



2023 Winter Community Meeting

www.bonnyslopebsco.org

January 25, 2023 7pm

Location: Zoom



Welcome

INTRODUCTION

CALL TO ORDER

- Logistics - Meeting to be recorded & minutes will be posted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

[BSCO Dec-22 Budget Increase Community Meeting Minutes](#)

Questions or Comments?



- Feel free to ask as we go along!

Agenda

- Principal and Assistant Principal Report
- BSCO Overview
- BSCO Board Openings
- 2022-23 BSCO Budget Proposals
 - Survey feedback
 - Treasurer's Report & budget update
 - Proposal overviews and Q&A opportunities
 - Votes
- Committees update
- Volunteering update
- Fundraising update
- Communications
- Q&A

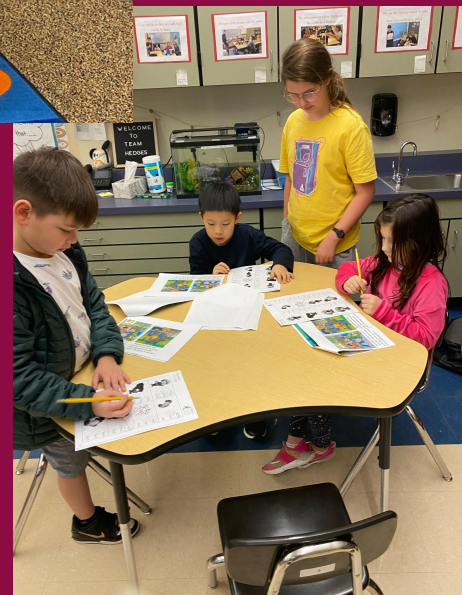
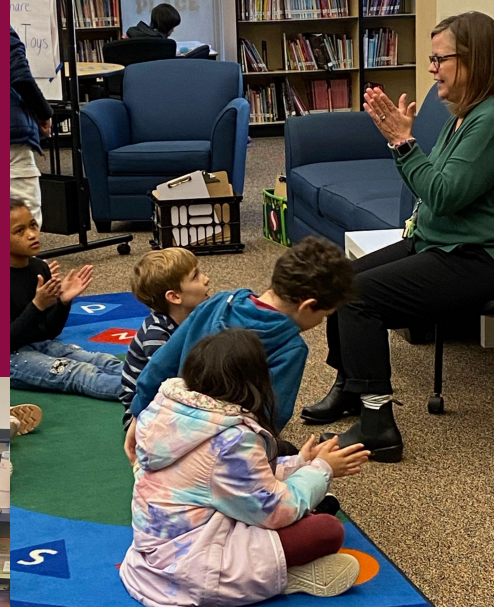
Principal and Assistant Principal Report

Cary Meier & Betty Skundrick



Principal Report

Bobcat Academy
85 students!



Principal Report



Boundary Adjustment & Enrollment

Semester 1 Report Cards

Field Trips

Attendance & Illness

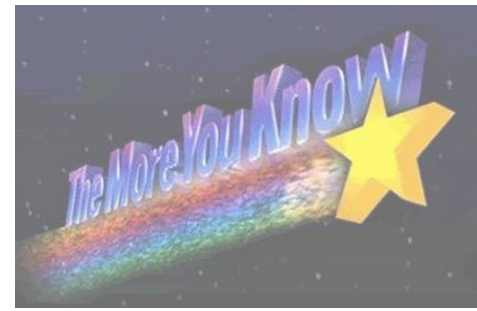
Family Survey Next Steps

BSCO Overview

Darren Faulk



Things to Know about BSCO



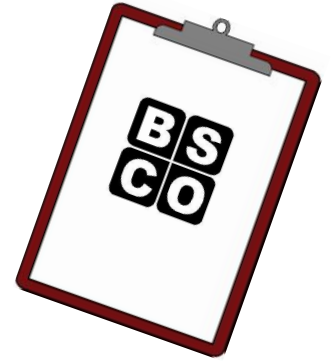
- Who is BSCO: All parents, guardians, teachers, and staff
- What does BSCO do?
 - Support BSE educators!
 - Enrichment activities before, during & after school!
 - Have fun!!!! (social & community events)
 - Fundraise for projects beyond BSE budget
- What does BSCO **not** do?
 - BSCO doesn't seek to direct or control BSE policies or administration
 - BSCO doesn't intervene or participate in political campaigns or attempt to influence legislation
- BSCO Board members are not compensated - volunteers trying to help!

How Does BSCO Do It?

