

9/21/23 Butler PTO Meeting

Introductions of all who were in attendance

Old Business:

- Summer and back to school recap
 - Garden Club Meet ups - Everyone really enjoyed and sad some of them got canceled due to weather. Big thank you to Alana, Lynn and Myles.
 - Butler Signs were distributed to incoming Kindergarteners
 - Teacher's Lounge clean up and new bulletin board. Thank you to Katie Pilbean for using her gifts to create the beautiful bulletin board.
 - First Friday Coffee - Thank you to Yellow Bird Coffee Shop for donating the coffee
 - Brick Sales ended

New Business:

- New [PTO Website](#) - Please Bookmark! Thank you Amber Lozzi for creating.
- Fall Fundraiser Catalog (Jessica Dundon)
 - Information was given on all the paperwork in the envelope that the students received
 - Participation is completely optional
 - Pizza Party for the top selling class
 - Teachers do get a \$50 shopping spree from the catalog if 50% of their classroom sell one item
- Fall Friday Coffee - 9/29/23 from 8:40 am to 9:30 am
 - Custom Cup has donated the coffee
- Fall Festival (Adam Cook) - 10/14/23 form 11am-2pm
 - Free admission
 - Staff Raffle 25 cents/ticket
 - Tickets will be sold on the during the fall festival and the Thursday and Friday during lunch time hours
 - All earned funds go back to the staff at Butler
 - Volunteers Needed - [Sign Up](#)
- T-Shirt Orders (Amber Lozzi)
 - Orders through 10/14 at midnight
 - Ways to order: [Online](#) or through the paper form (We need to go pick up order forms from the printer. They will be sent out next week)
- Committees and Leaders
 - Find information on all committee leaders [here](#)
 - Find information on how to volunteer for committees along with information on each committee [here](#)
 - High need for volunteers for the new to Butler Stride Program and Trivia Night
 - Trivia Night - specifically need volunteer for securing donations

- Stride - volunteers to be coach or coach assistant with likely the time commitment being directly after school 2 nights a week in the spring
- Care Closet (Myles W.)
 - Inventory completed by Myles and his family (Huge Thank You!). Will be completed 2x a year
 - Items Needed:
 - Waterproof Boots - all sizes
 - Jackets
 - Socks - all sizes
 - Personal Hygiene Items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, ect
 - Halloween Costumes (used or new)
 - Pants - larger sizes especially needed (larger boys and girls to adult sizes)
 - Shirts - specifically youth medium
 - Basketball shorts
- Bylaws
 - Reviewed via paper copies
 - Plan to make revisions/updates. Please email Butler PTO if you have a gift for writing bylaws

Treasurer's Report (Adam Cook):

- Budget 2023-2024 - reviewed via copies and budget was approved

Principal's Report (Principal Sarah Beveridge):

- Enrollment is at 356 students - up from last year. We have many new families.
- Butler School is fully staffed. The first time in many years that the school has been fully staffed!
- New face in the office - Ms. April joined Ms. Kim in the front office
- Assessments are happening - MAP and SABRS. These assessments will be performed twice a year
- Picture Day - 10/18
- Garden Club and Library has started
 - Big thank you to the Garden Team (Alana, Myles and Lynn)
 - Big thank you to the Library Team (Ms. Paula, Katie Pilbean and Kate Dunne)
- Starter Strings - 2nd through 5th graders. Every Thursday 7:45 am to 8:45 am
- Pie Fundraiser to fund the Butler Principal/Office Fund. First two weeks of October.
- Playground Update
 - The new swing set has been delivered. Installation to start in approx 2-3 weeks.

FACE/Parent Liaison Update (Brooke Williams):

- Shout out of thankfulness to Butler parents for all the support and donations.
- Thank you to Laurel United Methodist and First Congregational Church for donating school supplies

- Brooke gave a heartfelt eulogy about her speaker, which died this week. Asked PTO if they would be able to purchase a new speaker. Asked to get recommendations on the best speaker from Mr Sevenser
- Brooke states she has had a lot of need for items in the care closet and food

Save the Dates

9/25- Fall Catalog Fundraiser Due

9/29- Friday Coffee (8:40-9:30 on the playground)

9/29- Popcorn Friday

10/9- No School

10/12- PTO Meeting 6pm

10/14- Fall Festival 11-2

10/18- Picture Day

10/19- Early Dismissal 2:30, Parent Teacher Conferences

Scholastic Book Fair open 9-6

10/20- No School, Parent Teacher Conferences

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10/27- Popcorn Friday