

BETHESDA ELEMENTARY

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Back to School Night 2019

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An Overview

2019-2020

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BE PTA Board

2019 - 2020



President - Beth Van Gelder

Vice President - Meri Kahan

Treasurer - Kelley Flynn

Secretary - Wendy Borrelli

Education VPs - Jeff Diamant and Cordula Berhahn

Fundraising VP - Michan Connor

Communications VP - Joyce Bensman

Events VP - Anya Lewis

Special Needs VP - Mai Nguyen

International Liaison VP - Camille Peretz

BCC Cluster/MCCPTA - Marc Geller and Julia Beynenson

NAACP Rep - India Valentine

The Bethesda Elem. PTA Mission

Support our School!

Support Students

Aid Teachers

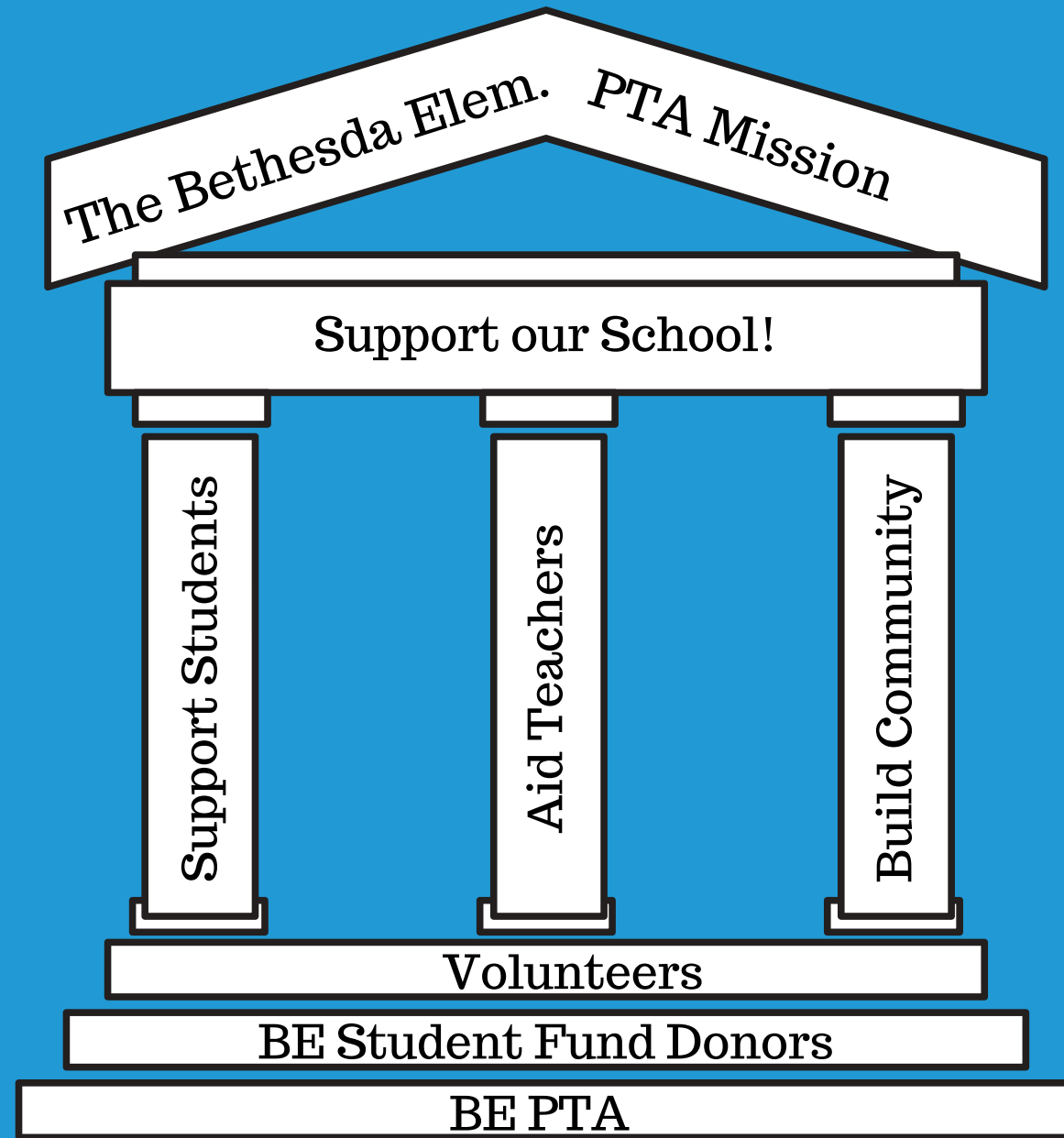
Build Community

Volunteers

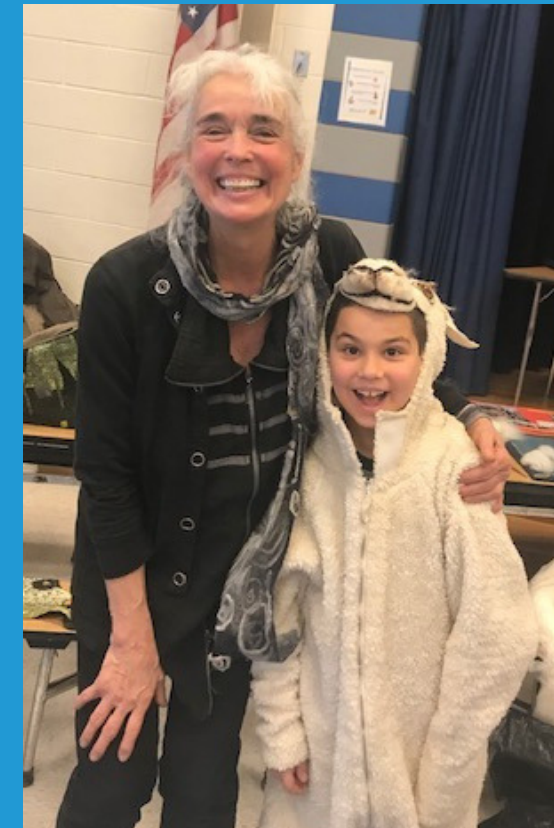
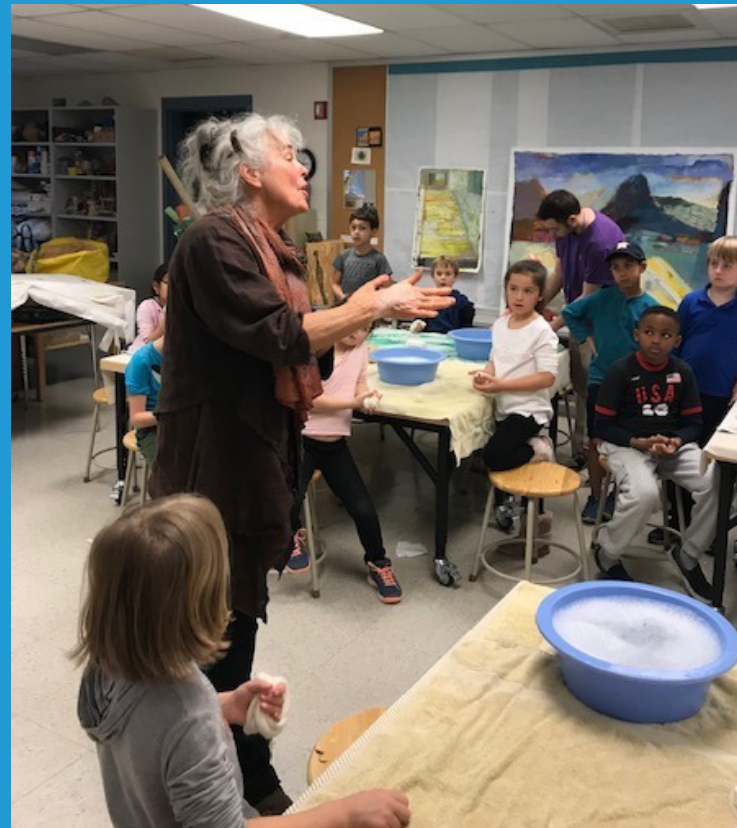
BE Student Fund Donors