- Communications
 - 3 Community Meetings per year
 - BSCO Website: bonnyslopebsco.org
 - BSCO Email Newsletter
 - Social Media: Facebook and Instagram
- We have budget and fundraising goals
 - Approved each Spring by community vote and monitored throughout the year
- Mobilize our incredible army of volunteers
 - Training
 - Organizing events & supporting committees

BSCO 2022-23 Goals

- Continue to support BSE educators
 - More Teacher Funds
- Enrich in person learning
 - Bringing back pre-pandemic programs
- Be a resource
 - Communicate and share information via community meetings, BSCO Newsletter, social media and BSCO website
- Build sense of community



President's Report

2022-23 BSCO Board



Bonny Slope Community Organization

- We are looking for members of the community who want to get more involved to join the BSCO Board of Directors
- We have several folks whose terms are up and/or have children graduating out of BSE
- Several members of the existing BSCO Board are willing to rotate around to share knowledge, so if you are interested please apply using the link below (found on the BSCO website as well) and let us know what you're interested in!
- <https://www.bonnyslopebsco.org/board-application>
- President
- Vice President of Fundraising
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Committees
- Director of Volunteers
- Director of Communications
- Member-at-Large

*BSCO can have up to 9 Board members

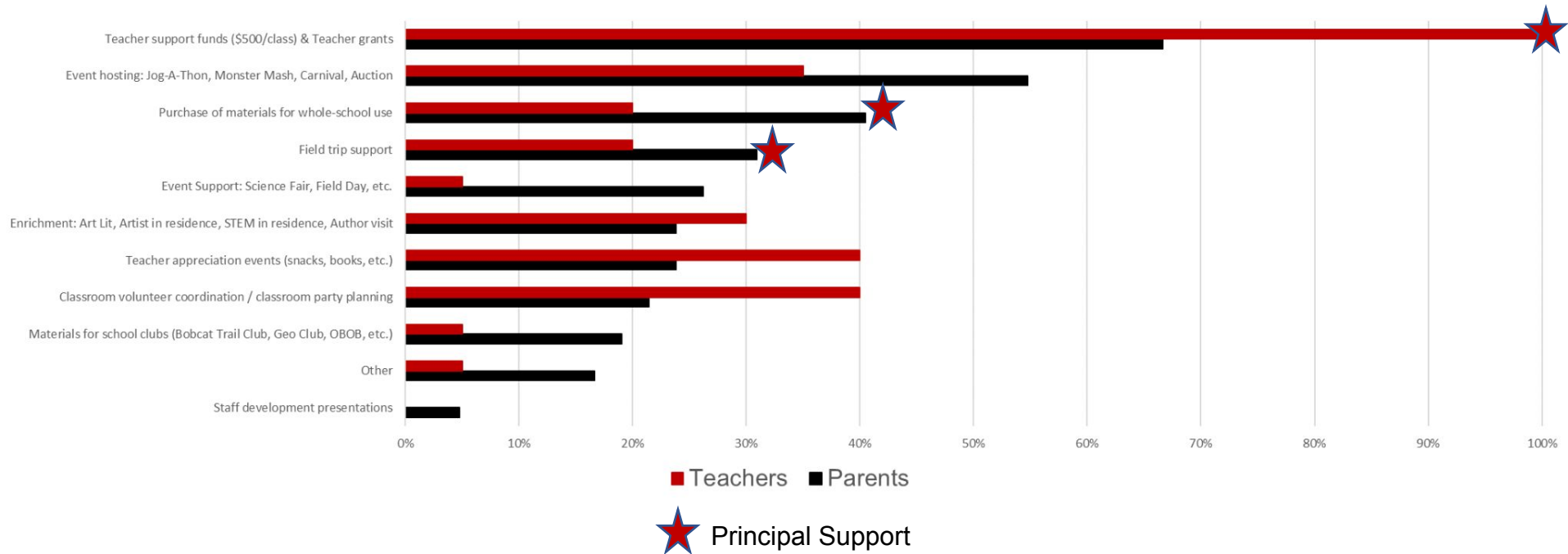
Questions? Contact Air Duke, BSCO Secretary (secretary@bonnyslopebsco.org) or Darren Faulk, BSCO President (president@bonnyslopebsco.org)

President's Report

2022-23 BSCO Budget Proposals

- We gathered feedback from the faculty and staff at BSE as well as the Community via the fall survey
- We are largely settled into what has been a great school year thus far
- The Community has approved Bobcat Academy to help the ~10% of the school that is over 1 year behind get caught up.
- As a board, we took all of the feedback received from the above and summarized as follows:

