

# BLOOMINGTON PTA

## “I’ve put a SPELL-A-THON on you”

We are so excited to present our SPELL-A-THON fundraiser this year!

The purpose of this event is to raise money for our kids and school, but a Spell-a-Thon also promotes vocabulary, builds school spirit and pride, instills a sense of accomplishment and creates a fun and memorable way for our students to participate in supporting their education.

Did you realize our PTA funds many programs at our school? Your contribution and participation are crucial. We will be using our funds for Computers on Wheels, Reflections, Meet the Masters, Treasure Cove, Buccaneer Bucks, the Reading Program, Science Fair, and Parent and Pastry mornings. Also, in the past our PTA has funded iPads, computers, other classroom technology, playground improvements, teacher materials, assemblies and activities. Please help us keep our wonderful PTA programs up and running! In October Max the Magician will perform for the school if we meet our goal of at least \$10,000.

**EVERYONE PARTICIPATES!** All students will participate in the Spell-a-Thon whether they collect donations or not. Students will be given 10 spelling words by their teachers plus 2 challenge words from the PTA for a total of 12 words. Students can collect flat donations or per word pledges.

**STUDENTS COLLECT DONATIONS!** Collection donations is easier than you think, the key is to ask! Included is a pledge sheet and collection envelope. Flat donations are collected before the Spell-a-Thon and can be turned in anytime. “Per Word” pledges are collected after the Spell-a-Thon on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> based on how many words are spelled correctly. (More information is on the pledge sheet.)

We are asking each student to set a fundraising GOAL of \$45 each. If your student does not have time to raise money please consider donating the money if possible. As always fundraising and donating are optional, but key to our success. Even a few dollars add up quickly.

## **100% OF THESE DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

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\*Return this slip to the office before school to receive a ticket to see Max the Magician during school on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

I have at least 3 pledges

**OR**

I have at least \$25 in donations

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

