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**Special Events**

On September 11, Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Take a moment today to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all.

- Read a book with your grandparents.
- Take a walk together through your neighborhood or favorite park.
- Share family stories of your favorite memories together, and your family’s history, or look through a family photo album together.
- Go for an outing as a family.
- Cook a meal together using your favorite family recipe.
- Participate in an in-person or virtual family game night.
- Volunteer together in remembrance of 9/11 or attend a 9/11 memorial service event.
- Create a celebratory dance video with your family and friends.

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**EVENT**

**Where:** Bayvale Elementary

**When:** Friday, September 8, 2023  
Friday, September 22, 2023

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**Where:** 3435 Wrightsboro Rd.

**When:** Monday, September 18, 2023  
**Time:** 3 pm-9 pm

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**Where:** Skateland of Augusta  
2451 Windsor Spring Rd, Augusta, GA 30906

**When:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023  
**Time:** 6-8 p.m.

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Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.
Dear Bayvale Families,

Welcome to the new school year. As incoming PTO President, I am very excited for the school year! Whether you’re a new family at Bayvale, or have been here longer than you’d care to admit - we welcome you to Bayvale and look forward to meeting you! I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself, and also answer some questions about our wonderful PTO, and encourage you to join.

What is the BES PTO?

We are glad that you asked! The BES Parent-Teacher Organization is a non-profit organization that serves to support the students, teachers, and staff at Bayvale Elementary School through volunteering and fundraising.

How does the BES PTO contribute to the school?

The BES PTO is committed to involving parents, planning great events, and running thoughtful fundraising programs.

Why should I join the PTO? How can I make a difference?

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Organization is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help our school. Use this opportunity to get connected, discover great resources, speak up, advocate for your child and school, and join the village that helps raise kids and strengthen schools and communities.

With Best Regards,

Arequilia Green
Parent to Jeremiah

Please return this slip to your child’s teacher tomorrow.

____ I am willing to serve on the PTO cabinet as
     ___ Vice-President
     ___ Secretary
     ___ Treasurer

____ I will join as a Member-at-Large.

____ I have enclosed $10 for my PTO dues.