

Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us for our first virtual Home and School meeting. We had a wonderful turnout with more than 60 people attending! If you weren't able to make it, you can access the deck by clicking [here](#). The minutes will be posted on the [H&S website](#) soon. **To maintain the amazing community at SBCA, we need your help! Please consider volunteering to assist H&S in one of our various positions.**

QUICK REMINDER: Pay your H&S Dues. This year we are asking \$60 per family (or more if you are able to). You can easily pay via Venmo (@SBCA-HomeSchool) or with a check made out to "SBCA Home & School". Please put "H&S Dues children(s) name and grade" in the memo. Send the check to school with your child in an envelope addressed to Amanda Nee.

A few topics came up at the meeting and we'd like to share more information with you.

Supplies for School: There is an immediate need for disinfectant wipes/spray, paper towels and baby wipes. If you are able to find some of these items and are willing to donate to the school, you can send them in with your student.

A suggestion was made to create an Amazon wish list for the school. We will work with Dr. Civian to do that and will send out an alert when it is live.

Teacher Appreciation: Each day our teachers are doing their very best to keep our kids in school and learning. As a thank you, some parents have sponsored snacks and breakfasts for the teachers. We are organizing a set schedule to last the entire school year. We're hopeful this can also be used to support our local South Boston businesses which have bolstered SBCA over the years. We are reaching out to teachers to see what appreciation looks like for them, and we will share that information. Stay tuned!

Fundraising: Our biggest annual fundraising events have been scrapped due to COVID. This leaves us with a large gap in our funding for the teacher Christmas and End of Year bonuses. We are working to come up with a variety of plans to help replace these events. If you have any ideas and want to organize it, please let us know! Nothing is off the table. And a big thank you to those who have already stepped up.

Upcoming Events:

- **Infant/Child CPR with Boston Naps:** Saturday 11/21. Get the [details](#) and sign up [here](#). This is a family friendly event, take this class with your children of all ages.
- **Virtual Yoga:** details coming soon

Box Tops For Education: This program has changed! No more cutting boxes, now you just scan your store receipts with an app. [Learn more here](#). If you have a treasure trove of the unexpired box tops, the school can still use them (if unexpired). Please send them in a bag addressed to Amanda Nee.

If you have a question/idea/complaint/feedback, please reach out to us! We want to hear from you and figure out the best way Home and School can support parents and SBCA.

Thank you,

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