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Support Students

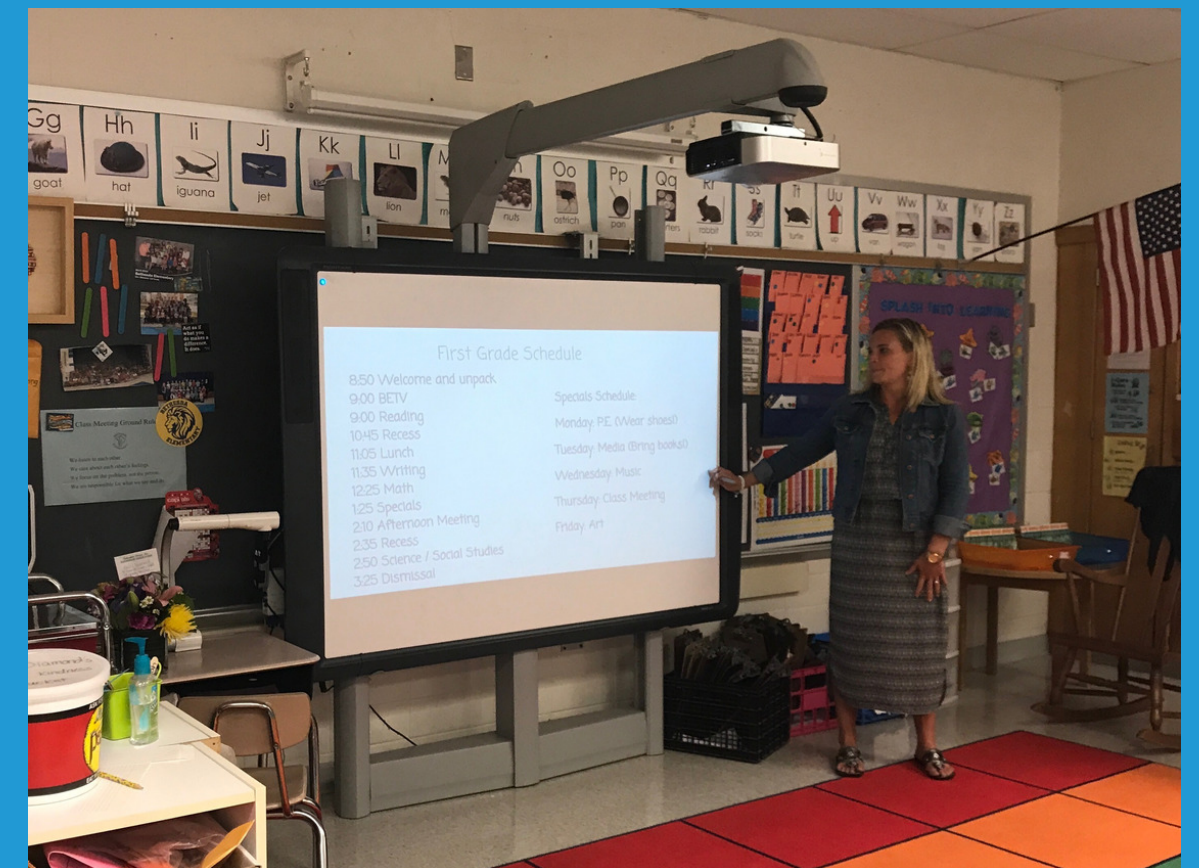