What Our Community Values



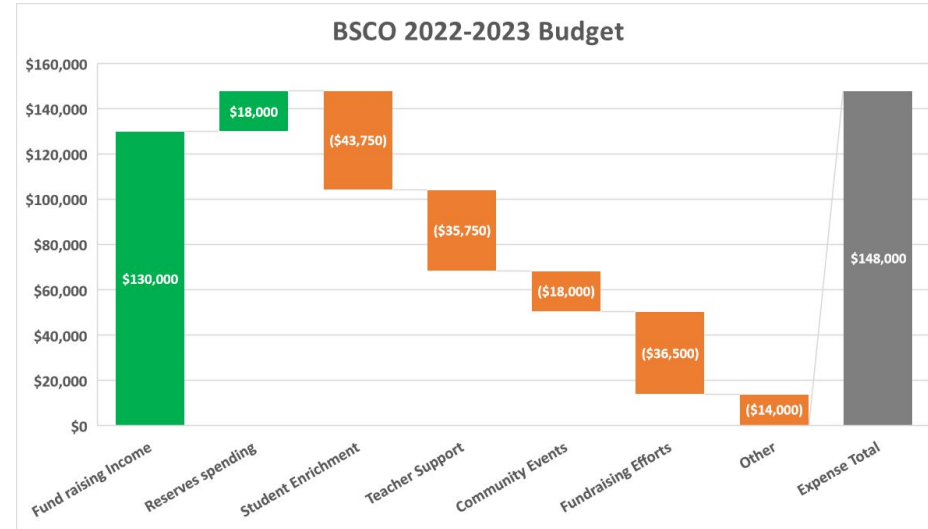
Treasurer's Report

- **Summary**

- Budget at the beginning of 2022-23 school year: \$148k; Spend as of Dec'22- \$33K
- Current approved budget (including \$25K for Bobcat Academy): ~\$178k
- **If** all proposals are approved, 2022-23 budget increases by \$48K to ~\$226k

- **Source of funds:**

- Carry-over unspent funds during Covid
- Forecasted lower spend on originally proposed 2022-23 budget
- Fundraising successes



Vote Proposal Overviews

Please feel free to ask questions and/or make comments as we review these proposals:

1. \$1.2k Monster Mash storage
2. \$7k Picnic tables for recess
3. \$5k Book refresh
4. \$7.5k Teacher grants increase
5. \$1k Paper fund increase
6. \$1k Science board purchases
7. \$14k One-time tech refresh
8. \$9k Field trip funding
9. \$2.3k Recorders for 3-5th graders

Votes

- Logistics:
 - Polls will pop up momentarily
 - Bylaws require 50% +1 of the quorum to approve each proposal
- We have proposed the funds requests individually, such that if the community emphatically opposes one element, it doesn't derail the other favorably seen votes (and vice versa)

Vote 1:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$1,200 to fund 12 months for storage of primarily excess Monster Mash supplies at an offsite location, as we can no longer use the storage space within Bonny Slope Elementary?*



Vote 2:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$7,000 to fund the purchase of 3 picnic tables and supplies for all students to have the option to use during recess for imaginative play?*



Vote 3:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$5,000 to fund a refresh of books and reading supplies throughout Bonny Slope Elementary?*



Vote 4:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$7,500 from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for use for Teacher Grant Requests to enrich the in-classroom learning environment?*



Vote 5:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$1,000 to increase the paper fund for rising costs?*



Vote 6:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$1,000 to purchase tri-fold science boards for use during the Science Fair that have historically been charged for separately?*



Vote 7:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$13,765 for a one-time refresh of TVs and other technology equipment for use throughout the school?*

Tech	Description	Purpose	Qty	Unit Price	Total
AppleTVs	4K, 64 GB	Upgrade classroom appleTVs	5	\$129	\$645
TV's-85" Samsung	4K UHD QLEDLCI	Replace aging classroom projectors	5	\$1,899.99	\$9,500
Rolling Stand for TV		stands for the above tvs	5	\$126	\$630
ipads for tech class	9th gen, 64 GB	refresh 1/2 of the tech lab ipads	10	\$299	\$2,990
				Total	\$13,765



Vote 8:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$9,000 to fully fund field trips for the remainder of of this school year across K-4 (as 5th grade is already scheduled for)?*



Vote 9:

- *Do you approve an increase to the 2022-23 BSCO operating budget of \$2,300 to provide recorders to all 3rd-5th grade students at Bonny Slope Elementary?*



President's Report

2022-23 BSCO Non-Budget Proposals

- Per the BSCO Bylaws, the BSCO board has the authority to hold a vote for budget spend increases up to \$1,000.
 - This amount has not been increased since 2017
- In order to prevent the need for multiple budget updates in the future, we are proposing to the community an increase for Board discretionary approvals from \$1,000 to \$3,000

