

MPA Meeting on December 8, 2016

During the MPA Meeting on December 8th, two Bay Farm teachers, Chrissy Brodeur and Susan Moran, gave a parent education presentation on Positive Discipline, introducing the Positive Discipline model. Positive Discipline, created by Jane Nelsen, Ed.D., is designed to teach children to become responsible, respectful, and resourceful. It teaches important social and life skills in a manner that is deeply respectful and encouraging for both children and adults. Positive Discipline includes a number of techniques that can lead to a more effective way for parents to manage their child's behavior.

How Can You Help the MPA?

Limited on time? No problem! Your help is greatly appreciated whether it is volunteering in person or shopping online at home. Simply participate in ongoing fundraisers this year through these programs: Box Tops, Scrip, Amazon Smiles, and Lands' End.

- Box Tops -- Collect Box Tops and drop them off any time to the main office.
- Scrip: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com> -- Fundraise while you shop! Bay Farm is leveraging Scrip so that you can purchase gift cards or instant vouchers at face value (no extra cost to you) to use towards purchases at MANY common retailers. Bay Farm makes a percentage of each purchase. Sandy Kozlowsky can assist you in signing up for Scrip/Presto Pay.
- Amazon Smiles: <https://smile.amazon.com> -- Bay Farm is registered as a non-profit so that many of your purchases on Amazon can result in a percentage of your purchase being donated directly to Bay Farm (no extra cost to you; use your same Amazon account, same pool, or retail items).
- Lands' End: <http://bfarm.org/lands-end-apparel/> (*accessible from **Parent** link on the Bay Farm web site*) -- Choose from a selection of Lands' End apparel, back packs, lunch bags, outerwear, and more; all with the Bay Farm logo. These are great items to wear to show your school spirit! A percentage of each purchase is donated to Bay Farm.

We wish you a safe and wonderful holiday with family and friends!

The MPA Leadership Team