

SUPPORT THE BISHOP SCHOOL PTO ANNUAL FUND FUNDRAISER

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONATED THIS YEAR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

Historically, the Bishop School PTO funds programs and events to supplement your children's school experience; to support the teachers, school and administration; or to foster a sense of community with the school.

In 2020–2021, we are doing everything possible to maintain support for our teachers and students in the classroom -- both in-person and remote. Unfortunately, this will be a very different year, with some of our past events postponed or cancelled in accordance with public health directives. Your PTO board has been working diligently to map a course forward that balances COVID-related reduced fundraising with greater demands for classroom and remote program initiatives.

We hope that this year you will consider donating to the PTO Annual Fund for the 2020-2021 school year. We are asking families to consider donating \$135 per child to the PTO Annual Fund so we can continue supporting our in-person and remote teachers, classrooms, and students to the best of our ability during these trying times. The Annual Fund Campaign is a one-time ask that allows us to maintain our ability to pay for the activities and supplies expected of the PTO, such as:

- Grade-specific and school-wide enrichment programs
- Health and safety materials for teachers and students
- Teacher grants for technology, curriculum materials, and other educational needs
- Online subscriptions to support reading, math, spelling, and science (i.e., Scholastic, Spelling City, etc.)
- Teacher checks, classroom funds, and classroom supplies
- Playground and grounds improvements

We realize there are many challenges facing Bishop families, including economic hardship due to COVID-19, and humbly ask you to consider your own economic situation when making your donation.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our fantastic Bishop community!

Name: _____

1. Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

2. Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Gift Amount: _____

Your annual contribution is tax-deductible and eligible for most company matching grant programs.

Please make checks payable to the "Bishop School PTO" and mail to:

Bishop School PTO, c/o Annual Fund, 25 Columbia Road, Arlington, MA 02474

Or visit <http://www.bishopschoolpto.com/> to donate online and learn more about how the PTO supports our school community.