

>>> IRVINGTON NY PTSA <<<

BULLDOG FAMILY FUND

SUPPORTING STUDENTS & FAMILIES IN NEED



The PTSA Bulldog Family Fund (BFF) supports the needs of families in our school district who are income eligible for free or reduced lunch (FRL), or in temporary financial need.



In New York State, eligibility for FRL translates to an annual income of between \$39,000 and \$55,000 for a family of four*.

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Students in the Irvington Union Free School District are income eligible for free or reduced lunch.

\$49,000

Last year, the BFF provided over \$49,000 in financial and material resources to members of our school community.

The BFF provides financial support to fulfill student and family requests for everything ranging from basic necessities and school-related expenses to extracurricular expenses like field trips and prom.

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**WHAT TYPE OF
SUPPORT DOES THE BFF
PROVIDE?**

Here's a sample list of what the BFF funded in 2022-23:

Food | Clothing (Back-to-School, Winter Wear, Concert Attire) | School Supplies | Fees for Extracurricular Activities | Field Trip Fees | Sports Equipment | Musical Instrument Rentals | Holiday Gifts
Summer Camp Fees | Summer School Tuition | Prom Rentals and Tickets | Yearbooks
and more!

>>> HOW DOES THE BFF FULFILL REQUESTS?

A family contacts
social worker to
request BFF support.



Social worker submits a
**confidential and
anonymous** funding
request to the BFF.



BFF supplies gift cards or
goods to the social
worker who provides
them to the family.



Only the social workers have direct contact with the families requesting BFF support. The names or identities of the students or families are NEVER disclosed to the Irvington NY PTSA or the BFF administrators.

HOW CAN FAMILIES REQUEST BFF SUPPORT? <<<

Families can request confidential assistance from the BFF by contacting a school social worker. While families typically enroll with the BFF at the start of the school year, the BFF recognizes that a family's financial situation can change anytime, so support is available throughout the school year, when the need arises.

GRADES K-5



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GRADES 6 - 12



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THE BFF NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!



The Bulldog Family Fund is solely funded by generous donations from the Irvington community. Every dollar donated to the BFF is directed to meet the needs of students and families in financial need.

You can support the BFF by [making a donation](#) and marking your calendars to attend the **BFF fall fundraiser party on Friday, October 13, 2024**. For details, [visit www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/bff](http://www.irvingtonnyptsa.org/bff).

Questions? Contact the BFF Co-Chairs at bff@irvingtonnyptsa.org.

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2023-24 FAMILY ENROLLMENT FORM

The PTSA Bulldog Family Fund (BFF) supports the needs of families in our school district who are income eligible for free or reduced lunch (FRL), or in temporary financial need.

Family Name:

Number of Children and Grades:

Check off the boxes and fill in the information for the programs in which you'd like to participate.

- ☐ **BOOK FAIR (K-5):** Each student receives \$20 to purchase a book(s) of their choice. Parent attendance not required.
- ☐ **USED BOOK SALE (K-5):** Each student receives \$20 to purchase a book(s) of their choice. Parent attendance not required.
- ☐ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES (K-5):** Pre-packaged school supplies for grades K-5 mailed to your home. Family is asked to contribute \$20/child.
- ☐ **SCHOOL SUPPLIES (6-12):** Gift card to purchase school supplies
- ☐ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (K-3):** Family admission to Dows Lane Movie Night.
- ☐ **ART SHOW (K-3):** Framed copy of student's artwork.
- ☐ **PHOTO DAY (K-3):** Each student receives a class photo and two 5x7 individual photos.
- ☐ **YEARBOOKS (K-12):** Please list grade of student(s) requesting a yearbook.

- ☐ **THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS:** Each family will receive a Stop & Shop gift card.
- ☐ **THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY:** Irvington Recreation will deliver a hot family dinner. Please indicate the number of people who will be served:
- ☐ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHES:** Student will receive a gift card to purchase back to school clothes/accessories.
- ☐ **WINTER CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES:** Student will receive a gift card to purchase required winter clothing and accessories.

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2023-24 BULLDOG FAMILY FUND FAMILY ENROLLMENT FORM

Check off the boxes and fill in the information for the programs in which you'd like to participate.

- ☐ **HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS:** Students in grades K-5 will receive toys, students grades 6-12 will receive gift cards. Please list grade and gender of K-5 children.
- ☐ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHES:** Student will receive a gift card to purchase back to school clothes/accessories.
- ☐ **WINTER CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES:** Student will receive a gift card to purchase required winter clothing and accessories.
- ☐ **CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE (for school-issued laptops):** Covers the cost of purchasing insurance required for Chromebooks.
- ☐ **NYSSMA ENTRANCE FEES:** Covers cost of student(s) participating in New York State Music Association festivals.
- ☐ **SPORTS EQUIPMENT:** BFF will provide equipment (lacrosse sticks, helmet, baseball bats, etc.) or gift card to purchase equipment.
- ☐ **SENIOR PHOTOS:** Covers the portrait sitting fee and receive a small photo package.
- ☐ **SENIOR AWARDS DINNER:** Each senior and family will receive tickets to attend.
- ☐ **PROM:** Covers prom tickets and/or prom attire (tuxedo rental package, dress and formal shoes)
- ☐ **SENIOR LAWN SIGNS:** Each graduating senior will receive one personalized lawn sign.
- ☐ **TEST PREP:** BFF will subsidize the costs to prep for SAT, ACT, Regents and/or AP exams.
- ☐ **SUMMER CAMP:** BFF will partially or fully subsidize the cost of summer camp. Assumes that family will work through camp to request financial assistance before requesting BFF support.
- ☐ **OTHER:** Please list other ways the BFF can help your student or family.

Mail the completed form and attached consent form to:
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