	\$5,000
School Year Startup	\$15,000
Marketing & Communications	\$4,405
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$199,252