Final non-budgetary Vote:

- *Do you approve a proposed language change to the BSCO Bylaws (last updated in 2017) increasing the BSCO Board discretionary approval from \$1,000 to \$3,000?*



Director of
Committee's Report

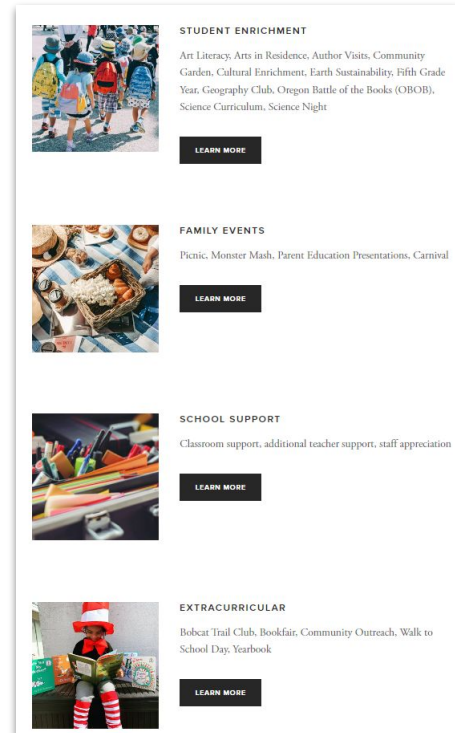
Sarah Son



2023 Winter Committees Update

Director of Committees

- ★ BSCO is proud to supplement the curriculum at Bonny Slope through our many Student Enrichment Programs, Family Events, and Extracurricular activities. These programs are **ONLY** made possible by committees of our amazing parent volunteers!
- ★ The list of all the committees and ways to get involved are on our website and listed in the Volunteer Handbook (<https://www.bonnyslopebsco.org/activities>)
- ★ Ideas for other committees, events or activities this school year? Thoughts on how we could be engaging with all of you better regarding these committees?



STUDENT ENRICHMENT
Art Literacy, Arts in Residence, Author Visits, Community Garden, Cultural Enrichment, Earth Sustainability, Fifth Grade Year, Geography Club, Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB), Science Curriculum, Science Night

FAMILY EVENTS
Picnic, Monster Mash, Parent Education Presentations, Carnival

SCHOOL SUPPORT
Classroom support, additional teacher support, staff appreciation

EXTRACURRICULAR
Bobcat Trail Club, Bookfair, Community Outreach, Walk to School Day, Yearbook

2023 Winter Committees Update

2022- 2023 Active Committees

- ★ Art Literacy
- ★ Bobcat Trail Club
- ★ Book Fair
- ★ Community Garden
- ★ Cultural Enrichment
- ★ Directory
- ★ Fifth Grade Activities
- ★ Earth and Sustainability
- ★ Geography Club
- ★ Monster Mash
- ★ Oregon Battle of the Books
- ★ Pancake Breakfast
- ★ Pantry Provisions
- ★ Science Night
- ★ Staff Appreciation
- ★ Yearbook

Interested in getting involved or learning more? Contact Sarah - committees@bonnyslopebsco.org

2023 Winter Committees Update

- ★ The last Bonny Slope Elementary Carnival was in 2019 and we need volunteers to make it happen in the Spring of 2023!
- ★ Planning takes time, so grab some friends and join the Carnival Committee today!
- ★ Contact lead Kristin Kabele: carnival@bonnyslopebsco.org



2023 Winter Committees Update



Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

- ★ OBOB's mission: encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students.
- ★ OBOB introduces kids to a variety of genres, including biography, historical fiction, graphic novels, fantasy, and modern fiction. Reading across genre is one of the milestones in third grade reading level to move up to fourth grade level.
- ★ 3-5th graders have been battling for the last few weeks. Final battles take place this week before the bracket play begins. Great sportsmanship, good attention to details in the reading, thoughtful questions about answers/concepts they don't understand.
- ★ Thank you to the outstanding group of volunteers who have studied hard to become experts in their own right, and who have been making it possible for the battles to run smoothly and consistently.
- ★ Interested in volunteering or getting involved next year? Contact leads Mariah Jones-Munroe and Rosshalde Pak:
obob@bonnyslopebsco.org

2023 Winter Committees Update

- ★ The Art Literacy program has been in full swing!
- ★ Featured lessons this year include:
 - ★ Sculpture and whimsy (Alexander Calder)
 - ★ Abstract landscape painting (Emily Carr)
 - ★ Etching and printing (Albrecht Dürer)
- ★ We will be pausing our artist study to shine the spotlight on Bonny Slope's own artists: the students! Your Art Literacy team will be working with each grade level to create collaborative masterpieces that will be part of the silent auction at the annual Bonny Slope Gala & Auction fundraiser. Look for ticket sales updates so you can come celebrate and admire (and bid on) your students' artwork!
- ★ Contact lead Julie Dibble: artliteracy@bonnyslopebsco.org