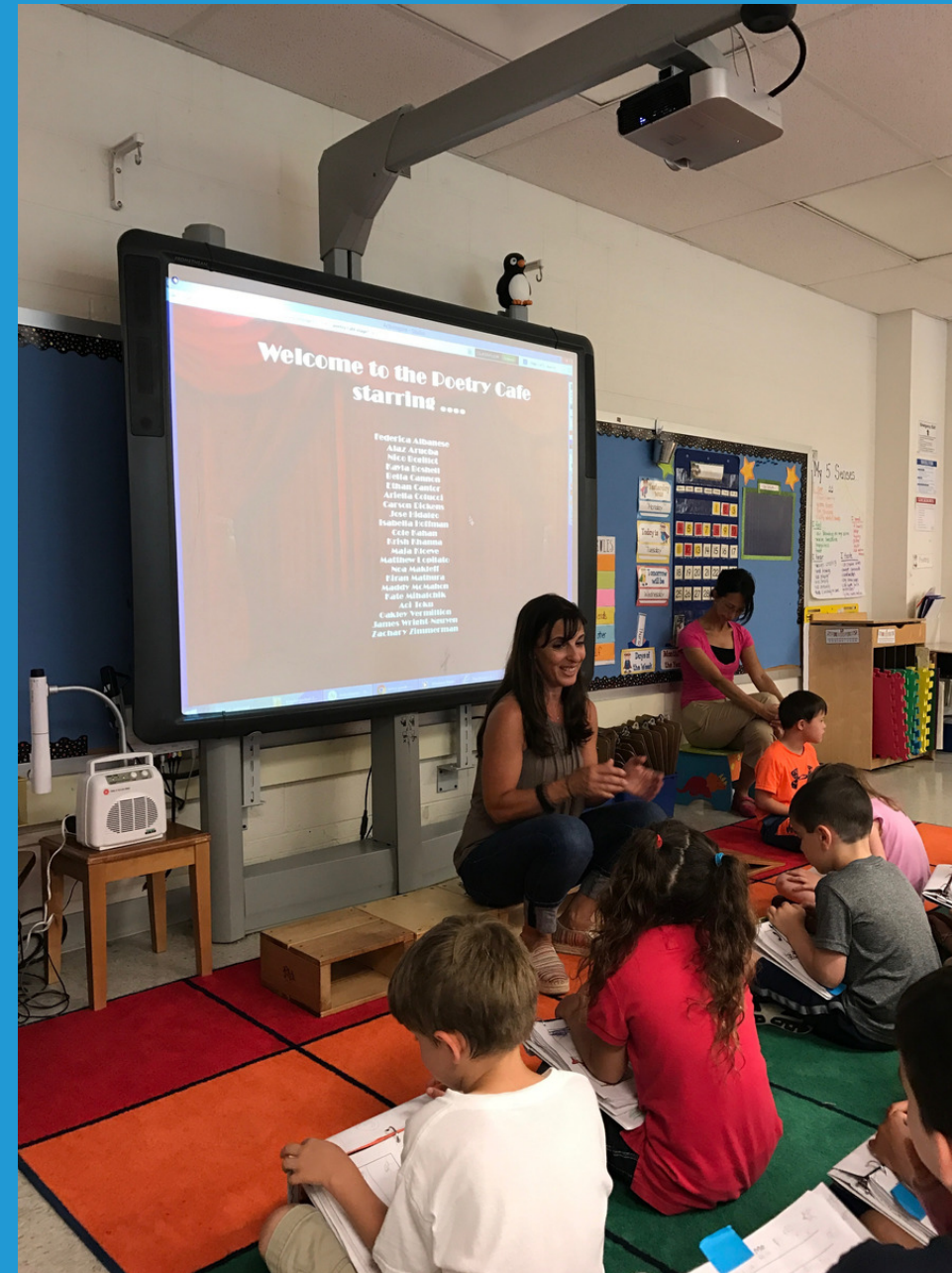
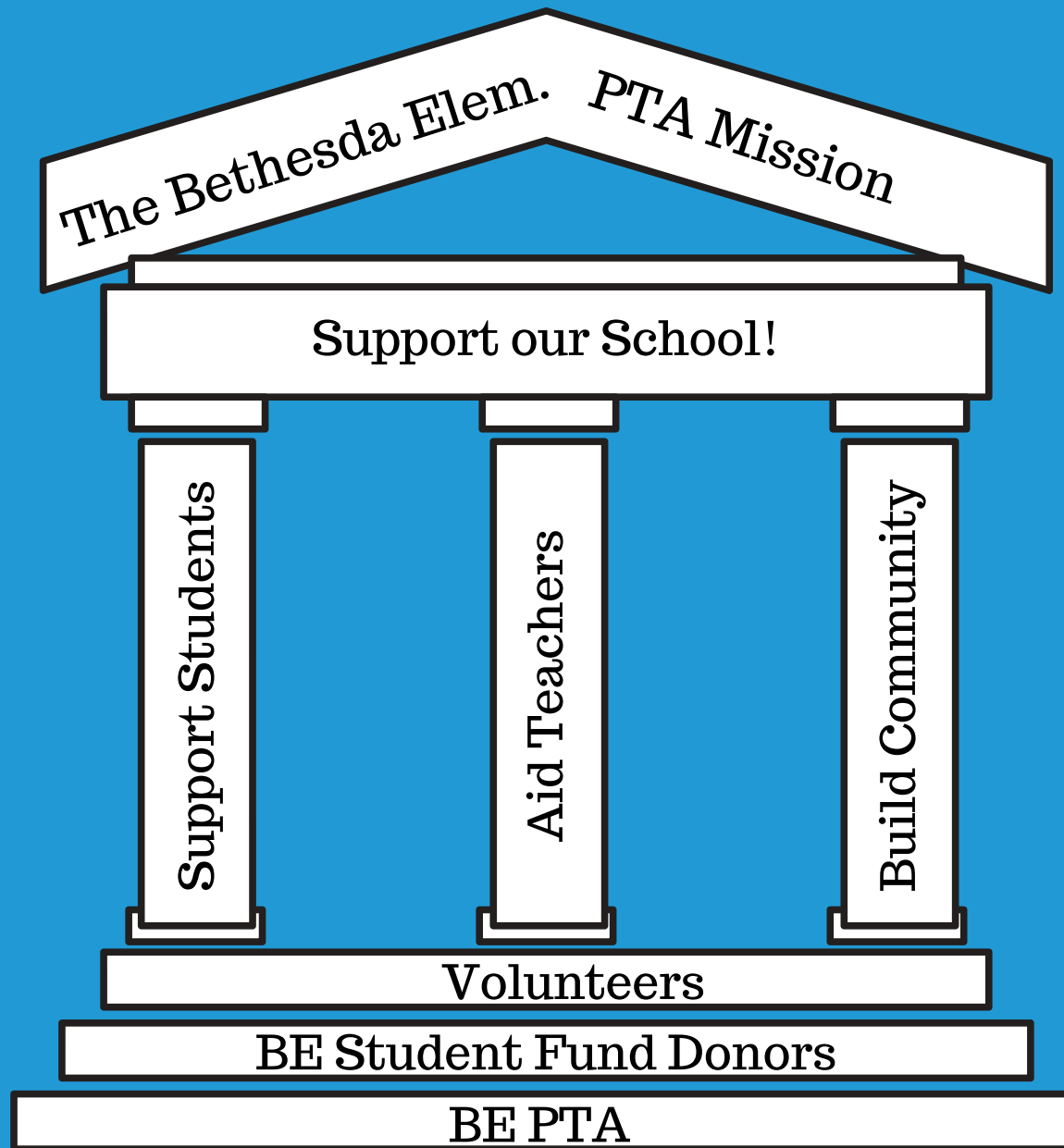


