

Ellissa Friedman



2019-2020 Co-President

Ellissa is a stay at home mom to 3 (&1/2!) kids. Two are currently enrolled at BLES. This will be her 3rd year on the executive board – traveling with her little sidekick in tow.

She was instrumental in bringing Turkey Trot and the yearbook together for the 2018-2019 school year. She's revived the volunteer program for the PTO and continues to lead in engagement to keep our BLES activities going!

In her “spare time” she's the president of her HOA and enjoys being with her family, reading, playing softball & tennis, dancing and baking.

Tammie Wagner



2019-2020 Co-President

Tammie has three students at BLES and has been a volunteer for five years – serving on the PTO Executive Board for two. She recently helped to co-write the new PTO by-laws.

In her “day” job, she’s in internal communications at Cox Automotive, Inc. She’s an accredited business communicator with 20+ years of industry experience. She’s been responsible for several corporate communications functions at AT&T, managed motorsports marketing and sales incentive programs for Mighty Distributing System of America and marketing communication roles at SunTrust.

Jennifer Maise



2019-2020 Treasurer

Jennifer has twin girls who are rising 5th graders and has been a PTO volunteer for five years serving on Executive Board for four. She also sits on the BLES Local School Council. Jennifer worked tirelessly to incorporate the new BLES PTO.

Professionally, Jennifer has worked 20+ years in Information Technology, mostly in Project/Program Management. Currently she works in IBM helping to implement Watson Health solutions for state governments. When not occupied by BLES activities or school, Jennifer is a Co-Leader of her daughters' Girl Scout Troop and is serving as Treats and Keeps Chair for the Duluth Girl Scout Service Unit.

Kori Dickens

2019-2020 Vice President

Kori Dickens currently has a Kindergartener at BLES and has been active with many school events. She's a wife, mom and pet parent.

Also, she's an Attorney with the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning which administers Georgia's Pre-K Program, licenses child care centers and home-based child care, and administers Georgia's Childcare and Parent Services program. She a member of the GEMS Oversight Committee, a group that annually reviews the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum for Gwinnett County Public Schools. An Ohio State University graduate from both the College of Law and Business, she is an avid buckeye fan.



Adriana Ordosgoite

2019-2020 Vice President

Adriana is the mother of a 5th and 1st grader.

She's been an active volunteer in the school for several years.

She went to school in Texas prior to returning to her home country, Venezuela. She's now at home here at Berkeley Lake ES with her family.

Adriana is excited to serve on the PTO Executive Board to welcome families from other countries to be involved in our school.



Monique Somervell



2019-2020 Vice President

Monique has one student at BLES and this will be her 2nd year volunteering with the school's PTO as a Vice President.

Currently, she is a stay at home mom who bakes custom cakes, cookies, and treats.

She is the Managing Director for the non-profit community theatre, The Renaissance Project, Inc. Previously, she's acted in several community theatre plays and taught high school Language Arts for 6 years.