2023 Winter Committees Update



Earth and Sustainability Committee

- ★ Did you know that Bonny Slope Elementary School was certified as an Oregon Green School?
- ★ Engage your students and school community, and come up with realistic and ambitious goals to make a difference at your school and within your community. This is about changing systems so it will take time and your plans may evolve as you go.
 - Past projects have included providing reusable dishware for each classroom to reduce waste during classroom parties
- ★ Join a team of volunteers and students who are dedicated to environmental protection
- ★ Contact lead Dina Wirick: best@bonnyslopebsco.org

2023 Winter Committees Update

★ We still need leads and co-leads to make these activities possible!

- ★ Artist in Residence (co-lead)
- ★ Carnival (co-lead)
- ★ Community Outreach (co-lead)
- ★ Monster Mash (lead + co-lead)
- ★ Movie Night (lead + co-lead)
- ★ Parent Education (lead + co-lead)



- Contact Sarah at committees@bonnyslopebsco.org

2023 Winter Committees Update

- ★ Interested in being on the BSCO Board as the Director of Committees next year? Contact Sarah for more info!
- ★ committees@bonnyslopebsco.org

Director(s) of Volunteering Report

Amanda Walker & Whitney Mattocks



Volunteering

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Bobcat Trail Club (M/F Through June)
- Geo Club (1/26)
- Pancake Breakfast (2/11)
- Class Valentine's Party (2/14)
- Spring Pictures (2/16)
- Art Lit
- Misc Classroom opportunities
- Tech + Library + Production Support



**Heartfelt Thanks
To Our Volunteers!**

Make sure you are reading the weekly Bobcat Bulletin for detailed volunteer opportunities.

Email Amanda & Whitney with any questions volunteers@bonnyslopebsco.org

Volunteering

Make sure you are eligible to volunteer!

- If you are interested in volunteering for future opportunities, you must first complete an application & background check
<https://www.bonnyslopebsco.org/volunteers>
- Covid vaccine card/exemption must be uploaded in mIP as well
- Photo badges currently in production. Please email a photo to us if you need one made
- Questions? Email: volunteers@bonnyslopebsco.org

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Vice President of
Fundraising Report

Aaron Muhs (via Darren Faulk)



VP of Fundraising

BSCO Fundraisers



Raised ~\$80k



April 22, 2023

Bonny Slope Annual Auction

Goal: ~\$67k



Goal: ~\$10k

Bonny Slope Auction Committee

- Committee Chair: Hillary Ruell
- In-Person Event on Saturday, April 22, 2023
 - Silent Auction
 - Live Auction
 - Dinner & Drinks
- Still Needed:
 - Volunteers: auction@bonnyslopebsco.org
 - Party hosts
 - Sponsorships from businesses



Director of
Communications
Report

Jaydine Sayer



Communications



BSCO NEWSLETTER

- Posted via ParentSquare and delivered to your email
- Every other Thursday (Paw Prints off week)
- Important dates, BSCO happenings, community updates

BSCO WEBSITE <http://www.bonnyslopebsco.org>

- New Families button
- Subscribe by email or RSS feed
- Info on: activities, BSCO business, volunteering
- Contact us

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM (next slide)



Communications

For the most updated and timely info, please follow us on Instagram or Facebook.

FACEBOOK GROUPS 2022-23

- Bonny Slope Community Organization - BSCO <https://www.facebook.com/BonnySlopeBSCO/>
- For grade-level pages, search for the following in Facebook:
 - Kindergarten: [Bonny Slope Kindergarten 2022-23!](#)
 - 1st Grade: [Bonny Slope FIRST Grade 2022-23!](#)
 - 2nd Grade: [Bonny Slope SECOND Grade 2022-23!](#)
 - 3rd Grade: [Bonny Slope THIRD Grade 2022-23!](#)
 - 4th Grade: [Bonny Slope FOURTH Grade 2022-23!](#)
 - 5th Grade: [Bonny Slope FIFTH Grade 2022-23!](#)

BSCO does not moderate grade-level groups. Group members can post questions and information at any time.

INSTAGRAM

- @bsco_bonnyslope https://www.instagram.com/bsco_bonnyslope/

contact@bonnyslopebsco.org

Questions or Comments?



Bonny Slope Community Organization

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Thank you!