



Baker-Butler PTO Newsletter

January 2025

Join Us!

PTO Social and Meeting is on Wednesday, February 12

PTO Meeting

Mark Your Calendar! The PTO will be holding our next monthly meeting on February 12th, but this month, we're switching things up! Instead of our usual agenda, we're hosting a fun and relaxed social event where we can come together to connect, share ideas, and enjoy each other's company.

Date: February 12, 2025

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: Forest Lakes North Pool Clubhouse

Whether you've been coming to all our meetings or never attended before, we welcome everyone to join us for an evening of mingling, snacks, drinks, and good vibes. Let's build stronger connections and make our school community even better.

Childcare will not be available at this event, but there is space for your kids to hang out so bring an activity or book. RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend: <https://tinyurl.com/BBESPTOFeb>

Winter Dance this Friday!



The PTO is excited to host this year's Winter Dance this Friday, January 31st, for our 3rd – 5th grade families! There will be a DJ playing fun tunes, a photo booth, games, and pizza and snacks for purchase. Admission is free and the dance will be from 6:30-8pm in the gymnasium. Please note, this is not a

drop-off event. Adult supervision is expected for students attending the dance.

Thank you for supporting our Walk-a-thon!



**BBES
2024
WALK-A-THON
LAP CHAMPS**

 **Individual Grade Level Winners**
PreK: Alex S
Kindergarten: Anwar E & Hunter S
1st: Gus B
2nd: Rosie B & Jacob S
3rd: Jeremiah M
4th: Riley G
5th: James V

 **Class Winners**
PreK: Team Wilson
Kindergarten: Team Varshavsky
1st: Team Geer
2nd: Team Soucy
3rd: Team Navarez
4th: Team Adams & Team Otterholt
5th: Team Thomas

Just like last year, it took a few extra days for our walk-a-thon to take place, but it was worth the wait. What an amazing, fun day for all! Thank you to our awesome volunteers! We cannot do these types of events without your support.

Thank you to our specialists for helping and allowing us to conduct the walk-a-thon during their class time. Thank you to Food Lion of Ruckersville, Costco, Harris Teeters of Hollymead, and Food Lion of Hollymead for

donating fruit and water bottles. Thank you to Mr. Charles for helping us with setup and breakdown. Thank you to Chrissy Houff for helping to plan the event and Deb Kidd for emceeing.

And THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Fall FUNdrive this year, raising **over \$15,000** for our school! We are constantly amazed by the generosity of our school community!

Your PTO Dollars at Work



Winter Holiday Treat Bars

We loved treating our teachers and staff to some holiday cheer during the month of December! They do so much for our students and families and we are so grateful they are part of our wonderful Baker-Butler community.



Save the Date: Spring Fest 2025!

Spring Fest returns on April 12! Join us for a day filled with fun activities celebrating all things spring! More details soon!

Spring Fest and the PTO cannot run without community support. As we plan Spring Fest, we are actively looking for raffle prizes and sponsorship at all levels, including time, resources, and finances. Are you a business owner or

do you know of a business owner who might be interested in supporting Baker-Butler and Spring Fest 2025? Do you know of someone who might be interested in donating supplies? If you'd like to help or provide any leads, please reach out to us at President@bakerbutlerpto.org Together, we can provide even more resources for Baker-Butler!

Multicultural Night on Thursday, February 20

The next family event for this year – Multicultural Night – is on Thursday, Feb 20. As part of the event, the PTO is organizing a potluck dinner. We are looking for families to sign up and share their favorite dish! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank You!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA62AA2FEC34-54678938-multicultural>

Shop and Support BBES: Kroger and Harris Teeter Rewards!

One of the easiest ways to support the PTO is by linking your rewards-cards! Both Kroger and Harris Teeter have this option!

For Harris Teeter, go to T.I.E. on your account and search for Baker-Butler Elementary School (5455)

For Kroger, go to Community Rewards on your account and search for Baker-Butler PTO (AY649).

Be sure to encourage other family or community members to do this! Any bit helps!

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms will be going out next week! To order now, you can order online (highly encouraged) by visiting <https://inter-state.com/order> and enter code: 92073Q. To order by cash or check (exact change only please), wait for the order forms and send it back with your child. Books are \$22 this year, and the order deadlines are March 26 for cash/check and April 11 online. A limited number of books will be available after the deadline for \$25.

Donating Yearbooks: As in previous years, we are accepting donations that will be used to purchase yearbooks for students in need at Baker-Butler. For cash and check donations, add the donation amount in your cash or check yearbook payment. For online ordering, you cannot make a small cash donation but you can donate a full yearbook (\$22). Just purchase an extra yearbook and write in "donation" instead of a teacher's name. If you need assistance getting a yearbook, please reach out to your counselor.

Pictures: We would love pictures of your child at Baker-Butler. Upload directly to the yearbook at [Captura](#). There are pre-selected categories and it's helpful if you include tags with your photos, like teacher name and grade.

5th Grade Families: Every year the Baker-Butler yearbook celebrates our 5th graders with a dedicated "Name that Baby" page. If you would like your child's baby photo included, please email ONE photo with your student's name and teacher's name to yearbook@bakerbutlerpto.org by March 15th.

Stay in the Know:

Check out our Website and Social Media Pages

Our website is a one-stop shop to learn all about upcoming events, ways to support the PTO and Baker-Butler, how to volunteer, purchase spiritwear, and how to donate. Please take a minute and check it out here:

<https://www.bakerbutlerpto.org/>

For even more timely updates, be sure to follow our social media pages. On both our Facebook (bakerbutlerpto) and Instagram pages (@bakerbutlerpto), we will post reminders about upcoming events, pictures from the events, and any important announcements.

February Calendar

- Friday, January 31: 3-5th grade dance, 6:30-8pm
- Thursday, February 6: 2nd Grade music performance, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 12: 6:30-8pm PTO social and meeting at:
Forest Lakes North Pool Clubhouse
1824 Pavilion Cir, Charlottesville, VA 22911
 - RSVP appreciated but not required:
<https://tinyurl.com/BBESPTOFeb>
- Monday, February 17: No School due to President's Day

- Thursday, February 20: Multicultural Night, 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Thursday, February 27: 3rd Grade music performance, 6:30 pm
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We Want You!

Interested in helping out! The Baker-Butler PTO always welcomes any and all volunteers! Follow this link or QR code to share your information: <https://forms.gle/jQkKL3vDDoKYSeQ16>