- The PTA, through the BE School-wide Student fund, provides funds for cultural arts and STEM enrichment activities, along with student scholarships to participate in field trips and activities.

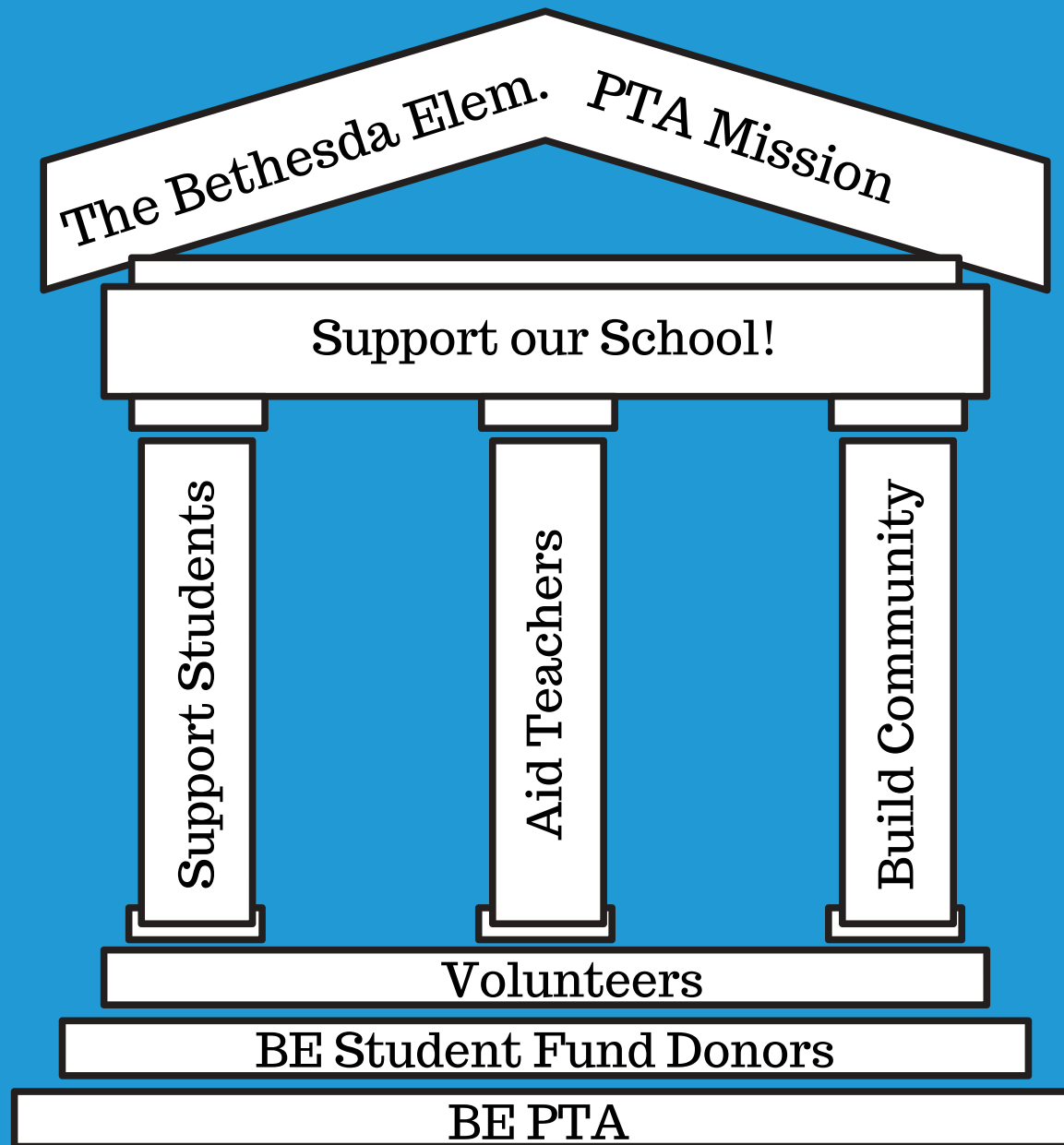


Aid Teachers

- The PTA provides funds to teachers and staff for training technology and supplies.



Build Community



- We provide fun, enriching inclusive community building events throughout the year

