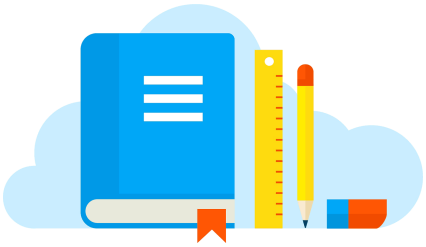

Baker PTO News

July 2021

Welcome to the New Year!

The Baker Elementary School PTO would like to welcome you to a new and exciting year! For those of you who are unfamiliar with us, we are a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers and administrators who are all dedicated to the successful education of our children.

The PTO works hard to help make the school year both enjoyable and exciting for students, teachers, and parents. We are here to help students and staff by providing support for educational and recreational needs; to promote open communication between administration, teachers, and parents/guardians and to encourage Baker school spirit and pride. The PTO uses its resources, both manpower and monetary, to support the efforts of the staff and to provide learning and enrichment opportunities for our children.

We are looking forward to meeting all Baker families and hope many of you get involved with our PTO this school year. We encourage you to not only join our organization, but participate in our many events as well! Everything we do is based on volunteers and we are always looking for many of you to help to make a difference in the lives of our children. Every positive imprint we make on our children can go a long, long way.

We hope you will share your thoughts and ideas and help make this a wonderful year at Baker! You can always reach us at BakerElemPTO@gmail.com or find us on facebook. We look forward to seeing you at school, meetings, events, and fundraisers. We look forward to getting to know you!

Meet the 2021-2022 PTO Executive Board

- Andrea Thaxton - President
- Angela Roberts - Vice President
- Debbie Willett - Treasurer
- Juliana Martin - Secretary

PTO Membership Information

How to sign up

- Click the link below to sign up to be a member of Baker's PTO: https://bakerpto.membershiptoolkit.com/. Register before July 31, 2021 to be entered to win a $50 Amazon gift card.

- ONLY ONE MEMBERSHIP PER HOUSEHOLD NECESSARY!.
- Membership Levels:
    - Platinum: $100 membership will receive access to the student directory, Prosper water bottle, $10 book fair coupon and $20 off your spiritwear order
    - Gold: $50 member will receive access to the student directory, Prosper water bottle and $10 book fair coupon
    - Silver: $30 membership will receive access to the student directory and Prosper water bottle
    - Bronze: $15 membership will receive access to the student directory

Amazon Smile

Did you know just by shopping on Amazon Smile you could be supporting the PTO? Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases! Follow the steps below to support Baker with no additional cost to you!

1. Log into your Amazon account
2. Select YOUR AMAZONSMILE
3. Search for BAKER ELEMENTARY PTO
4. Click SELECT
5. Shop until you drop!

Kroger Rewards

Follow the steps below to link your Kroger Rewards to Baker PTO with no additional cost to you! You will still earn fuel points, but Baker will receive an additional % based on your purchases.

1. Log into your Kroger Rewards account
2. Select MY ACCOUNT and then COMMUNITY REWARDS
3. Under FIND AN ORGANIZATION, type Baker
4. Select Baker at 3125 Bluewood and click ENROLL
5. Remember to use your Kroger Rewards card whenever you shop at Kroger

Last school year, Baker PTO made over $2,000 from families signing up for Kroger Rewards. Just think how much "free money" Baker could receive if all of our Kroger shoppers linked their Kroger Rewards cards to Baker!
NOTE - Selections must be renewed every August, so if your account was connected last year, it will need to be connected again.

Volunteer Information

Committee Chair Volunteers Needed

- **Library Support** - Coordinate sign ups for set up, sales and clean up for book fair(s)
- **Spring Social Event** - During the spring, PTO will host a social event. The committee chair will coordinate volunteers for set up, decorating, snack bar, clean up, etc.

- **Watch D.O.G.S.** - Coordinate sign ups with our Baker dads, grandfathers, uncles and other male role models to create a positive impact. Volunteers would be needed for car lines in the morning and mentorship during a variety of school activities (i.e. recess, lunch, field trips, field day, etc.)
- **Lunch Coverage** - Coordinate sign ups to cover lunch duty for our teachers so they can participate in monthly teacher meetings
- **Election Committee** - Coordinate signups for a couple volunteers to contact those individuals who have been nominated for next year's executive board. The chair would also assist with the voting process.
- **Audit Committee** - Coordinate signups for two to three volunteers to audit the financials of the 2021-2022 school year. This will be needed in June 2022.

Spirit Wear Orders

- A variety of spirit wear items are available for pre-order today! Check out the amazing spirit wear items when you register for PTO at https://bakerpto.membershiptoolkit.com/
- Place your order by July 21st and your items will be available for pick up at Meet the Teacher. Look for the Fast Pass table.

Upcoming PTO Events

Back to School Luncheon

A Back to School Luncheon Event will be held on Friday August 6, 2021 for all staff to welcome them to Baker for the 2021-2022 school year. PTO will provide lunch from Jason's Deli and gift cards to all staff to get the school year off to a great start. We would also like to have a raffle for the staff to win prizes as well. If you are interested in donating raffle prizes, please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0845a8aa2ba1fa7-back or contact Andrea Thaxton/Angela Roberts. All donations will need to be received by July 31, 2021.

Monthly Spirit Night

Please join PTO at Peachwave on August 25th for our first monthly spirit night! Why not support PTO while enjoying some time with friends and family? When you check out at Peachwave, be sure to mention Baker; we will earn 15% of all sales! The money earned will go directly back to the students and staff.

School / District Dates to Remember

08.05.2021 - Kinder Info Night
08.09.2021 - Meet the Teacher
08.11.2021 - First Day of School