



Baker-Butler PTO Newsletter

October 2025

Join Us!

Our Next PTO Meeting is on Tuesday, Nov 11th

Please join us virtually on Zoom for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, Nov 11th from 7:00-8:00 pm. We'll have Ralph Bradley, Director of School Safety and Security for ACPS, as our guest speaker. He'll be talking to us about SROs and standard response protocol during a crisis.

For more information about the Department of School Safety and Security:

<https://www.k12albemarle.org/our-departments/school-safety>

Zoom Information:

<https://uvahealth-org.zoom.us/j/97349616490?pwd=DcUBvDbhvHZTSxQcPTVZG3utDZX3qR.1>

Meeting ID: 973 4961 6490

Passcode: 26776401

Thank You Popitos!



Thank you to everyone for coming out to our first Spirit Night at Popitos! It's always uplifting to see the love from families and staff for our wonderful school. Thank you to Popitos for hosting and supporting us. As always, the pizza was delicious!

School Beautification Shoutout!



A huge THANK YOU to all the students and families, including some Lakeside NJHS members, that came out to Baker-Butler earlier this month to help make our school beautiful. Thank you to the Ingham, Gerbert, Kidd, Thomas, and Way families for spending part of their Saturday mulching and tending to the school grounds, creating a welcoming environment for our students. We are grateful for your support!

2025-26 BBES PTO Magnetic Calendar

A bit delayed, but be on the lookout for your 2025-26 BBES PTO magnetic calendar, which will come home soon. THANK YOU the [Gaffney Saadut Team of Realtors](#) for sponsoring this year's magnet!

Baker-Butler Elementary PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025-2026

SEPTEMBER 9th: General PTO Meeting 25th: Back to School Night & Family Reading Night* 29th: Broadway Bears Start 	OCTOBER 7th: Popitos Spirit Night 7th: Fall Clubs Start 24th: Prek - 2 nd Grade Dance 30th: 4th Grade Music Performance* 31st: Book Character Parade*	NOVEMBER 4th: Election Day Bake Sale 11th: PTO General Meeting 17th: 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon 24th: Family Math Night* 
DECEMBER 3 rd : Chipotle Spirit Night 11th: Broadway Bears Evening Performance 19th: Winter Break Starts 	JANUARY 5th: Classes Resume 29th: 3rd Grade Music Performance* 	FEBRUARY 6 th : 3 rd - 5th Grade Dance 10th: PTO Social 19th: SEL Family Night* 23rd: Timberwood Spirit Night 26th: 5th Grade Music Performance*
MARCH 9th - 13th: Book Fair 17th: Spring Clubs Start 26th: 1st Grade Music Performance 	APRIL 6th - 10 th : Spring Break 19th: Spring Fest 2026! 23rd: Kindergarten Music Performance* 30 th : Family Multicultural Night*	MAY 12th: PTO General Meeting 22nd: Field Day 28th: 5 th Grade Promotion 29th: Last Day of School 



Happy Summer Break!

* Denotes Non-PTO Events
 More information check out our website at www.bakerbutlerpto.org

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Your PTO Funds At Work: Custodial Appreciation!

We got to showcase our vast appreciation of our amazing custodial staff at the start of October. The PTO treated our staff to a meal, gift cards, delicious treats from Crumbl, and students wrote notes of appreciation.

We are so grateful to our amazing crew - Charles, Mike, Shannon, Michael, Sonam, and Floyd - for the work that they do each and every day. Thank you for keeping our school clean, safe, and welcoming!



Monster Mash, Pumpkin Bash Dance



PreK - 2nd Grade Families: Celebrate Halloween with music, fun, and friends! Please join us for an evening of dancing and pumpkin decorating on October 24th from 6:30-8pm in the Baker-Butler gym and cafeteria. Admission is free and costumes are welcome! Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Please note this is not a drop-off event. Adult supervision is expected for students attending the dance. Thank you [Fathom Interventions](#) for partially sponsoring this event!

We do need volunteers for this event. If you are able to help out, please sign-up using this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA62AA2FEC34-59676208-monster>

Save-The-Date: 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon FUNdraiser

The walk-a-thon is returning in November! This is Baker-Butler's main fundraiser for the year. The walk-a-thon is not only a great opportunity for our students to engage in physical activity, but also a chance for us to come together as a community and support our school. Our goal this year is \$15,000 and all donations will go directly to our school. Our month-long FUNdraiser will start October 27th so be on the lookout for more information!

The walk-a-thon will take place on November 17 (rain date, November 18), and in order to make this day successful, we need volunteers! If you are able to help out, please find more information and sign-up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA62AA2FEC34-59703992-bbes>



Save the Date: Election Day Bake Sale Nov 4



The election is less than a month away. Although there will be no school on Election Day, Baker-Butler will be bustling with voters, and we want your help! For every election, the PTO hosts a bake sale outside of the polling place. Consider volunteering your time or baked goods.

[Sign up to volunteer your time](#)

[Sign up to donate food](#)

Stay in the Know:

Check out our Website and Social Media Pages

Stay in the know and check out our PTO website. This is your one-stop shop to learn all about upcoming events, ways to support the PTO and Baker-Butler, how to volunteer, 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.

Shop and Support the PTO!

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!

Volunteering

There is a new volunteer procedure in place this year for anyone who would like to volunteer at the school or chaperone field trips. Please fill out the ACPS Volunteer Form and register with Raptor Passport. All volunteers need to take these steps even if you registered in previous years.

[ACPS Volunteer Form](#)

Create your Raptor Passport

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Happy Fall, Baker Butler!



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October Calendar

- **October 2 : National Custodian Appreciation Day**
- **October 7 : Popitos Spirit Night, 4-8pm**
- **October 7 : Fall Clubs Start, 2:40-3:40pm**
- **October 13-14 : No School**
- **October 20-24 : Bus Driver Appreciation Week**
- **October 24 : Monster Mash, Pumpkin Bash Dance PreK - 2nd Grade Families, 6:30-8pm**
- **October 30 : 4th Grade Musical Performance, 6:30pm**
- **October 31 : Book Character Parade**

November Calendar

- **November 3-4 : No School**
- **November 4 : Election Day Bake Sale**
- **November 11 : PTO General Meeting, Zoom 7pm**
- **November 13 : 2nd Grade Music Performance, 6:30pm**
- **November 17 : 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon (rain date Nov 18)**
- **November 24 : Family Math Night**
- **November 26-28 : Thanksgiving Break**

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>