Dance Night, Game Night, Skate Night, May Movie Madness

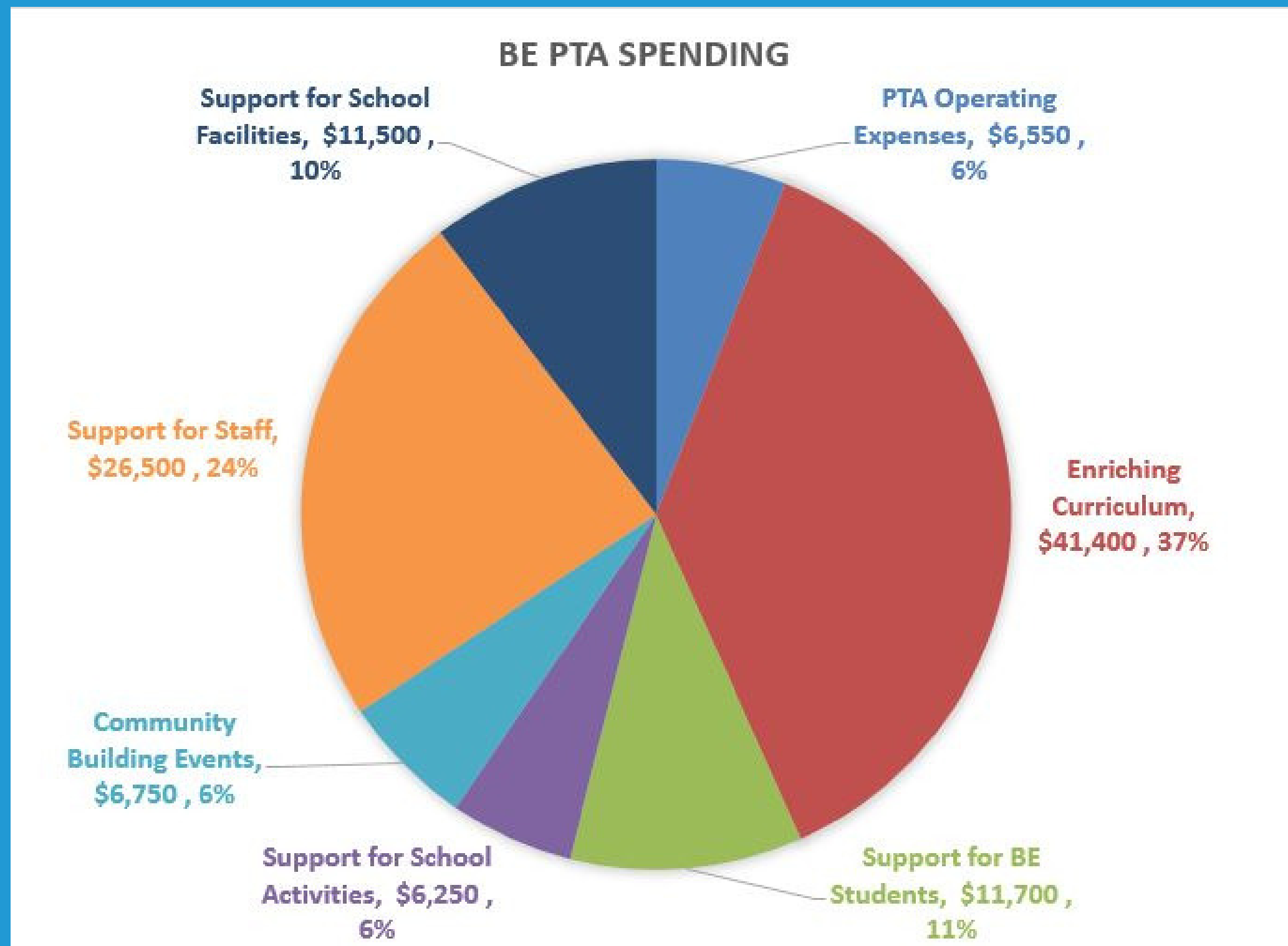
- Support for the special needs community

Accommodations at PTA-sponsored events, Special Ed Family Night, special needs listserv

