



Baker-Butler PTO Newsletter

May 2025

Join Us!

Last PTO Meeting of the Year is on Wednesday, May 21st

Join us on May 21st for our final PTO meeting of the year. This will be in-person at the Baker-Butler Library (or join via Google Meet) from 7:00-8:00 pm. We'll be voting on new board members; asking for feedback from the community on how you would like to see the PTO use its funds next year; gathering ideas for next year; and hearing from Principal Handrich. After the meeting, please join board members at Timberwood Grill to celebrate another successful year!

You can access the Google Meet link here: meet.google.com/fbi-hegk-iri


Your PTO Dollars at Work

Happy Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week!

This week is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week and our theme this year is Bluey! Just like Bluey and her adventures, our Baker-Butler teachers and staff bring creativity, fun, and joy to our classrooms every day. We are excited to show our appreciation all week long. Thank you to all the families that are donating treats and snacks, and a very big THANK YOU to Popitos for coming out to Baker-Butler and making hot, fresh pizzas on site for each staff member and teacher!



Timberwood Grill Spirit Night May 19th



TIMBERWOOD GRILL

Join us on Monday, May 19th, at Forest Lakes Timberwood Grill for an evening of good food and fun while supporting our school! Dine in or take out between 4pm and close, and Timberwood will donate 10% sales from the night to the PTO. The Baker-Butler Bear will be showing up around 5:30pm to say "Hi" to families. We look forward to seeing our BBES community on the 19th!

Encore Kids Theater Night Out

Friday, May 16th



Have a budding actor or a child interested in theater? Join Ms. Owney on Friday, May 16th, for a fun evening of acting, dancing, singing, and learning about play production! Dinner will be provided and part of the proceeds will benefit the PTO. Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtLErg9WINina_SLa97x2y3v6902OB06aKt1PWEbnMELPgcA/viewform

Field Day



Field Day 2025 (May 29, rain date May 30) is fast approaching, and the PE team is looking for volunteers to help out at the various stations. The day is split into two parts. K-2nd will be going through the stations from 8:15-10:30a. 3rd-5th will be participating from 11:30a-1:45p. We will have

signups for May 29 and 30 - please register for both dates if you're available or just sign up for the day you are able to volunteer. Thank You!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA62AA2FEC34-56486712-bbes>

Photos taken at last year's Field Day by Karolina McLean Photography

Spring Fest 2025!



Thank you to everyone who came out to Spring Fest 2025! We hope everyone had a fun time. A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that came out and helped, including Lakeside's National Junior Honor Society members! We cannot run events like this without the support of the school community so we truly appreciate your time and commitment. A big thank you to Benjamin Kidd for creating the amazing scavenger hunt again this year! Thank you to the various businesses that donated raffle items and thank you to our sponsors Blue Ridge Boost, STEAM Discovery Academy, and One Fit Mother, for their generous sponsorships!



commUNITY Night!

Last Thursday's commUNITY Night was a blast and a special celebration of our diverse cultures and the wonderful community we share. THANK YOU to our amazing teachers and staff for all their hard work in putting this event together! Thank you to all the families that participated and shared their

culture through music, food, fashion, and art. Thank you to all the community businesses, organizations, and the Albemarle Co Fire Rescue for joining us. Thank you to all the families that brought delicious food to share during the potluck, and thank you to Laughing Dragon Kung Fu for capping the night with an eye-catching performance!



Yearbooks

If you missed the deadline to order a yearbook, we have a very limited amount available for purchase. Books are \$25 and are available first come, first served. Please email yearbook@bakerbutlerpto.org to see about purchasing one. If you missed out on a previous year (2019-2020 or 2021-2022), we have a few copies available for purchase on our website, <https://www.bakerbutlerpto.org/category/all-products>

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!

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.

May Calendar

- Friday, May 16: Encore Theater Kids Night Out, 6pm
 - Monday, May 19: Spirit Night at Timberwood Grill, 4pm
 - Tuesday, May 20: Kindergarten Open House, 3-5pm
 - Wednesday, May 21: PTO General Meeting, 7pm
 - Monday, May 26: No School (Memorial Day)
 - Thursday, May 29: Field Day (Rain Date, Friday May 30)
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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>