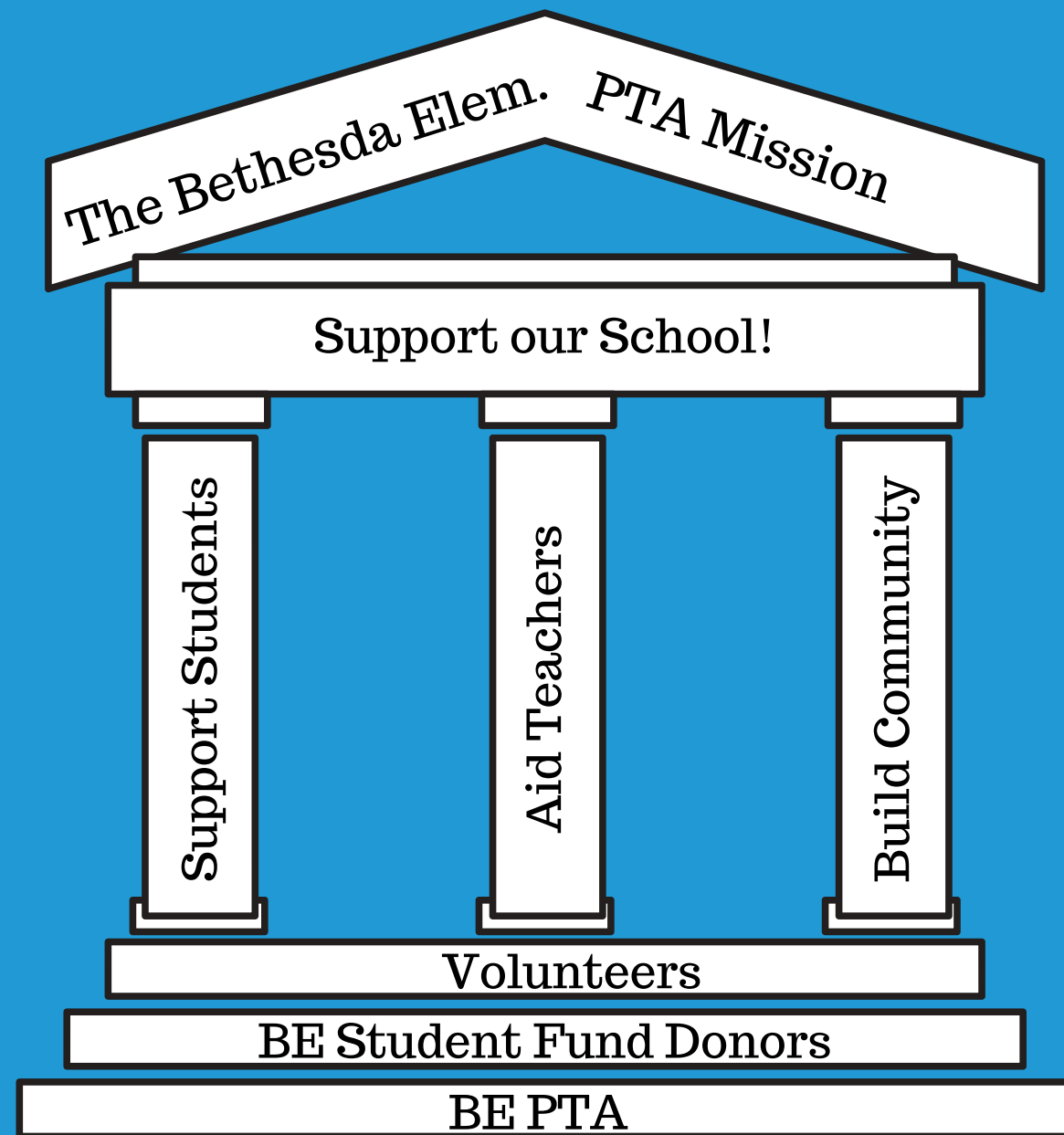
- International Liaison Committee

Multicultural Night, ESOL Night, International Family Meetups

How We Do It



On average, the BE PTA provides an additional **\$160** of funding per student for school wide educational enrichment along with student and teacher support.



What Can You do to Help

- **Join** the PTA via atozconnect.com or in person at a PTA event
- **Donate** to the BE Student fund via atozconnect.com or in person at a PTA event to support BE students and teachers
- **Volunteer** at PTA and school events - visit bethesdapta.com for a listing of volunteer opportunities
- **Participate** in PTA sponsored activities throughout the year

Key Open Volunteer Opportunities

Committee Positions:

- Used Book Sale Chair (2nd)
- Auction Chairs (2) and Committee members
- Hospitality Chairs (2)
- School Store Chairs (2 + 1 back up - 4th grade parents)
- Cultural Arts (1)
- Game Night Chairs (2) and Committee members
- Multicultural Night Chair (1) and Committee members
- Grant Writer - NEW
- Construction/Traffic Liaison - NEW
- Facebook administrator - NEW
- Wellness Committee members- NEW
- Special Needs Committee members - NEW
- Translators for International Liaison Committee - NEW
 - Specifically looking for help with Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Turkish, Arabic to start



What's New for 2019-2020

- Focus on Communication:
 - BE PTA School Directory - A to Z Connect
 - BE PTA Google Group
 - BE PTA Facebook Page
 - BE PTA Closed Facebook Group
- Ongoing online Spirit Wear sale with many design options available
- New Committees and Volunteer positions
- Expansion of existing committees
- Increased diversity of events for community building
- Changes to Classroom Funds
- Blue Shirts and Yellow Lanyards

Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 13th 9:30am - Fall After School Club Registration Opens (*Thank you Deborah Adams for coordinating!*)
- Wednesday, September 18th 6-7:30pm at BE playground- PTA Back to School Picnic (*Thank you Theresa Robbins and Emily Tasman for organizing!*)
- Wednesday, September 25th 9:15-10am - First Time BE Volunteer Orientation Session
- Tuesday, October 1st 7-8pm - PTA General meeting - "All About BE" - Childcare provided
- Wednesday, October 2nd 9am - International Walk to School Day followed by Parent Coffee Break (NEW)
- Monday, October 14th - Parents on the Playground Coffee and Donuts (NEW) (9am); Parent Visitation Day and PTA Used Book Sales (9:15am) (*Thank you Patrick Flynn for organizing!*)

Please check the BE PTA website for the latest event and volunteer information.

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